

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd September 2013 at 7pm in Greenodd Village Hall, Greenodd.

MINUTES

PRESENT Mr R Malcolm, Mrs A Burrow, Mr B Campbell, Mrs J Carson, Mrs B Edmondson, Mr H Graves, and Mrs J Ireland
The Clerk
County Councillor and District Councillor Willis
PCSO Harris
Members of the public

666 **APOLOGIES**
Apologies received from Mrs S Hobson, Mr C Cropley and District Councillor Airey.

667 **MINUTES**
The minutes of the last meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chair.

668 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
There were no declarations of interest.

669 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ETC.**
Councillor Willis spoke about the Roundabout roadworks and noted that they were no issues. Councillor Willis had a meeting with Victoria Upton and visited Spark Bridge, Arrad Foot and other 'rat runs' in the area. Although the Police have no speeding issues in these areas Victoria is going to put together some ideas to calm the traffic. Councillor Willis has asked for another meeting when this has been done. With regard to cycling around the Topping Ray farm area Councillor Willis has spoken to the Author of various cycling books who has said that signage wouldn't solve the issues.
Councillor Willis asked about the funding application for the School Car Park and Councillor Malcolm explained that as far as the Parish Council were aware the Planning Application has been submitted.

PCSO Harris attended the meeting on behalf of Cumbria Police. He reported that there had been an offence of Criminal Damage in July. There was also a report of slates being stolen in Penny Bridge and gas bottles being stolen from Rusland. There has been another dog attack in Greenodd whereby dogs have attacked another dog. PCSO Harris reported that this case has been put forward to the CPS to enable a court case under an old 1800 Act regarding dog control. Councillor Ireland asked the Police to look at a BMW that had been parked in Penny Bridge for almost four weeks. PCSO Harris agreed to have a look.

670 **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

A A590 Roundabout update – Nothing to report other than the traffic lights seem to be keeping traffic flowing well with only minor delays.

B Footpath – Councillor Malcolm explained that Mr Holmes of Greenodd had written to the Parish Council and other Agencies asking for support in regards to making a public footpath along the bank at the side of the old petrol station site. Mr Holmes explained that there needs to be various forms completed one of which needs to be done by people who have used the footpath for at least 20 years. Councillor Malcolm reported that the land is owned by Hadwins and Councillor Carson raised concerns about liability. However after discussion it was made clear that Highways would be responsible for liability not the Parish Council.

Resolved: The Parish Council agreed to support the application.

671 **UPDATE ON ISSUES FROM LAST MEETING**

A Electricity Update – The Clerk reported that Eon were arranging for the supply to be disconnected at Rosside. The Clerk also reported that Eon still haven't found out what supply the two direct debits are for. Various street lights aren't currently working. A list was supplied to the Clerk.

Resolved: Clerk to arrange for streetlights to be fixed and also to contact Eon again with regards to the two supplies that are paid on monthly direct debit.

672 **CALC (Cumbria Association of Local Councils)**

Next meeting 26th September at Gilpin Bridge. Councillor Graves and Councillor Malcolm attending.

673 **LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP**

Councillor Burrow attended the last meeting held on 18th July 2013 and reported that Councillor Malcolm will be working alongside Janet for 12 months to enable him to take over from Janet. Also reported that a GPS system has been purchased. £3000 that had originally been allocated for the Speed Indication Device will be coming to the Parish Council to hold for LAP.

674 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Councillor Graves agreed to talk to the neighbours regarding a planning application for Oak Bank (SL/2013/732).

Councillor Carson asked if neighbours had been consulted about the Thor Atkinsons plans (SL/2013/0702). Councillor Malcolm reported that neighbours had been spoken to and the response submitted highlighted that there were some issues raised from the neighbours.

It was agreed that the application for Low Ben Cragg (SL/2013/0637) would have no objections.

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675 PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- A **Report from Councillor Burrow re: Spark Bridge Village Hall** Councillor Burrow reported that the Village Hall Committee would like to put up a shed on the car park for extra storage.
Resolved: The Parish Council is happy for them to put the shed up but they need to check if planning permission is needed first.
- B **Report from Councillor Graves re: Broughton Beck hedges.** Councillor Graves reported that the hedges and roadsides are really overgrown at Broughton Beck. It was agreed that the Parish Council need a Lengthsman to carry out some work around the Parish.
Resolved: Clerk to get a quote for lengthsman work throughout the Parish.
- C **Report from Councillor Malcolm re: Sheriff Well Quarry.** Councillor Malcolm reported that whilst the A590 eastbound carriageway is closed Sherriff Well Quarry can be cleaned up. Mike from Longbow Forrestry is going to be felling the trees on top of the quarry and asked the Parish Council if we should ask Mike to clean our wood out at the same time.
Resolved: Councillor Malcolm to contact Mike and ask him to clean up our wood and then look at selling the firewood.

676 CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence list was read out and it was agreed by the Parish Council to talk to Councillors Willis and Airey regarding the letter from John Woodcock MP concerning Mrs Foster of Penny Bridge to see if there is anything that can be done.
Resolved: Clerk to contact Councillors Willis and Airey.

Also raised was the Clerks Contract. It was proposed by Councillor Carson and seconded by Councillor Campbell that Councillor Malcolm would sign the Clerks new contract.

Resolved: Councillor Malcolm to sign new contract.

There was an extra piece of correspondence that arrived too late to go on the list. Liz Clemment of Clemment Media Design has sent her invoice for the next year which includes the domain name fee for 12 months. Liz also suggested that she carries on for another twelve months with the site maintenance. It was agreed that the invoice be paid and the Clerk to contact Liz as soon as possible and arrange some training to enable the Clerk to take over the maintenance.

Resolved: Clerk to send cheque and arrange a training session.

677 FINANCIAL MATTERS

All the issues previously with the Lloyds TSB bank have now been sorted so there will be no need to change bank accounts as discussed at the last meeting.

651 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 5th November 2013, 7.00pm at Greenodd Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.22pm