

Egton with Newland, Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held 2nd November 2021

1402: Chairman opened meeting at 7pm

Present.

Councillors:

Brian Campbell (Chair)

Colin Richards (Vice Chair)

Rebecca Thomas

Denise Edmondson

Tony Mayo

Sheila Hobson

Ian Green

Also present.

Cathy Child (Parish Clerk)

Ben Cooper (District Councillor)

One member of the public

1403: Apologies: Received from Catherine Bettney in writing and in advance of this meeting.
Councillor Janet Willis who is attending another meeting.

1404: Adoption of minutes from 7th September 2021 meeting to be signed by Chairman.

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting of ENMO Parish Council held on 7th September 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

1405: Declarations of interest.

No member declared any interests on items on the agenda.

1406: Co-option of new Parish Councillor.

It was resolved that the vacancy arising from the resignation of Councillor Sheila Hobson is filled by the co-option of Phillipa Hartley onto the Council to represent the Ward of Egton with Newland.

Proposed by Cllr.Ian Green, seconded by Cllr.Colin Richards.

1407: Public participation / report from County and District Councillors.

One member of the public reported that he had just purchased a piece of Woodland in Newland which just lies outside the Parish and is inside the boundary of Ulverston Town Council. See item 1408 b.

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He was enquiring on how he could raise funding, grants, donations to improve the woodland and access to all.

The Council advised that whilst this land was not in the Parish they recognised that access would benefit Parishioners and on this basis it would be appropriate to assist if funds allowed.

It was also suggested that he approach Ulverston Town Council for support.

It was pointed out that the Council policy on Grants and Donations do not allow grants/donations to individuals but it would be able to make grants to a community group established to support the woodland. Such a group could approach the Council at a future date for support.

Report from Cllr. Ben Cooper

He reported that County Highways had investigated the sink hole at Penny Bridge and informed him that repairs could be expected by 7th February 2022.

A grant of £500 had been made from his Councillor's budget to Friends of the X112 bus service.

1408: Items for discussion ;

a) Woodland Working Group: to receive report of Woodland Working Group.

Cllr. Thomas had circulated a very detailed report prior to this meeting the following key points on their progress so far.

As a result of posters being displayed on Parish Notice Boards for volunteers for Sheriff Well Quarry Woodland Regeneration, they have 3 volunteers so far.

Whilst clearance of the site is ongoing and will take some time the Council approved that the Wild Service Trees (which are relatively rare and hard to procure) for the Clerk to order these immediately (being potted these can be kept until the site is ready for planting).

Land at Sheepwash – A wooden field gate is required.

Allotments at Spark Bridge – Council to write to landowners regarding purchasing.

An update on progress will be provided at the meeting on 4th January 2022

b) Woodland in Newland (on border of Parish / Ulverston Town Council) request from Parishioner to support and keep woodland open to walkers & members of the public. **See report 1407**

c) Platinum Jubilee 2nd – 3rd June 2022 ideas Planting a Tree, lighting torch/ flare on Lowick Beacon. It was agreed the Council seek the views of Parishioners and liaise with the landowner, Cumbria Wildlife Trust and also Lowick Parish Council. Will be reviewed nearer the date.

d) Greenodd Parking issues meeting held 6th October 2021 report from meeting as circulated in advance.

Chairman reported that a further meeting was held the previous week with Cllr. Willis and an Officer from Cumbria County Council.

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It was considered that residents parking permits would not really be practical and neither time limit restrictions of up to two hours. Suggested double yellow lines on one side of the road (A5092) and also the Police House / Bus Stop area. Approach landowners of industrial site for more parking provision.

- e) **Adopt Code of Conduct** as circulated in advance of the meeting. It was resolved to adopt the Code of Conduct.
- f) **Report on path from Spark Bridge to Greenodd:**
Chairman reported that all Landowners have now been contacted and are supportive of the principle of the proposed path. Need to take forward with Colton Parish Council and arrange an informal meeting.
- g) **Annual Parish Meeting of Mansriggs and Osmotherley** to be held on 9th November 2021 7pm at Greenodd Village Hall. **Noted**
- h) **Highways Issues. Spark Bridge, Penny Bridge.** Nothing further to report.
- i) **Review Parish Council monies held on deposit.** See item 1414.
Notice/poster for boards advising Parish Council is able to support local groups.

1409: Clerk's report progress update (see Clerk's Report).

1410: Finance Working Group meeting held 19th October 2021 report as circulated in advance of the meeting. Precept to be agreed / finalised at meeting 4th January 2022

1411: Planning Applications (see Report).

1412: Correspondence.

- a) Relevant emails as circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.
- b) Request from Crake Valley Friendship Club for donation of £250. **Approved by the Council.**

1413: Clerk's financial statement.

As per attached.

1414: Cumberland B/S –

- a) **Council to authorise a transfer from the 30 d/n account.**

SLTS& L Initial work Sheriff Well Quarry	£936.00
WL Jones signs for Parish Notice boards	£618.00
2 X A3 Pin Notice Boards for Greenodd	£101.40

Total = £1,655.40

Council approved this transaction

Chairman closed meeting at 8.25pm

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Date of next meeting Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 7pm Greenodd Village Hall