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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 7pm in Greenodd Village Hall, Greenodd.

#### **MINUTES**

PRESENT	Chair	Mrs J Carson,
	Vice Chair	Mr R Malcolm,
	Councillors	Mr B Campbell, Mrs B Edmondson,
	The Clerk	Mrs Joanne Hannigan

County Councillor and District Councillor Willis, District Councillor Caroline Airey Members of the public.

#### 600 APOLOGIES

Councillor Graves, Councillor Cropley

#### 601 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

#### 602 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Carson declared a personal interest in item 612 Parish Councillor Vacancies.

#### 603 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Councillor Willis reported that the new precept forms have been issued to replace the one completed at the last Parish Council Meeting.

**Resolved:** Clerk to complete the new form and submit to SLDC.

Councillor Carson enquired with Councillor Willis regarding the new green grit bins that have appeared throughout the Parish. Councillor Malcolm reported that these bins had come from LAP. Councillor Carson asked Councillor Willis to pass on the Parish Councils thanks to the Highways Department.

Councillor Airey reported that she hasn't been receiving minutes. **Resolved:** Clerk to check that correct email address is being used.

Councillor Airey reported that there are flooding problems at Broughton Beck (Fellside Farm area).

Councillor Airey inquired about the ownership of the small area of land near the junction of the A590 with Alpine Road as the trees are blocking the junction view. It was agreed that this was owned by Thor Atkinson. Councillor Airey offered to speak to Thor Atkinson.

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Karen Hadwin asked Councillor Willis for an update on speeding at Arrad Foot. Councillor Willis reported that there is nothing new to report. Karen would like speed monitoring to be carried out outside her house. Councillor Campbell commented that most of the speed issues are with cars travelling from the A590 and cutting the junction so they can keep up their speed.

#### 604 HIGHWAY ISSUES

#### A Better Highways – update

Councillor Carson reported that the meeting with Mr Thomas and Mr Butcher regarding Old Hall Road was very positive but nothing has been done yet.

#### **B** Update on Alpine Road Flooding

Councillor Willis reported that the problem on Alpine Road at the junction with the road down to Newland Bottom had been started but temporarily halted due to the overload of work on Highways department.

#### **Resolved Councillor Willis to chase up Highways.**

#### C Old Hall Road

Councillor Carson and Mr Thomas met with Mr Butcher in Old Hall Road to inspect the drainage problem. Mr Thomas has agreed for the Highways Department to inspect the problem.

Councillor Edmondson reported that the section on Old Hall Road near Sweetings Farm is still operating correctly but there continues to be a problem Further up at Newbiggin Lane.

Councillor Carson asked that each Councillor make a list of all Potholes by next Friday (18<sup>th</sup> January 2013) and pass to the Clerk.

Councillor Campbell reported that there is no salt pile at Summer Hill. **Resolved: Clerk to check** 

#### 605 UPDATE ON ISSUES AND CONCERNS FROM LAST MEETING

#### A Penny Bridge School Car Park

Councillor Carson explained about the problems there have been regarding communication from the Diocese and that a new lease has been signed between the tenant and the diocese. It was reported that there may be a problem accessing the funding from Councillor Willis in the event that Councillor Willis isn't re-elected in the next election.

#### **B** Broughton Beck Telephone Box

Councillor Graves sent an email reporting that the work on the telephone box is now on hold until the Spring.

#### C Arrad Foot Notice Board

It was agreed that Councillor Malcolm will contact Simon Luscombe and arrange to get this fitted as soon as possible.

**Resolved:** Councillor Malcolm to contact Simon Luscombe as soon as possible.

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#### D Newland Wood

Councillor Carson reported that Cumbria County Council still rent the land from the Parish Council. Councillor Campbell suggested we contact the County Council and ask if they would want to terminate the lease as it isn't being used.

**Resolved:** Councillor Malcolm to telephone the County Council followed up with a letter from the Parish Council.

#### **E** Speeding at Spark Bridge

It was reported that the 30mph signs do not seem to be making a difference. **Resolved:** Clerk to email PCSO to check if any more monitoring has been carried out and to ask Sellafield if something can be put in their staff newsletter asking for drivers to be aware of the speed limit.

#### 606 A CALC (Cumbria Association of Local Councils) AGM 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012

Councillor Carson attended the AGM and reported on the speech given by Eddie Martin leader of Cumbria County Council. He included in the speech many interesting points for example 35% of the UK is Parished and there are 239 Parish Councils in Cumbria. He concluded his speech by reporting on the ongoing discussions about reform of the unitary authority structure within Cumbria. There was no major change in CALC Officers.

#### **B** Broadband Update

Councillor Malcolm reported that maps will be issued around February time giving information on which areas will get which broadband speed.

#### C District Association of CALC 29<sup>th</sup> November

Councillor Campbell reported that an update was given on winter maintenance and Councillor Malcolm reported that he has applied to be a 'snow champion' but hasn't had any response.

#### **Resolved:** Clerk to find out what is happening.

#### 607 LDF INSPECTORATE REPORT NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

Councillor Carson reported that there had been some discussion regarding the green gap between 2 Villages. The Inspector was following up the public hearing with site visits the following week. Since then a further LDF consultation has been announced.

#### 608(I) LOCAL AREA PARNTERSHIP

No agenda items were put forward.

#### 608(II) PLANNING

Planning Application SL/2012/0957 Old Hall Farm Ulverston. Proposed Agricultural workers dwelling

A discussion took place with regards to previous planning applications made in 1990 at Old Hall Farm. The previous application was refused.

It was agreed that the Parish Council should object to the application on the grounds that it is far too close to the road and there is concern about ribbon development should this application be allowed.

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#### **Resolved:** Clerk to pass on comments to SLDC Planning Department

#### Planning Application SL/2012/0968

The Croft, Penny Bridge, Ulverston Proposed conversion of former doctors' surgery with flat above to single dwelling.

No Objections were made.

#### Resolved: Clerk to pass on to SLDC Planning Department that there are no objections.

#### 609 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Councillor Carson reported that Liz Clement had been ill but the website has been updated. It was noted that Councillor Edmondson, Councillor Cropley and Councillor Ireland hadn't done their paragraph about themselves.

**Resolved:** Councillor Edmondson to write something a brief paragraph and pass to the Clerk. The Clerk to contact Councillor Cropley and Ireland.

It was also agreed that Liz should be paid for work done as the website is now live. **Resolved:** Clerk to contact Liz and ask for invoice.

#### 610 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk went through the correspondence list the following was discussed:

Councillor Malcolm gave a report on flooding at Greenodd and reported that John Woodcock MP has been in touch with United Utilities and will keep us informed of any progress.

The Clerk read out a letter from Penny Bridge School Governors about the school changing to an Academy. It was agreed that a response couldn't be given as the Parish Council doesn't know enough about Academies to be able to make a decision.

**Resolved:** The Clerk to ask Head Teacher of Penny Bridge School to attend our next meeting and give more information.

Under an extra item on the Agenda of any other business Councillor Campbell asked if anything is known about the future of Penny Bridge/Greenodd Surgery. It was agreed that the Parish Council should write to Dr Adams at Haverthwaite Surgery reporting concerns about the future of the surgery.

#### 611 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Balance at TSB 15/10/2012	£8192.90
Accounts paid since last meeting	

Eon*	£ 13.29
Inglis*	£68.00
SLDC Election costs*	£171.57
Clerks Salary*	£986.14
Clement Media Design*	£100.00

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Eon*	£ 12.94
RECEIPT	£1000.00
Greenodd village hall	$\pounds$ 30.00 (not cleared)
Robinsons	£100.42(not cleared)
Hillfoot Garden Centre	$\pounds$ 65.00 (not cleared)
AJ Tree Services (omitted from correspondence)	$\pounds 250.00$ (not cleared)

Balance at 15/12/2012

#### \*Cleared at Lloyds TSB

# 612 PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES Public asked to leave as two applicants were at the meeting. It was agreed that Ann Burrow would replace Tony Shaw in representing Egton and Sheila Hobson would replace Phil Longman as a representative for Osmotherley.

#### 613 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 5th March 2013

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