

Minutes of the meeting of Hawkshead Parish Council
Held at Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead on Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr Woodhouse (Chair)
Cllrs Bremner, Johnston, Moulton, Spedding
Clerk – Tracey Thornley

In attendance:

153/2021 Apologies

RESOLVED Cllr Brown (away with work commitments), District Cllr Wharton

154/2021 Requests for Dispensations

RESOLVED No requests received

155/2021 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of Agenda items

RESOLVED Cllr Woodhouse declared an interest in planning application 7/2021/5915 – Claife View (he owns land which neighbours the property and his spouse is in business with the applicant), Cllr Spedding declared interests in 7/2021/5915 Claife View (he owns the property) 7/2021/5933 Tolverne (business will be working on the property) and 7/2021/5945 Poppi Red (business will be working on the property)

156/2021 Minutes

RESOLVED the Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 19th October 2021

Police, County and District Councils, and Public Participation

157/2021 Police

The Chair read out the local statistics sourced from the Cumbria Police website:- 1 anti-social behaviour, 1 violence and sexual offence.

158/2021 District Councillors

None present

159/2021 County Councillor

Not present

160/2021 Public Participation

A member of the public – enquired whether there is an update on the ferry re feasibility study? It was 4 months since it started and they wanted to ask if there was an update. Cllrs confirmed that they had not received anything recently, if the member of the public would like to send an email to Clerk with their concerns we will forward these on.

Member of Public had approached Cllr Johnston regarding their plan to purchase flashing speed limit road signs for Outgate, they have approached the Reading Rooms for funding, Councillors thought that this was a good idea but unfortunately have no funds available to assist.

161/2021 Ongoing Issues Action Results

UNRESOLVED Lighting at the Old Police Car Park - light is purchased Cllr Woodhouse has treated the post and will put it in the ground near the pedestrian entrance, Cllr Spedding will then fix the light to it.

UNRESOLVED placement of new Planter – Cllr Woodhouse has taken up the old planter it was agreed that the new planter will be placed after the Christmas tree has been removed, it was also agreed to purchase quality top soil

UNRESOLVED Charitable legacy JA Bond – we are going to purchase soil and bulbs to plant up the planter at the north end of the village initially then do the same for southern end. Cllr Bremner will keep in touch with the Primary School regarding this.

Chair Initials Date

162/2021 **Highways Issues**

To note Highways issues in the Parish:

UNRESOLVED two roads identified for urgent attention with Cllr Brereton (Outgate W2081019686 & W2081023139, W2181032912, W2181037284, W2181047623, W2181047624, E1/474, E1/8982 E1/17521, E1/19454, E1/19456, E1/19457, E1/19458) Hawkshead Hill W2081017865, W2081017866, W2081028138, W2181032911, W2181039622, E1/473). E1/473 ACTION someone has been and put some what looks like temporary tarmac in but needs doing properly. The Chair had recently spoken to Peter Hoskins who has led him to believe that the job would be done properly.

UNRESOLVED Skinner How Lane E1/7534, E1/19460, E1/25894 notification from Highways said this has been completed but Councillors believe that this still hasn't been done, they were cut in the summer but the growth up above hasn't been touched.

UNRESOLVED road eroding near Eel House E1/8985, E1/19461

RESOLVED potholes at the bottom of Dale Park Road E1/19459, E1/24927

163/2021 **Finance & Governance Issues**

RESOLVED Councillors authorised payment of the following accounts:-

Tracey Thornley – Clerk wages	£ 368.00
D Parkinson – Lengthsman duties	£ 80.00
Tracey Thornley – purchase of the light for OPCP	£ 29.99

Prior to the meeting a cheque was raised for the purchase of the Poppy Wreath	£ 25.00
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RESOLVED Councillors acknowledged income sources since meeting:-

Main Street Car Park permits	£1400.00
Old Police Car Park permits	£ 262.00

UNRESOLVED budget for 2022/23 time was spent looking at the income and expenditure for the next year. Clerk to put revised figures into the budget and Cllrs will look at this again at the next meeting in order to set the precept.

164/2021 **Planning**

RESOLVED Councillors considered planning applications and formulated comments to the planning Authority:-

Cllr Spedding left the meeting

7/2021/5915 – Claife View, Roger Ground, Ambleside, LA22 0QG – Replacement home office. Cllr Woodhouse had declared an interest and therefore did not participate in the discussions. Cllrs viewed the plans and had no objections

Cllr Spedding returned to the meeting

The following planning applications had been received after the publication of the Agenda but needed to be responded to prior to the next meeting, Councillors all agreed to view the plans.

7/2021/5922 - St Michaels and All Angels, Church Hill, Hawkshead, LA22 0PQ – Change of use: agricultural grazing to extension of existing church burial ground. Cllrs viewed the plans and had no objections, Clerk to notify Planning

7/2021/5945 – Poppi Red, Main Street, Hawkshead, Cumbria LA22 0NT – Extension to existing café and shop. Cllr Spedding had declared an interest so therefore did not participate in the discussions. Cllrs viewed the plans and decided to do a site visit on Friday afternoon at 2 pm, they will then report their decision back to the Clerk to notify Planning.

7/2021/5933 – Tolverne, Roger Ground, Ambleside, LA22 0QG – Ground floor extension. Cllr Spedding had declared an interest so therefore didn't participate in the discussion. Cllrs viewed the plans and had no objections. Clerk to notify Planning.

RESOLVED Councillors noted the following Notices of Grant/Refusal of Planning

7/2021/5900 – Croft Meadow House, North Lonsdale Road, Hawkshead, Ambleside, LA22 0QS – Approval of details reserved by conditions 4, 5 & 9 on planning permission 7/2020/5861 (Siting of 11 no. additional lodge units and associated landscaping, including a pond) for underground services, external lighting and the relocation of lodge 7. For information only.

7/2021/5815 – 1 Hawkshead Hall Caravan Park, Hawkshead, Ambleside, LA22 0NN – Regularisation of extant access tracks and hardstandings – granted.

7/2021/5809 – Black Fell Cottage, Outgate, Ambleside, LA22 0PU – Proposed installation of sewage treatment plant to replace the existing septic – granted.

7/2021/5645 – Hawkshead Hall Farm, Hawkshead, Ambleside, LA22 0NN – Stationing of five shepherds' huts and five camping pods all with self-contained facilities, together with associated minor groundworks for pitch formation, parking and utilities servicing: including connecting to mains foul drainage – refused.

7/2021/5878 – Risings, Roger Ground, Hawkshead, LA22 0QG – Approval of details reserved by condition nos: 5 (Construction method statement), 6 (Surface water management), 7 (Details of driveway) and 8 (Landscape Plan) on planning approval ref 7/2020/5463 for a local needs dwellinghouse: Plot One (Resubmission following withdrawal of planning application 7/2020/5079) For information

165/2021 Hawkshead Project

There is an update meeting online with Helen Karaslaan, Carol Last, Matt Brereton on Friday at 11 am currently Cllr Woodhouse and Charlotte Wood will attend

166/2021 Lengthsman

Discussion regarding the signs need washing around Hawkshead and a litter pick needs doing around the leafy area and the hedges by the recycling in the car park.

167/2021 Groundsman – mowing contract

It was decided that the contract will be advertised in January 2022

168/2021 Councillor Matters

An opportunity for Councillors to raise issues on behalf of residents. *Note: no decisions can be made on these matters but they may be placed on a future agenda of the Council*

Flag Street problem – Cllr Bremner will contact Mr White to see if he would help with keeping an eye on the water levels and unblocking of the grid especially now Ed is no longer in the village to help.

Queens Platinum Jubilee – the Chair had been approached about whether the PC would be interested in being involved in the beacon lighting on Latterbarrow, the National Trust have given permission to build small fire put on tin sheets all agreed it would be good to be involved. Clerk to reply that the PC will be involved and will contact them nearer the time, the Chair will liaise with the members of public in Wray.

Snowplough – grit supplies have ran out. Clerk to contact Peter Hoskings and Karl Melville about getting supplies ready for the winter.

Electric charging points – local residents living in the centre of Hawkshead raised concerns about the future and how they are going to charge their cars when they can not park outside their houses. It was felt that it is something that will need to be addressed.

169/2021 Correspondence (for information only)

To note the following e-mails received since last meeting

Calc -Local Government Reorganisation Newsletter 13/10; Public invited to attend CCGs AGM; Local Government Reorganisation – Judicial report update; Local Government Reorganisation Newsletter 20

Chair Initials Date

October 21; Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner – Ethics and Integrity Panel recruitment; Carbon Zero in Cumbria event 16 November; Presentations from CALC AGM; Policy Consultation Briefing – Environmental Permitting Regulations; Arrangements in case of flooding; Friday roundup 29/10; Cumbria CVS AGM 2021; Cumbria in Bloom November Newsletter & AGM; Connecting Cumbria Newsletter November 2021; Kind Cumbria Day 2021; Action for Health and Mental Health Provider Forum Bulletin; Local Government Reorganisation Newsletter 5 November.

Coniston PC – Agenda and Minutes

SLDC – nearly 3000 new cases of Covid in Cumbria last week 14/10; List 28 – 11/10; Can your residents charge their EVs; Cumbrian Covid cases remain high as hospital admissions; Civic Society Design award; Funding agreed to reduce inequalities in South Lakeland; Update form teleconference Flood resilience (various messages); National Volunteer Certificate; Christmas Tree lights; Parish Precepts 2022/23; Council Agenda 11/11/21; New Covid infections fall following half term embargo; Weekly list 29 1/11; South Lakes Housing Community Awards

LDNPA – Temp Closure of paths – motor rallies 2021-22; Extinguishment of redundant sections of footpath – Hawkshead to Wray

Cllr Brereton – Parking permits; Windermere Ferry

Barton and Pooley Bridge PC – Local Gov Reorganisation Cumbria

Cumbria Police – October 2021 The Lakes and Lakes Rural

Cllr Brodie – Windermere Ferry; Snowplough and gritting

Claife PC – Minutes and Agenda

Lengthsman - Invoice

170/2021 **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be Tuesday 21st December 2021 in the **Lower Market Hall**, Hawkshead at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm