

Minutes of the meeting of Hawkshead Parish Council
Held in Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead on Tuesday 23rd February 2023 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr Spedding (Deputy Chair)
Cllrs Bremner, Johnston, Berry
Clerk – Tracey Thornley

In attendance: no members of public present

23/2023 Apologies

RESOLVED Cllr Moulton, Brown and Woodhouse

24/2023 Requests for Dispensations

RESOLVED No requests received

25/2023 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of Agenda items

RESOLVED No requests

26/2023 Minutes

RESOLVED Cllr Spedding the Chairman of the meeting was authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 17th January 2023 and Extra Ordinary meeting held on 9th February 2023.

Police, County and District Councils, and Public Participation

27/2023 Police

The clerk had collected the following data from the Police.uk website (on 21st February 2023) crimes in December 22:-

- 1 x Theft – in or near the main car park
- 1 x Vehicle break in/theft from – Kings Yard
- 1 x Violence/sexual offence – centre of Hawkshead (unnamed)
- 1 x Violence/sexual offence – near Red Lion Yard

28/2023 District Councillors

Not present

29/2023 County Councillor

Not present

30/2023 Public Participation

An update report had been received from John Moffat, National Trust as follows:
Hill Top has opened this weekend for the coming season; the Beatrix Potter Gallery will reopen on 25 March with our new exhibition 'Table Manners'; the same weekend will see Wray Castle and Steam Yacht Gondola (and most other NT places) open for the season as well
We've got a couple of empty properties in the village at the moment having works done to them and they should be back into the market imminently.
I'm sure you are aware of the works on the ferry nab road that will mean no cars on the car ferry for a couple of weeks from 27th February.

31/2023 Ongoing Issues Action Results

UNRESOLVED Beck watch – Cllr Berry has had a chat with some Environment Agency (EA) men who were powerwashing the area. They discussed safety issues – there should be 2 people there at any one time and who is responsible for the volunteers. Cllr Berry doesn't want to be the co-ordinator anymore, finding it difficult in the later part of the night. Discussion took place regarding putting something in the Esthwaite Link with emphasis on the late night shifts. Also to check with EA and their insurance for volunteers, training for new recruits. Someone also to be Whatsapp co-ordinator. Action Clerk to check the PC insurance policy regarding volunteers and also ask the EA where they stand with insuring volunteers, put an ad in the Esthwaite Link.

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UNRESOLVED emergency plan – the generator has been moved to a safe location
 UNRESOLVED Pre-School future – the building is no longer fit for purpose, members of public have been asking what has happened to funds raised locally for a new building, Cllr Moulton was going to see the Head of the Primary school - ongoing.
 UNRESOLVED update on replacement benches around the village – Clerk had written to Cllr Troughton regarding funding - a response had not been received - ongoing.
 UNRESOLVED vehicles driving the wrong way up the one way street – still a concern as it is a regular occurrence the PCSO has been at the location but not caught anyone. Cllrs will speak to highways about attaching a camera
 UNRESOLVED – update on the grit bins being filled – Cllrs to check supplies - ongoing

32/2023 Highways Issues

Highways issues in the Parish:
 UNRESOLVED Potholes by the Outgate passing place E1/44445, E1/70756, E1/79322, E1/898807, E1/110354– ongoing
 New ones have appeared in Outgate
 RESOLVED Hannakin potholes E1/46161, E1/70753, E1/79319, E1/109070– they have been filled
 UNRESOLVED Sunk cover on the road at Barnfield Junction E1/46156 – ongoing
 UNRESOLVED All drains along North Lonsdale Road are blocked with mud E1/79317 – ongoing
 RESOLVED Dan Becks under the road drains are blocked causing flooding each time it rains E1/79318, E1/89810. E1/109057 – this has been completed.
 UNRESOLVED A pot hole just past Rough Close/Brackenrigg on the edge of the road E1/88893 ongoing
 UNRESOLVED 2 potholes opposite each other just past south entrance to Belmont E1/89803 E1/110357 ongoing
 UNRESOLVED hole in telecom cover outside Brown Cow Cottages E1/103031 ongoing
 RESOLVED Hawkshead Old Hall potholes E1/103033 these have been filled
 UNRESOLVED Roadside near Lakes lodges a hole is developing in the edge of the road E1/1103351
 UNRESOLVED streetlight outside Sun Inn not working E1/110326 ongoing
 UNRESOLVED Drain Hawksgarth running out of it instead of into it. E1/110343 Cllrs to check next time we have significant rain.
 RESOLVED potholes at the bridge at the bottom of Esthwaite on road to Sawrey E1/109164 – have been filled

33/2023 Finance & Governance Issues

RESOLVED Councillors authorised payment of the following accounts:-

Clerk wages	£383.70
HMRC – PAYE	£ 95.80
Zurich Municipal Insurance	£382.47
Hawkshead Market Hall	£ 92.40

RESOLVED Councillors acknowledged the following income sources

Old Police Car Park Permits	£35.00
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34/2023 Planning

9.1 RESOLVED Councillors considered planning applications and formulated comments to the planning Authority:
 7/2023/5048 - Summer Hill Country House, Hawkshead Hill, Ambleside LA22 0PP – Re-planning of the internal layout together with alterations to the windows and doors on all elevations – Cllrs viewed the plans and had no objections – Clerk to notify Planning

9.2 RESOLVED Councillors noted the following Notices of Grant/Refusal of Planning/Appeals/Withdrawn/information only applications:-
 7/2022/5746 - Hawkshead Hill Farm, Hawkshead Hill, Ambleside, LA22 0PW – Erection of a conservatory - granted

35/2023 Hawkshead Project

In the absence of Cllr Woodhouse, the clerk explained that we are waiting to hear about a start date for the project from the contractor. Charlotte Wood has sent a draft funding application for everyone to have a look

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at and add any comments to. She has also completed a separate application to a lottery fund.

36/2023 Lengthsman

Chase up getting the post and fence finished in the Old Police Car Park, continue with sign cleaning and general tidy up

37/2023 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*

Post office – Ulverston Post Master has been in touch with the Market Hall about a pop up post office, they already run approx. There is a Market Hall meeting soon Cllr Johnston will keep informed of progress.

A member of the public had approached Cllr Bremner about a proposal for a footpath to continue around Esthwaite water on the Hawkshead side. Cllr Bremner will forward details to the Clerk.

38/2023 Correspondence (for information only)

To note the following e-mails received since last meeting

SLDC – Projects boosted by UK Shared Prosperity Funding; Council consults on council tax changes; Eden Project funding a major boost for area; Community scheme has granted £1.2 million to 118 projects; First constitution approved for new council; Last change to say on plan for villages; Leisure partner praised for keeping facilities open; Revised Precept.
South Lakeland Area Support – Latest skills bootcamp; Event information.
CALC – Westmorland & Furness Consultation event; Wednesday update 11/1; Wednesday update 18/1; Supporting Residents in Rural Areas; Supporting people in rural areas in the COL crisis; Legal spend survey; Cumbria Local Authority climate update 13/1; Local Government Reorganisation Newsletter 20/1; Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board news; Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service Council tax consultation; LGR Newsletter 25/1; ACT update Jan 23; Climate solutions for Cumbria Landscapes; Final Reminder SLDA meeting; Wednesday update 25/1; LGR Newsletter 27/1; LGR ICT newsletter; Cumbria Local Authority climate update 20/1; How Town and Parish councils support community resilience Cumbria Local Authority Climate update 27/1; Response to Rural cost of living survey; Wednesday update 1/2; Royal Garden Party 3/5/23; Wednesday update ½; LGR Newsletter 3/2; Wednesday update 8/2; NDNP Chair recruitment update; LGR 10/2; CCRG – Finding, Understanding and Using Weather info; Cumbria in Bloom Pride in your Community Awards; NALC legal update – Feb 23
Coniston PC – Agenda and Minutes 16/1
Malcolm Wilson Rally – 11/3/23
Zurich -Town and Parish Policy renewal
S Blythe – Funding update
Hawkshead Childcare CIC – Letter; Letter update
Cumbria Action – Love Windermere Partnership
Claife PC – Amended meeting date; Meeting 13/2/23; Gritting
LDNPA – update on EV chargers
CCC – Temp Road Closure – C5022 Roger Ground
Windermere Marathon – 21/5/23
Rural Services – Rural Bulletin 31/1/23; Bulletin 7/2/23
Focus Events – cycle event 13/14th May/
13 Valleys Ultra – event 29/9 – 2/10
PCSO Ross – Vehicles on one way system
Member of the public – Windermere Ferry
LDNPA – Hawkshead Squares
Highways – Funding

39/2023 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday 21st March 2023 in the **Lower Market Hall**, Hawkshead at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.33 pm