

**Minutes of the meeting of Hawkshead Parish Council
Held in Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead on Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 7.30 pm**

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

In attendance: 1 members of the public

95/2022 Apologies

RESOLVED Cllr Bremner, Cllr Brown, Cllr Woodhouse

96/2022 Requests for Dispensations

RESOLVED No requests received

97/2022 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of Agenda items

RESOLVED declarations of interest from Cllr Spedding for planning ref 7/2022/5338

98/2022 Minutes

RESOLVED the Deputy Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 24th May 2022

Police, County and District Councils, and Public Participation

99/2022 Police

We had received a response from the PCSO to say that the update on the internet is out of her hands.

The report online had one incident in Hawkshead – public order in the Barnfield area (April 2022).

100/2022 District Councillors

Sent their apologies and a report as follows:-

MAY ELECTIONS At the Councillor elections in May for the new Westmorland and Furness Council, Suzanne Pender was elected on the Coniston and Hawkshead and Matt Brereton for High Furness. There will be a Shadow Council, running in parallel with SLDC and Cumbria County Council until April 2023, when it takes over. Tracy, Heather and Ian will remain as District Councillors and Matt will remain as County Councillor until then.

WINDERMERE FERRY. There was a public consultation on 7th June, by Cumbria County Council in Bowness on the Mallard replacement. The project is at the High level Concept stage and it will be 2 or 3 years before it will be built. The session was well attended and there was a presentation and Question and Answer session. It will have capacity for 15 vehicles and will be battery powered. The specifications so far are that it will be Roll on, Roll off, Electric, has capacity for 15 cars and there will be a shelter for the public.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT SLDC is allocating a one off energy rebate payment of £150 to most properties in Bands A to D. Households will be receiving a letter shortly.

WATERBIRD The Waterbird project was set up to recreate the first successful plate of a seaplane, which was piloted by James Wakefield on Windermere in 1910. After trials last year, the plane successfully took at 06:45 on the 13th June. These preliminary flights were secret to minimise disruption on the Lake. The speed limit also had to be suspended as the craft had to exceed 10mph in order to take off. In all three flights occurred over two days and the trials were completed. There will be a public display on Windermere on 22nd and 23rd September, weather permitting.

VISITOR MANAGEMENT The Tactical Visitor Management Group has put plans in action, in coordination with Safer Lakes. The 56 day rule for pop up camping and car parking has not been, but the 28 day rule still applies. As expected, the Park is less busy this year as overseas holidays restart. There is also a drop in visitors and spending as people are being more careful with their pennies and due to the escalating

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price of fuel. There will be problems with bad behaviours, littering and inconsiderate parking, so if you have any problems, please contact the Safer Lakes group on help@lakedistrict.gov.uk.

HAWKSHEAD TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE LDNPA have reopened the Tourist Information and are currently reviewing a potential refurbishment. At the moment, it offers refreshments and the hire of electric bikes.

101/2022 **County Councillor**

Cllr Brereton sent his apologies

102/2022 **Public Participation**

Cllr Brodie – Hawkshead Ferry public consultation on Thursday wanted to encourage Councillors to go and have a look at the design and listen to the presentation. Discussion took place regarding the ongoing concerns. It is important that as many people as possible attend the meeting both businesses and public so the Council is aware of how important the ferry is to the local community. Focus is on design features - there are a couple of design issues that Cllr Brodie will be raising. She had heard that there will be no Ferry Advisory Group (FAG) after September, Cllrs were concerned regarding the end of the FAG as feel it is important for the community to be informed and able to provide input and feedback.

103/2022 **Ongoing Issues Action Results**

UNRESOLVED Lighting at the Old Police Car Park - Ongoing action Cllr Spedding

UNRESOLVED Charitable legacy JA Bond – ongoing

UNRESOLVED Beck watch – a response had been received for Environment Agency who are keen to help but currently not able to do anything about the step construction until the Autumn. Action Clerk to contact them and ask if they will purchase the key box we will fix it in position and see if they can put any pressure on regarding getting the work done before the Autumn as the area flooded in August last year.

UNRESOLVED emergency plan purchase of generator – Ongoing action Cllr Spedding

UNRESOLVED removal of recycle bins outside the Kings in the ginnel and by the Minstrels café – 3 bins have arrived outside the ice cream shop – Clerk to contact SLDC and explain the situation regarding extra unsightly bins and ones left on the highway.

UNRESOLVED sign pollution in the village and surrounding area – Although the situation appears to have stopped, continue to monitor.

UNRESOLVED LDNPA FOI request for copy of the Compulsory Purchase Order for the car park in Hawkshead - Clerk reported that the time was not up yet for a response.

104/2022 **Highways Issues**

To note Highways issues in the Parish:

UNRESOLVED Potholes by the Outgate passing place – continue to report

UNRESOLVED Hannakin potholes – continue to report

UNRESOLVED Sunk cover on the road at Barnfield Junction –

RESOLVED Speed awareness signs to be placed in Outgate – Clerk has received a response that they agree with the need for the signs but need to make sure they positioned so they will not get hit by large vehicles, emergency vehicles etc ideally on private land with the permission of the landowner.

UNRESOLVED Road sign at Hannakin which has dropped down the post – Cllr Moulton will have a look at this and report back.

105/2022 **Finance & Governance Issues**

RESOLVED Councillors authorised payment of the following accounts:-

Tracey Thornley – Clerk wages	£355.50
HMRC – PAYE	£89.00
Tracey Thornley – Expenses stamps and thank you to D Vaughan	£83.65
A2A Advertising (Domain name registration)	£36.00
Brookhouse Nurseries (plants for planter)	£54.00
R G Parkins – Squares project	£1980.00

RESOLVED Councillors acknowledged the following income sources:

Old Police Car Park – various permits	£2218.00
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106/2022 **Planning**

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

Cllr Spedding left the meeting whilst this planning application was discussed.

7/2022/5338 – Site adjacent Black Beck Lane, Hawkshead, LA22 0NU – Approval of details reserved by condition on planning permission 7/2018/5286 (3 Local Occupancy dwellings on footprint of previously approved but incomplete Live/work units): conditions 4 (colour of doors & windows), 5 (roofing), 6 (renewable energy) and 8 (foul and surface water) Cllrs viewed the plans and had no objections, Clerk to notify Highways

7/2022/5351 – Tarn Hows Car Park, Coniston – Installation of free standing orientation sign – Councillors viewed the plans and have no objections – Clerk to report to planning.

RESOLVED Councillors noted the following Notices of Grant/Refusal of Planning/Appeals/Withdrawn/information only applications:-

7/2022/5192 – Howe Farm, Hawkshead, Ambleside, LA22 0QB – Resurfacing the existing yard hardstanding – Granted

7/2022/5168 – PoppiRed, Main Street, Hawkshead, LA22 0NT – Extension to existing café and shop (resubmission of 7/2021/5945) – Granted

7/2022/5321 – Limetree Cottages, Land at Barnfield, Hawkshead, LA22 0PJ – Approval of details reserved by condition no 4 (construction method statement and ground contamination validation report) on planning approval ref 7/2020/5056 for three bedroom cottages for local occupancy, demolition of existing workshop and garages – for information.

107/2022 **Hawkshead Project**

Tenders have been received and there are not enough available funds to cover these, the Clerk reported that further funding sources are being looked at and contacts made.

108/2022 **Lengthsman**

Councillor Brown has had contact with someone who may be interested.

109/2022 **Hawkshead Tidy**

To have a tidy day to clean Hawkshead up hoping to encourage businesses and locals to get involved. A date will need to be agreed.

110/2022 **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*

Parking – Artisan people who are in the Market Hall are parking in the Vicars space – Cllr Johnston will raise concerns at the Market Hall AGM

A complaint had been received regarding the condition of the Bus stop discussion took place regarding problems finding the authority who owns and maintains the bus stop Clerk to start with the LDNPA who constructed the bus stop.

A complaint has been received regarding the condition of the public toilets – Clerk to forward to LDNPA

111/2022 **Correspondence (for information only)**

To note the following e-mails received since last meeting

CALC – Emergency place for your area; Private members ballot – local electricity bill; Grant funding opportunities for Town and Parish Councils; ACT Newsletter May 2022; Wednesday Update 8/6/22;

Emergency information sheet for Town and Parish councils

Lake Housing Trust – response to query regarding Gable Cottage

Cumbria Police – The Lakes and Lakes Rural view

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SLDC – Weekly list 30/5; News release – Appleby Horse Fair movement; School girl wins litter poster competition; Community fund launched to help alleviate poverty in South Lakeland
Cllr Brodie – Alternative routes; Public Engagement; Public information event new Windermere Ferry; Ferry Consult; Ferry questions; Final Public Engagement session Hawkshead
Kendal AAC – Hawkshead 10k
Velo Retro – Vintage cycle 12th June
Member of the public – Village rubbish
Make Votes Matter N Lancs – Equal votes walk 6-11 June
Member of public – Case ref TF141613
Cumbria CC – Funding contact
Environment Agency – Beck progress
Member of the public – Parking and planters in the square
Rural Services Network – Bulletin 14/6/22

112/2022 **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be Tuesday 19th July 2022 in the **Lower Market Hall**, Hawkshead at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 20.48 pm

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