

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018 IN ALLONBY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Mr R Hart (Chairman), Mr G Browes, Mr W Bradley, Mr A Armstrong, Mr J Kendall

APOLOGIES: P.C.S.O. Peter Crome, Mr A Jones, Mrs P Jones, Mr J Hanley

ALSO PRESENT: Mr L Parker, Councillor A J Markley

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION: None.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION: Mr L Parker acknowledged receipt of the £50.00 given to “Friends of Allonby Green”. He also expressed concern re. grass growing between boulders round the shore side of East House. Mr R Hart said it could be strimmed. Mr Hart said Japanese Knotweed has been treated.

MINUTES: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING: Allonby Hearse – Mr R Hart said Beamish had been approached but it is unlikely they will take it. Another option would be to sell it and funds split between the village and the Church. Clerk said perhaps The Beacon Museum, Whitehaven would take it and will make enquiries.

Defib box - Mr W Bradley had spoken to Gordon Wilson who said maybe the money raised at the Ploughing Match could go towards the box and also the Playground. At this point Councillor Markley entered the meeting.

YELLOW LINES FOR WIGTON ROAD; An e-mail was received from Mr Philip Groom, Traffic Management Officer, Cumbria Highways, stating they are aware of the new housing development and periodic cases of obstructive parking. As a result they intend to implement yellow lines on this section of the road. However, this will have to be held on file until they carry out a review in the area, which will hopefully be during the 2019-20 financial year. In the meantime he will arrange to have the confusing solid white line removed.

MIRROR FOR WIGTON ROAD: No reply has been received from Cumbria Highways. Mr R Hart said the brackets are still on the property and we could replace it. He will look into replacing it but we must ask permission of the property owner.

PROGRESS ON TOILETS: Mr R Hart said these need to be jetted. Mr J Kendall said he will tell us of someone to do this.

POLICE REPORT: A report was received and noted.

PLAYGROUND: An e-mail was received from Jenny Foster of Sutcliffe Play – passed to Mr R Hart. An e-mail was also received from Sovereign Play.

An Order Acknowledgement was received from Steelway Fensecure for gates. Total cost of order is £3204.26 including V.A.T. It was agreed Mr R Hart contact Mr Simon Ringrose (Handyman).

CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were received and notes:-

1. Letter from Npower re. Changes to Contract re. GDPR.

2. Letter from Workington Town Council re. "Memory Café".
3. Letter from RNLI.
4. C.A.L.C. Newsletter – passed to Mr G Browes.
5. E-mail from Laura McClellan re. Restoration of Traditional Highway Directional Signage and Milestones – passed to Mr R Hart for the History Group.
6. E-mail from Cumbria Health & Care re. Building Links between NHS and Third Sector.
7. E-mail from BT – Information about e-mail service.
8. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Footway Lighting in Parishes.
9. E-mail from Councillor A J Markley re. Gigabit Vouchers Scheme – from Rory Stewart MP.
10. Letter was received from Seafarers UK re. flying a Red Ensign on Merchant Navy Day (3<sup>rd</sup> September). Councillor Markley said Wendy Jameson, Clerk to Silloth Town Council, had obtained some information on this. It was agreed Clerk contact her for information.
11. An e-mail was received from Mr Neil McCafferty re. siting a memorial seat on the seafront opposite Moss Lane in memory of his late father. Reply to be sent advising him he would have to obtain permission from A.B.C. and be responsible for insurance/maintenance.
12. E-mail from Stephanie Wyatt re. "Story on Septic Tanks" – passed to Mr R Hart.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES: None received.

PLANNING:

Application for two dormer windows to front elevation – 3 South View, Allonby – no objections.

An e-mail was received from Shona Reid, A.B.C. re. Application Search Results – ref. no. 2/2018/0223 – Demolition of barn (retrospective) and erection of new bungalow, Croft House Farm, Allonby – decision pending.

FINANCE: Account from A.B.C. for Playground Inspection- £67.20 passed for payment.

Invoice from ISS for grass cutting - £356.78 – passed for payment.

Clerk's salary and expenses were agreed as follows:-

Pay period 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

9 hours at £9.341 per hour = £84.16

Increase in hourly rate from 1.4.18 from £8.717 to £9.341 – 23 hours at £0.62 per hour = £14.35

Total = £84.06 + £14.35 = £98.41

Reimbursement of expenses

Postage - £6.99

Photocopying - £7.20

Stationary - £2.00

Total = £16.19.

Plus 3 months' telephone expenses:-

Rental - £26.80

Calls - £3.60

V.A.T. - £6.08

Total = £36.40

Amount payable - £78.81+ £16.19 + £36.48 =£131.48.

Quarterly payment of Income Tax to HMRC = £59.80 agreed.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: Standard agenda items only.

It was felt a thank you letter should be sent to Mr C Blaney for litter picking and preserving wooden signs – agreed.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm.