

ALLONBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER 2018 AT 7.30pm IN ALLONBY VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Mr R Hart (Chairman), Mr W Bradley, Mr G Browes, Mrs P Jones, Mr A Jones, Mr J Kendall, Mr J Hanley

ALSO PRESENT: 2 members of the public

APOLOGIES: Mr A Armstrong, Councillor A J Markley, Councillor J Lister

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION: None.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION: A telephone call was received today from Gwen McGaffrey of Seaton Parish Council who said she was ringing on behalf of a friend, Julie Norman, who wanted to put a seat on Allonby Banks in memory of her late husband, John, but A.B.C. have said no, they do not agree. She asks can a memorial plaque be put on an existing seat on the Banks. It was suggested a seat installed by "Friends of Allonby Green" opposite North Lodge may be suitable. Mr L Parker agreed we give his telephone number to Gwen McGaffrey to discuss this.

MINUTES: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18th September 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING: Mrs P Jones said on Remembrance Day there would be a normal church service at 9.00am then at 10.00am the Church would do rake art on the beach opposite the Church in the image of a soldier. A dedication to Henry Bunting is to be arranged. The main service will be at Church at 2.30pm then at 7.05pm there would be the ringing of the bell. There has been suggestions of torches on the Banks and Belinda Artinsole is interested and has details. There is a practice run on 28th October. Mr R Hart has obtained a price of £360 for beacon but no 'Abide with me'. It is hoped we can get someone to film it.

It was agreed the village walkabout will take place when the weather is better.

POLICE REPORT: None received.

PROGRESS ON TOILETS: None.

DISCUSSION ON AN EVOLIS SPEED SIGN: Mr R Hart said this must be done officially. At this point Mr J Hanley entered the meeting. Mr A Barnard said speeding traffic is dangerous. He lives on the side of the road and he would be happy to have a speed sign. Mr W Bradley said he lives on the road side and there are no speed signs. No-one thinks it is not a problem but speed signs are too expensive. The C.C.C. option may be viable depending on their survey. Mr A Barnard asked if Community Forum could assist. Mr A Jones said we do need to find an option. Mr J Hanley said if we can get funding then yes but at a cost of £3600 no. Mr R Hart said could we give 50% but Mr W Bradley said he thought not. Mr R Hart said he would chase up P.C.S.O. Peter Crome re. speed signs. Mr R Hart has looked at funding options. The moveable speed machine is not working. Mr G Browes said he and his son would look at it. Mr R Hart will contact P.C.S.O. Peter Crome and the matter to be put on the next agenda.

PLAYGROUND: We are waiting for the gates to be fixed.

CLOSURE OF MARYPORT BATHS: Mr J Kendall said he thinks the closure is awful as all his children learned to swim there. Three children had drowned at Maryport. It is run by the school. Mrs P Jones said the school is the priority to the Head. Mr J Kendall said Parish Council should support the Baths. Mr A Jones said we are actionless; it should be raised by Maryport Town Council. There is a petition which has been signed.

CONSIDERATION OF A PUBLICITY LEAFLET: It was felt this would be dependent on the History Group. Mrs P Jones said this is something they are working on. Mr J Kendall said he felt this is a good idea to promote the village. Mr R Hart said this is in hand.

40th ANNIVERSARY OF ARTEX: Mrs P Jones said here is nothing to report as yet.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were received and noted:-

1. E-mail from Wendy Jameson re. Silloth Civic Service – Mr R Hart to attend.
2. E-mail from A.B.C. re. Allerdale Local Plan (Part 2): Site Allocation – Pre-submission consultation 5.10.18.
3. E-mail from David Jeffries re. website maintenance he has carried out.
4. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Vacancy Chairmanship Trainer.
5. NW Coastal Access Monthly Update: September 2018.
6. E-mail from Andrew Ross re. Planned Improvements at APC - passed to Mr R Hart.
7. E-mail from Lucy Graham re. A new community bee and butterfly project – connecting with Parish Councils plus an e-mail from Cumbria Wildlife Trust re. becoming a member- passed to Mr R Hart.
8. E-mail from Jozi Brown re. meeting dates for Cumbria Mental Health Provider Forum.
9. E-mail from Info Cumbria CVS re. Emergency First Aid at Work.
10. E-mail re. First Aid Courses – passed to Mr R Hart.
11. Letter from Great North Air Ambulance requesting a donation.
12. E-mail from Cumbria CVS re. their A.G.M. on 8th November 2018.
13. E-mail from Carol Hunt re. “Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day” and commemorative certificate – to be put on Notice Board.
14. E-mail from Nicola Busuttill re. Priority Services Register – passed to Mr R Hart.
15. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Community Resillience Event and Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association A.G.M.
16. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re Community Resillience Event and Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association.
17. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Solway, Border and Eden Call for Projection.
18. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re Leader Call for projects from Cumbria Fells and Dales and Solway, Border and Eden Funding – passed to Mr A Barnard.
19. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Charles Arnold Baker 11th edition.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES: Mrs P Jones said the good work carried out by Ann Hillier cataloguing papers from Mrs J Cooper showed two articles re. Allonby hearse given by Miss Satterthwaite-Clark and moved into storage. It went to Helena Thompson Museum but belongs to the village. Interest has been shown by an undertaker from Wigton and a collector from the North East. It was questioned where do we go from here. E-bay has been suggested. It is now being stored in the “Pig in the Bath” but is taking up space. Mitchells charge 15% commission. It is felt E-bay may be the best option Hills Undertakers to be asked. Mrs P Jones will ask Mr Potter (“Pig in the Bath”) if he can move it. It was suggested we could ask Paul Laidlaw

Community Forum- None.

PLANNING: No reply has been received from Mr Steve Long, A.B.C. re. Frank Scott building on Wigton Road but another retrospective application has now been received from Frank Scott - Proposal: Demolition of barn (retrospective) and erection of new bungalow at Croft House Farm, The Square, Allonby.

Development of slurry lagoon, Brownrigg Hall Farm, Allonby – approved by A.B.C.

FINANCE: E-mail from Andrea Martin, A.B.C. with breakdown of September Parish Precept payment and remittance advice - £5000.00.

Account from Mr R Hart for Domain Renewal he has paid - £23.98 agreed.

Invoice from C.A.L.C. for “Planning for New Members’ Course attended by Mr G Browse - £38.00 agreed.

Account from Tivoli Group Ltd for grass cutting - £356.78 passed for payment.

Account from Water Plus Ltd for water in toilet block - £296.59 agreed.

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

Pay period 18th September 2018 to 15th October 2018

9 hours at £9.341 per hour = £84.00

Less Income Tax of £18.80 = £65.20

Reimbursement of expenses

Photocopying - £4.70

Postage - £3.18

Total = £7.88

Amount payable = £65.20 + £7.88 = £73.08.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: Speed sign and traffic calming.

The defib box has now been installed at Allonby School and it was agreed Mr W Bradley go ahead and order pads and batteries when necessary.

Mr W Bradley said we should get about £700.00 from the Ploughing Match towards the defib and the Playgrund.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 20th November 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.