

ALLONBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2019 IN ALLONBY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

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

APOLOGIES: Mr A Barnard, Mr J Hanley

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor A J Markley

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION: None.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION; None.

MINUTES: In the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20 August 2019 it was stated £43.38 was received from Community Forum for cost of paint. This was, in fact, received from Friends of Allonby Green. The Minutes were then agreed and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING: Mr R Hart said speeding concerns are to be deferred until the next meeting when Amber Sykes will attend.

POLICE REPORT: None received.

TOILETS: Councillor A J Markley and Mr R Hart had attended a meeting with Mr D Brydon, A.B.C. to discuss options for toilet blocks and had forwarded an e-mail from Mr D Brydon setting out options. Nothing further has been decided as yet but will be happy to look at a deal following a meeting with A.B.C.. Mr A Jones gave a diagram for solar panels for toilets. Mr R Hart is now to get a quote.

PLAYGROUND: Mr R Hart said we are waiting for the i-play to be tuned following payment. The repair to the seesaw by Mr S Ringrose is good. Fittings have worn away but will be looked at.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were received and noted:-

1. E-mail from Tivoli – Service Agreement.
2. E-mail forwarded to Parish Councillors from Mr J Hanley re. The Square. This matter has now been dealt with.
3. NW Coastal Access Monthly Update: August 2019.
4. E-mail from Chris Cook re. Free “Do Not Knock” door stickers. To be put in “Beachcomber”.
5. A.D.I.A. Directory 2019/20.
6. Peeks Christmas Catalogue 2019 – passed to Mrs P Jones.
7. E-mail from William Egan – Re-thinking Local Government Service Provision.
8. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Wellers Hedleys Advice Service – passed to Mr R Hart.
9. E-mail from Cumbria CVS re. North Funding Fair.
10. E-mail from Simon Sharp, A.B.C. re. Planning Training – Silloth. Passed to Mr R Hart.

Councillor A J Markley gave an update on waste collections. A.B.C. may possibly set up their own business in the next year. He then left the meeting.

Solway Cycles have requested 3 months rental free – agreed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES: Allonby Church: Mrs P Jones said the Church are trying to have one last Christmas Festival. Cribs and wreaths may be requested from Parish Council. Possibly next summer a Scarecrow Festival may be held in Church.

PLANNING: None.

FINANCE: An account had been received from Kompan for springs, boltpack spring and equipment delivery charge totalling £452.88 and had been paid.

Account from Water Plus- £50.37 agreed.

Account from Npower Ltd - £37.40 agreed.

Account from Tivoli Group Ltd for grounds maintenance - £374.62.

Account from Playdale for spares, delivery and installation of i-play - £864.36 agreed.

Account from Playdale for refurbishment, spares, delivery and installation of unit - £1959.71 agreed.

Account from Ministry of Doing for webhosting - £250.00 agreed.

Account from Unblock Cumbria Ltd for plunger and labour - £144.00 agreed.

Payments of £50.00 each were made to Louise Richardson on 24.8.19 and 31.8.19 for cleaning toilets.

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

Pay period 20th August 2019 to 16th September 2019

9 hours at £9.77 per hour = £87.93

Less Income Tax of £17.40 = £70.53

Reimbursement of expenses

Postage - £4.24

Photocopying - £4.40

Total = £8.64

Plus 3 months' telephone expenses

Rental - £26.80

Calls - £5.30

V.A.T. - £6.42

Total = £38.52

Amount payable = £70.53 + £8.64 + £38.52 = £117.69.

Quarterly payment of Income Tax - £55.20 agreed.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: Speeding concerns.

Clerk, Mrs A Bradley, said that following 30 years' service as Clerk she is to resign following the October meeting. Chairman will advertise the vacancy.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.