

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council at 7.00pm, Thursday 15th October, 2020 held remotely via zoom meetings.

Present: Cllrs; P Martin; A. Cook; A. Baumber; J. Butler; C. Park; V Brereton; S Hammond

County Cllr Janet Willis

1 member of the Public

1. To receive apologies for absence

Cllrs J & C Airey

2. To sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting 17th September, 2020

Resolved: To approve the signing of the minutes as a correct record.

3. To receive declarations of interest and requests for dispensations.

None

4. To receive update on matters from previous meeting

5. To receive a report from the police representative

Police Report

INCIDENTS OF NOTE

- a. Suspicious incident x 1 (all in order - no offences disclosed, caller to residential property - new neighbour)
- b. Road Related Incident x 1 (1 x arrest drug driving)
- c. Highway disruption x 1 (1 cow on highway)
- d. Concern for Welfare x 1 NWSAS contacted and resident admitted to hospital
- e. Fail to Stop Road Traffic Accident x 1: 1 x vehicle into wall. Wall damaged. Owner of vehicle identified and incident resolved (Leece)
- f. BOTD (Burglary other than a dwelling) Theft of equipment from farm building/container including quad bike; MIG welder, Stihl chain saw & jerry can containing fuel
- g. Drugs 1 x arrest for Conspiracy to Supply controlled drugs (Class A)
- h. Abandoned 99 caller - all in order - accidental call

CRIME PREVENTION

- Covid 19 reassurance patrols
- Farm visits/rural patrols highlighting rural crime
- Kite flying patrols
- Use of laser at Scales

HGV op with Collision Reduction Officers and SLDC Enforcement re insecure loads carried by HGV with random stop checks (Continues)

6. To receive reports from the District and County Councillors

Cllr Willis updated on proposals for a unitary authority. CCC propose a new Council to replace the current County and 6 District Councils. SLDC are in favour of merging the 3 District Councils of Barrow, Lancaster & South Lakeland. Cllr Willis would like residents to contact her individually with their views so that she can best represent public opinion.

7. To receive any updates on signage & kiteflying

Cllr Martin had met with SLDC Locality team who have agreed to fund 3 new signs at Baycliff/Newbiggin & Aldingham. Cllr Martin has requested that before this happens, the legal team from SLDC visit the various sites with a view to greater clarification of the land ownership issues.

Kiteflying – Morecambe Bay Partnership Wildlife officer is meeting with Cllr Martin next week to discuss the problem and possible signage and hopefully add to clarifying various bodies interest in such i.e. Natural England. SLDC have contacted the owner of the Oyster Farm but this has not provided a route to ease the problem.

8. To discuss Coast Road & other Highways issues

Flooding at Aldingham - CCC met with Cllr Martin and a local resident to review the flooding problem and solutions. There has been some work to dig out areas of shale. CCC have abandoned the acquisition of land plan and are now returning to the “stilts” solution although this will need again to go to a consultant for approval.

- Bend by the Fishermans at Baycliff – reply received from the Police to say that historical proposals did not progress due to lack of funding. Clerk to send reply with suggestions.

9. To receive comments from the public

Cllr Hammond passed on a sign for “Myerscough” that needs repainting. Clerk to report to CCC with photo with possibility of asking the PS to do the work if necessary.

- email complaint was read out from resident regarding Leece Tarnside and the byelaws/parking. Discussed further under agenda item 14. Clerk to reply.

- Cllr Brereton rased the birdscarer noise again. They have had 4 separate complaints about it. It has stopped again now following someone reporting it to SLDC. Clerk to also inform SLDC.

10.To comment on current planning applications and planning issues

None

11.To discuss costs for bins at Scales & Baycliff and agree further action.

Costs received from SLDC for various options which were discussed. A resident at Baycliff has provided a bin that can be used for Leythey Lane. Clerk to send picture to SLDC with a view to PC paying for fortnightly emptying. Scales still assessing their needs.

12.To discuss defibrillator at Baycliff

The BCA are looking to install a defibrillator as the 2 first responders in the Village have now retired. To obtain costs to present at the next meeting with a request for PC support.

13.To discuss 2021-2022 budget and £10,000 grant received.

Proposed possible spending of the grant monies were;

- Aldingham Toilets as the top priority
- Play areas and equipment
- Laptop for the Clerk
- Leece asset improvement

- Community project grants

Various parties to report back to the next meeting with more detailed proposals to be then considered.

Budget to be looked at in November.

14.To receive update on/discuss parking of vehicles on Leece tarnside

Reply received from Armers to confirm their continued insurance. Photographs received from resident showing equipment stored at the lower end of the Tarnside (lifebelt end) and grass churned up. Cllr Martin has asked SLDC to check any interest they may have, historically or currently. Council reviewed historic documentation regarding land ownership. To consider at the next meeting writing to re-clarify this and also to write to other users of the Tarnside reminding of the byelaws/consider a byelaw sign re-instatement at the lower end of the Tarnside.

15.To receive update on Baycliff & Scales play areas

All running smoothly. 1 hand sanitiser at Scales has developed a leak but there is a spare. The Clerk confirmed there has been no cleaning but all agree this would be ineffectual so not necessary.

16.To discuss Parish Council questionnaire

Clerk to type up and circulate.

17.To receive Correspondence and agree any actions

See agenda item 9

18.To identify any Parish Steward jobs

Riddings Lane - Gleaston

19.To consider website accessibility compliance quotes

In progress

20.To authorise payment of accounts/note receipts

	Income	Expenditure
Expenditure		
Clerks Salary (oct by s.o.)		£538.56
Bookers (via Clerk) - hand sanitiser		£95.98
Clerks expenses		£33.62
Income		
Rents	£389.00	
SLDC GRANT	£10,000	

21. To receive items for the next agenda

Ongoing issues. Budget/Precept request.

22. To confirm the date of the next meeting.

7.00 p.m. Thursday 12th November, 2020

Signed: B Workman (Clerk) 15th October,, 2020

MINUTES REMAIN IN DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING ON 12TH NOVEMBER, 2020