

HETHERSGILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Hethersgill Parish Council held on 17th January 2017 in the Parish Hall, Hethersgill.

Present Cllrs H Kay (Chair), A Sisson, F Heaton, G Houston, A Gash, N Elliott, A Oswin, S Barrett and C Williams

ACTION

727/17 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from City Cllr D Shepherd.

728/17 Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th November 2016

Resolved that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting as a true record.

729/17 Request for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations were received.

730/17 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

731/17 Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

Cllr Houston arrived at 19.32. Cllr Barrett arrived at 19.35.

732/17 Administrative Matters

732.1/17 Broadband

Cllr Barrett reported that the previously mentioned issues with phone line and broadband connectivity were ongoing. He reported that some improvements had been made to the lines between Sandholes and Shankhill however problems were already beginning to reappear. He reported that City Cllr Shepherd had followed up the matter with the City Council however BT had stated that all upgrades in the area were now completed. It was also noted that the NFU may be able to lobby regarding the issue due to the problems farmers in the area are facing being unable to submit online returns to DEFRA.

It was agreed to continue to promote available grants for broadband connectivity in the next edition of the Gill – Cllr Barrett to put together an article for the Clerk.

SB

732.2/17 Defibrillator

It was noted that the defibrillator had been sent away for repair but had now been returned and was in full working order.

733/17 Planning Matters

16/0919 Moss View, Hethersgill, Carlisle, CA6 6HF - Demolition Of Existing Farmhouse And Erection Of Replacement Bungalow

Noted that permission has been granted.

16/1016 Oaklands, Hethersgill, Carlisle, CA6 6ES - Proposed Single Storey Rear Extension To Provide Kitchen/Dining/Family Room With Glazed Link And Single Storey Side Extension To Provide A Bedroom

Noted that the Clerk responded under delegated powers with “no representation”.

Pre-App 1/16/06 Woodland Shavings, Bolton Fell Moss, Bolton Fell, CA6 6JL - To utilise existing buildings for use to manufacture and store animal bedding products for the

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agriculture and equestrian industry

Noted that the Clerk responded under delegated powers with “no representation”

17/0002 Kirklington Hall, Kirklington, Carlisle, CA6 6BB - Restoration And Stabilisation Of Stable Block By Part Rebuilding And Re-Roofing

Resolved to support the application.

734/17 Highways Matters**734.1/17 Updates**

Cllr Elliott queried whether the Police had responded regarding the CCTV reported to be installed at the crossroads. The Clerk had not received any updates on the matter.

Cllr Heaton noted the road from Sandy Lonning to Riggfoot was in a poor state. The Clerk to report to Highways. **SK**

734.2/17 Hallfoot Mill

It was noted that at least four sets of measuring equipment had been placed in the Hallfoot Mill area to measure traffic. It was believed it will measure volume, frequency and weight as well as speed. It was clarified that any offending silage contractors in the summer who are deemed to be driving at inappropriate speeds should be reported directly to the Police. Similarly, if there are known times when cars are causing nuisances, these could also be reported to the Police for observation.

735/17 Finance Matters**735.1/17 Accounts to end December 2016**

A summary of the accounts to the end of December 2016, showing income, expenditure and percentage variance against budget, had been previously circulated with the agenda and **noted**.

The balance at bank at 31 December was £7,317.29.

735.2/16 Payments

Resolved to authorise two councillors to sign to authorise payments as detailed in the schedule dated 17th January 2017.

735.3/17 Donation Request

Resolved: To donate £500, as per budget, to Kirklington with Hethersgill PCC.

736/17 Councillor Matters

Cllr Sisson noted thanks for the grit heaps deposited on the road side following the last meeting.

Cllr Heaton noted that the grit bins in the Ullermire area were lacking grit but filled with rubbish. The Clerk, after confirming exact locations, is to enquire as to whether these bins will be refilled in the future. **SK**

737/17 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications

A schedule of notices and publications received since the last meeting and not otherwise on the agenda were received and noted.

738/16 Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.10.

Signed (Chairman).....
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