# HETHERSGILL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Hethersgill**

**Present** Cllr A Sisson (Chairman), Cllrs S Barrett, J Bryant, F Heaton, M Irving, A Oswin and C Williams.

**In Attendance** The Clerk, S Kyle.

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| **092/22** | **Apologies for Absence**  Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr A Gash. Apologies were also noted from County Cllr J Mallinson and City Cllr T Pickstone. |  |
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| **093/22** | **Request for Dispensations and Declarations of Interest**  No requests for dispensations were received and no declarations of interest were made. |  |
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| **094/22** | Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 17th May 2022 **Resolved** that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting as a true record. It was noted that the expenditure authorised for the photographer for the Jubilee celebrations was not required. |  |
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| **095/22** | **Co-option of New Councillor**  Resolved to co-opt Jonathan Bryant to the Parish Council with immediate effect. Cllr Bryant signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office. | **JB** |
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| **096/22** | **Public Participation**  No members of the public were present. |  |
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| **097/22** | **Administrative Matters**  **097.1 Broadband**  Cllr Bryant updated members regarding broadband schemes in the county, including the B4RN initiative, laying cabling in fields to provide gigabit speeds to households. It was suggested that the nearby solar farm community scheme could be beneficial in assisting with provision to the parish.  **097.2 Parish Survey** |  |
|  | An update regarding community initiatives was provided, noting:   * A yoga group has now been formed * Two hanging basket making workshops were provided * The Jubilee celebrations were a great success, with thanks noted to the Social Committee and Cllr Barrett and the Scouts for the beacon * A singing group has been formed * A licence has been applied for to host a movie night; a grant application to Hallburn Wind Farm fund has also been made by the Social Committee for equipment   **Resolved** to provide £120 funding towards the establishment of the singing group up until September.  **097.2 Emergency Planning**  Information regarding any emergency plans had been requested by CALC.  **Resolved** that the forms will be completed and submitted; Cllr Irving to be involved. | **MI**  **SK** |
| **098/22** | **Highways Matters**  **098.1 Updates**  It was noted that the lamppost at Netherfield had now been repaired.  Cllr Barrett reported subsidence on the corner before High Dubwath, noting he had reported this to Highways.  It was also noted that the road at Sandholes was collapsing at the side; Cllr Sisson to report to Highways. Cllr Sisson reported that consent had been given to remove a tree at Sandholes, due to an emergency involving a small fire resulting from a fallen electricity cable.  **098.2 Balsam Bashers**  Cllr Williams noted that some Hallburn grant monies awarded for the project would be potentially returned, due to costs being saved in various areas. It was noted that another picking session was due to take place on 24th, with the season ending in August. | **AS** |
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| **099/22** | **Finance Matters**  **099.1 Payments**  **Resolved** to approve payments as follows:   * Mrs LE Millington, hanging basket classes, £157.16 * CALC, training, £15.00 * B Smith, noticeboard repairs, £30.00 * S Kyle, June salary, £233.36 * S Kyle, July salary, £233.36 * HMRC, June PAYE, £58.40 * HMRC, July PAYE, £58.40 * A Gash, refreshments, £59.94 * L Little, refreshments, £17.31 * C Williams, balsam equipment, £35.99 * HSBC, June/July bank charges, £16.00   It was noted the noticeboard had now been repaired, with spare keys to be obtained for those who require them. | **SK** |
| **100/22** | **Planning Matters**  **22/0327 Irvings Croft, Hethersgill, Carlisle, CA6 6EH** - Single Storey Rear Extension to Provide Additional Living Accommodation  **Resolved** to note that permission had been granted.  **22/0460 Former Bolton Fell Peat Works, Hethersgill, Carlisle CA6 6JL** - Construction of Drainage Works; Viewing Shelter, Study Shelter, and Security Improvements  **Resolved** to note that the Clerk responded under delegated powers with no representation. Cllr Sisson reported that a representative would attend the September meeting to discuss the above in more detail. |  |
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| **101/22** | **Councillor Matters**  **Cllr Irving** reported that a resident had requested that the ivy on numerous trees in the parish be attended to; the legal position to be investigated.  **Cllr Williams** requested that consideration be given to improving the Jubilee tree area; it was agreed that decorative stones to prevent weed growth could be purchased and installed, subject to Hall consent.  **Cllr Irving** noted distribution figures on recent posts on Facebook, requesting Cllr’s share information where possible to improve their reach. | **SK**  **CW** |
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| **102/22** | **Date of Next Meeting**  Resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 20th September in Hethersgill Parish Hall at 7.30pm.  There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20pm. |  |
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