# **BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18th May 2017 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal

PRESENT:

Cllr A Wren (Chairman), Cllrs F Mason-Hornby, J Hopwood, P Rogers, M Rowley,

G Isherwood, M Taylor, D Haigh, S Colyer

Also present: County Councillor: R Bingham, Parish Clerk C Davidson

**PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:** 

One member of the public was present

#### TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN FOR THE COUNCIL YEAR 2017/18 h)

Clir A Wren was proposed by Clir Rogers and seconded by Clir Mason-Hornby and elected unanimously as Chairman.

TO RECEIVE THE CHAIRMAN'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE 2)

The Chairman signed the form of Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

#### TO APPOINT A VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL YEAR 2017/18 3)

Cllr Rowley was nominated by Cllr Hopwood and elected unanimously as Vice-Chairman

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORMS** 4)

> All Councillors were reminded to review their declaration of interest forms in order to ensure that the information is still up to date. These registers should be kept updated throughout the year to ensure any changes are appropriately made. Failure to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest is a criminal offence.

5) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

District Councillor B. Cooper

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION: 6)

None

MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD: 7)

One correction was made to the previous minutes and signed by the Chairman.

TO APPOINT PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: 8)

a) Burton Education Foundation

Sarah Colyer

b) Burton Recreation Trust

Sarah Colyer

c) Local Area Partnership d) Memorial Hall Committee

Alan Wren (other Clirs on rotation) No permanent rep appointed

e) Quarry Liaison Committee

Jane Hopwood & Alan Wren

f) School Governors

George Isherwood

h) Fireworks Working Group

Alan Wren & Moira Rowley

## 9) TO ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

a) Boon Town Play Ground - Alan Wren b) Lengthsman Administrator - Paul Rogers

c) Plain Quarry - David Haigh & Francis Mason-Hornby

### 10) RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

Chairman read out a letter received from Burton Morewood School regarding the children attending a future meeting.

The report from the Police was read out but there were no crimes reported just a reminder that Cold Callers were in the village and to be aware.

### 11) OPEN FORUM

A resident reported to the Council that the work at The Cottage was almost complete and that the contractors had been very helpful and had caused no issues.

### 12) FINANCE

The Council received the Income and Expenditure and the bank reconciliation. This was checked and signed by Cilr Rogers. It was noted that the precept of £16364.94 for 17/18 including council tax support grant had been received from SLDC.

2017/2018 Income to date	17494.63	Nat west Current a/c	19696.44
2017/2018 Expenditure to date	3416.20	Nat west Reserve a/o	
Difference	14078.43	Less cheques	3307.20
Balance b/f from 1.4.17	12262.70		
Carried forward	26341.13	Carried forward	26341.13

### 13) AUTHORISE PAYMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

Lengthsman's hours & Expenses	318.00
Clerk's Salary & Expenses	240.00
AON Insurance Premium	2305.56
Ashlea Contracting Grass Cutting	380.00
CALC Subscription	287.64

# 14) AUTHORISE TRANSFER OF £10000 FROM CURRENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT Authorised, Clerk will get forms signed.

# 15) APPROVE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2016/17 AND SIGN ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT PRIOR TO INTERNAL AUDIT

Accounts signed by Chairman and Annual Governance Statement was agreed and signed by Chairman and Clerk.

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### 16) TO REVIEW AND UPDATE OUTSTANDING ITEMS

Item	Reported _by	Action By	Action/status
Speakers for meetings	ALL	CD	Clerk to contact Brian York and also possible School pupils
Feasibility Study – footpath Burton to Clawthrope		JH	Cllr Hopwood taking forward
Gully clearing	CD/PR	CD	Green Dragon Farm completed - ongoing
Speed Indicator Device		AW	To be repositioned June
Kerbstones Main Street		CD	Reported with a job number received – nothing done yet
Notice Board	CD	AW	New pin board to be fitted
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## 17) TO DISCUSS THE REQUEST TO EXTEND THE 30MPH ZONE ON DALTON LANE

Discussion took place following a letter received from a resident on Dalton Lane requesting that the 30mph zone be extended further up Dalton Lane. Parish Council agreed that this would be beneficial and that the Parish Council would write to Highways and County Clir Bingham also agreed to support this request.

# 18) TO FORMULATE THE PARISH COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE GREEN DRAGON DEVELOPMENT BRIEF

Cilrs Hopwood and Isherwood attended the Development Brief Consultation Drop in Event at Burton Memorial Hall and spoke to residents and SLDC staff that attended. All points that were put forward by the Parish Council in 2016 were again brought up by residents. It was agreed that Clirs Hopwood and Isherwood would formulate a response and send to Development Control reiterating the issues raised.

# 19) LENTHSMAN'S LOG, REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS AND REPORTS FROM PARISH, COUNTY, DISTRICT AND COUNCILLORS AND CLERK.

- a) County Councillor Bingham gave thanks for being re elected and informed the Parish Council that Burton residents had the highest turnout at the elections.
- b) Councillor Rowley requested that CCTV be considered up Post Office Lane to try to identify the offenders not clearing up after their dogs. Councillor Rowley also reported that the Educational Trust had appointed a new clerk

c) Councillor Rogers informed the Council that a fence had been erected along the canal bordering the railway line.

d) Clerk requested new pin board in the Notice Board at Clawthorpe

e) Councillor Wren has filled the holes left by the old Parish notice board on the Memorial Hall.

The swing at the playground still needs lifting more and will do this in the next few days.

- f) Councillor Mason-Hornby informed the Council that 2 car charging points had been installed at Dalton Business Centre and are available for use through a 'Pay as you Use' App.
- g) Councillor Hopwood has received the Development Control and Regulation Committee Reports for the Holme Park Quarry time extension application and the associated ready mixed concrete plant variation of conditions application which are on the agenda for the Committee meeting on 25th May. The report included section 106 agreements for long term maintenance of the Nature Reserve both within the Quarry and at Clawthorpe. Also there will be a legal agreement that no vehicles can come south through the village – this will include the Cement vehicles. Further information can be seen on

http://councilportal.cumbria.gov.uk/documents/s64372/5.16.9010.pdf

# 20) TO NOTE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED See Below

#### 21) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on **Thursday 15th June** commencing 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

#### Schedule of communications received to 16th May

#### By email forwarded to Councillors:

CALC roundup
CVS E Bulletin
NALC Newsletter
Rural Weekly News
Police Report
LAP Minutes
Precept Payment notification
Agenda SLDC Annual Council Meeting
Resident request for extension of 30MPH Dalton Lane

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