

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 20th August 2020 held at Dalton Hall Stable Yard

PRESENT: Cllrs. A. Wren, P. Rogers, G Isherwood, C Nolan, M Taylor, J. Hague

Also present: Parish Clerk C Davidson & District Councillor B Cooper

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: 1 members of the public were present

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Mason-Hornby, Bailey, Hopwood

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

3) MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

The previous minutes were approved and will be signed by the Chairman.

4) RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the first face to face meeting since March and thanked Cllr Mason-Hornby for use of the Office at Stable Yard.

The Chairman informed the Council about the notification from Cumbria Highways regarding the closure of Junction 36 and that A6070 will become a secondary diversion. These will be nighttime closures and will be the 4th to 13th September and 25th October to 3rd November.

Peter McCall, Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner is encouraging local residents to start a conversation with him about their ideas and suggestions for policing in the county.

Also, they are asking as many people as possible to take a few moments to complete this short satisfaction survey about policing in Cumbria. Please use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HGXV67H>

5) OPEN FORUM

No questions/suggestions from members of the public.

6) RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Councillor Cooper gave a short update from SLDC. He reported that the Covid-19 pandemic had so far cost SLDC approximately £3 million, although they have received approx. £1.3 million from Government. Although the Lakes were now slowly getting busier, Kendal still remained quiet.

Homelessness was still an issue in South Lakeland with 4000 homeless people. There is still a need for more affordable housing.

7) PLANNING APPLICATIONS

SL2020/0449 The Knott, Station Lane, Burton-in-Kendal

Extension and alterations to existing dwelling and change of use to extend the garden curtilage.

The Council unanimously voted to support this application.

8) FORMULATE A RESPONSE TO BT'S PAYPHONE REMOVAL CONSULATION

It was agreed that we would request the payphone in The Square be removed and request that the cobbles be reinstated. Clerk to respond.

9) FORMULATE A RESPONSE TO CALC ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION IN CUMBRIA.

Lengthy discussion took place and it was agreed that The Clerk would respond to the interim position statement on the Government reorganisation and request that consideration be given to giving Parish Council more consultation on planning applications and planning enforcement.

10. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF NEW LAPTOP

The Clerk explained issues with current laptop and requested authorisation to purchase a new one up to the value of £400.

Cllr Isherwood proposed that the Clerk went ahead and purchased the laptop.

This was seconded by Cllr Rogers and unanimously agreed.

11. FINANCE

Consider the bank balances and the Income and Expenditure Account and agree two Councillors to authorise online payments through Unity Trust Bank.

Councillors Wren and Isherwood were authorised to approve the following online payments.

The payment for SLDC would be delayed until next month.

Authorise payment of the following accounts:

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| a) Lengthsman's hours and expenses | £573.50 |
| b) Clerk's Salary & Expenses | £307.80 |
| c) Ashlea Landscapes (April Grass Cutting) | £264.00 |

12. OUTSTANDING ITEMS

| No | Item | Reported by | Action | Status |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | B4RN | FMH | | Ongoing, now dug right across to Boon Town |
| 2 | PSiCA | JH/CN | | Still quite a few issues with cobbles and now dips in the road and still flooding in cellars. CN to put a letter together for Clerk to send AW again requested the breakdown of the figures. |
| 3 | Slope Lane | | | £1000 still ringfenced for Slope Lane |
| 4 | Church Bank Gardens Issues | JH | | Ongoing – Clerk to obtain update from Cllr Harvey |
| 5 | Community Group Update | LB/CD | | Calls have reduced a great deal, still approx. 10 households using the service, but not as often. |
| 6 | Chargepoints | JHague | | Research stage will report back next month |

13) LENGTHSMAN'S LOG, REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS AND REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS AND CLERK.

a) Cllr Hague – reported on the speeding issues and reports received from residents. These will be collated and added as an Agenda item next month for discussion.

b) Cllr Wren – has trimmed trees by School, moved the dog waste bag dispensers. A street light on Neddy Hill has been hit by a car, this has been reported. The triangle at the Tanpits junction has been weeded and tidied with the help of volunteers Mr & Mrs Mulhearn – The Parish Council pass on their thanks. Cllr Wren requested that the Clerk write to 1 Burton Park to request they cut back the hedge as it is overhanging onto the road.

c) Cllr Nolan reported that buses were stopping in the Square and waiting for quite some time. He has asked the drivers to move on.

Clerk to chase the new rubbish bin that should be in The Square as residents/members of the public were leaving rubbish and dog waste where the bin used to be.

14) TO RECEIVE AND ACTION COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

None

15) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm**
To be held in the Memorial Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Schedule of communications received from

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By email forwarded to Councillors

CALC roundup
NALC updates
BT Consultation
Cumbria Highways Road Closure information
Local Government Interim Position Statement.

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| CALC | Cumbria Association of Local Councils |
| CCC | Cumbria County Council |
| LAP | Local Area Partnership |
| LDF | Local Development Framework |
| NALC | National Association of Local Councils |
| SLDC | South Lakeland District Council |