

CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18 May 2017 at Millhouse Village Hall

PRESENT

Councillors

Richard Little (RL)

Philippa Groves (PG)

Helen Kerry (HK)

Clerk - Rachael Kelly (RK)

1 x Member of Public

2017 / 1	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u> <i>Resolved</i> that apologies had been received from: Cllr Jonathan Stalker Cllr Gerald Bainbridge Cllr Sid Ashbridge Cllr Brian Mallinson Geoff Hine (NFG)</p>
2017 / 2	<p><u>Chairman's Annual Report 2016/2017</u> <i>Resolved</i> Please see the attached report</p>
2017 / 3	<p><u>Northern Fells Trustee Report (Mr Hine)</u> <i>Resolved</i> No report available</p>
2017 / 4	<p><u>Eden District Councillor's Report (Cllr Kevin Beaty)</u> <i>Resolved</i> No report available</p>
2017 / 5	<p><u>Cumbria County Councillor's Report (Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites)</u> <i>Resolved</i> No report available</p>
2017 / 6	<p><u>Public Participation / Open Session</u> Howard Eastwood thanked the parish council for their works, especially Brian Mallinson for his long standing as a parish councillor Howard spoke about the local planning systems going online and digital only. Howard suggested that the parish magazine be used more to advertise parish council meetings</p> <p>Chairman.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>

Chairman's Rerpot 2016/2017

This report is going to be short as we have had a very quiet year

We have had rural broadband on the agenda every meeting without any success, we were hoping that the telephone tower signals would help but this was found to be not successful. Some parishioners telephone signal has improved, and some have got worse.

Then we had BT wanting to remove the payphone in Millhouse, but we fought this and won a reprieve for the moment.

Any planning matter that have come up this year we have supported, and they have been passed by Eden District Council.

We have a new notice board in the village, thanks to the help of the Tour of Britain money, the Flood Group and the Village Hall, thanks to all concerned.

Recycling area is still working well for us, I personally try to keep it clean and tidy.

Before I finish I wish to thank the rest of the councillors for their help and support, and thank Rachael for doing the job as Clerk in her very efficient way.

Richard Little

18.05.2017