

## CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 17 May 19 July 2018 at Millhouse Village Hall**

**PRESENT**

**Councillors**

Richard Little (RL)

Philippa Groves (PG)

Helen Kerry (HK)

Clerk - Rachael Kelly (RK)

0 x Member of Public

<b>2018 / 23</b>	<p><b><u>Apologies for Absence</u></b> <i>Resolved</i> that apologies had been received from: Cllr Jonathan Stalker Cllr Sid Ashbridge Geoff Hine (NFG)</p>
<b>2018 / 24</b>	<p><b><u>Declarations of Interest</u></b> <i>Resolved</i> None</p>
<b>2018 / 24</b>	<p><b><u>Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 17 May 2018</u></b> <i>Resolved</i> that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15 March 2018 (Pages 1 – 3) be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
<b>2018 / 25</b>	<p><b><u>Progress Reports</u></b> <u>Rural Broadband</u> Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites advised that there is slow progress being made.</p>
<b>2018 / 26</b>	<p><b><u>Public Participation / Open Session</u></b> <u>Eden District Councillors Report</u> <i>Resolved</i> Cllr Kevin Beaty did not attend the meeting</p>
<b>2018 / 27</b>	<p><u>County Councillors Report</u> <i>Resolved</i> Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites attended the meeting and asked for areas within the parish which have re-occurring potholes, as CCC are looking n to different repair methods.</p>
<b>2018 / 28</b>	<p><u>Northern Fells Group Committee Member Report</u> <i>Resolved</i> – Geoff Hine sent his apologies.</p>
<b>2018 / 29</b>	<p><u>Public Participation</u> <i>Resolved</i> Howard Eastwood sent his apologies, along with three questions: 1. Would the PC enquire of Cumbria County Council about its plans to undertake road works on the road between Newlands Mill and Hesket Bridge – the road markings recently placed on the road presumably indicate that remedial work</p>

	<p>is imminent. I ask about this in the hope that works will not interfere with Heskett Newmarket Show (1st Sept) as similar works did to the closure of Heskett Bridge a few years ago? Clerk to contact CCC regarding this, as CSpC have not received any information.</p> <p>2. Does the Parish Council have plans to spend the current Council Tax payers funds of over £7.2K during the current financial year. If so, what are these plans? Yes – to be discussed under item XXX</p> <p>3. Any news on the future of the street light in Millhouse – who currently pays for the electricity and by what mechanism? The light is not one being offered to CSpC under the approved lighting scheme, it is currently paid for by EDC</p>	RK				
2018 / 30	<p><b><u>Planning Matters</u></b> <b>Resolved</b> that the following applications were received from Eden District Council. The Clerk to inform EDC of the Councils’ observations as follows: None</p> <p><b>Resolved</b> to note the decisions of Eden District Council with regard to the following applications: None</p>					
2018 / 31	<p><b><u>Financial Records</u></b> <b>Resolved</b> that the funds currently stand at £7,266.09 and be received and noted.</p>					
2018 / 32	<p><b>Resolved</b> that the Chairman was authorised to sign the cash book / bank reconciliation</p>					
2018 / 33	<p><b>Resolved</b> that the following payments be made:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="300 1297 1149 1381"> <tr> <td>R Kelly Wages &amp; Expenses</td> <td>£146.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>£26.00</td> </tr> </table>	R Kelly Wages & Expenses	£146.23	HMRC	£26.00	
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2018 / 34	<p><b><u>Schedule of Correspondence, Notices, Publications &amp; Matters Arising</u></b> CSpC discussed projects which funds could be spent on. It was agreed that the signpost restoration and new grit bins around the parish would be beneficial. It was agreed for the Clerk to contact CCC regarding costs and permissions regarding the grit bins, and to contact the contractor regarding the sign posts. To be discussed at the September meeting, once the above has been clarified the clerk to arrange to have copies of maps of the parish so that they can be plotted with where grit bins would be best located.</p>					
2018 / 35	<p><b><u>Councillor Matters</u></b> Self seeding Ash trees are growing at the bottom of Millhouse Bridge and causing damage</p>					

**2018 / 36**

**Date of The Next Meeting**

The dates for the next scheduled meetings are confirmed as:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 7.30pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 7.30pm

**Meeting closed 8.05pm**

**Chairman.....**

**Date.....**