

CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 20 July 2017 at Millhouse Village Hall

PRESENT

Councillors

Richard Little (RL)	Philippa Groves (PG)	Helen Kerry (HK)	Joyce Wetherell (JW)
Brian Mallinson (BM)	Sid Ashbridge (SA)	Michael Stalker (MS)	

Clerk - Rachael Kelly (RK)
 Cllr Tom Wentworth- Waites – CCC (TWW)
 Geoff Hine - NFG

	<p>Prior to the meeting commencing, Cllr Richard Little presented Brian Mallinson with a gift, to thank him for the 53 years of service.</p>	
2017 / 23	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u> Resolved that apologies had been received from: Cllr Jonathan Stalker Cllr Gerald Bainbridge</p> <p>Cllr Philippa Groves & Cllr Helen Kerry sent their apologies, and that they would attend as soon as they could, due to a first responders call out.</p>	
2017 / 24	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u> Resolved Brian Mallinson – Vacancy of Councillor</p>	
2017 / 25	<p><u>Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 18 May 2017</u> Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18 May 2017 (Pages 1 – 3) be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
2017 / 26	<p><u>Vacancy of Parish Councillor</u> <i>Brian Mallinson & Geoff Hine left the room</i> The applications for the vacancy were discussed, and it was proposed that Andrew Mallinson be co-opted on to Castle Sowerby Parish Council, this was agreed by a majority vote of 4:2 RL to contact Andrew Mallinson The Clerk to contact the unsuccessful applicant.</p>	RL Clerk
2017 / 27	<p><u>Progress Reports</u> <u>Rural Broadband</u> Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites advised that he has a meeting coming up regarding broadband, and he will be discussing the broadband issues within the area. 4G signal has improved, which is not a solution, but it does help.</p>	

2017 / 28	<p><u>Public Participation / Open Session</u> <u>Eden District Councillors Report</u> Resolved Cllr Kevin Beaty did not attend the meeting</p>									
2017 / 29	<p><u>County Councillors Report</u> Resolved Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites gave the above update on broadband, and advised that CCC had held their first full council meeting. The road resurfacing which is currently taking place will last for approximately 6 to 8 months, across the district.</p>									
2017 / 30	<p><u>Northern Fells Group Committee Member Report</u> Resolved – Geoff Hine advised that NFG are busy, and that there is nothing significant to report.</p>									
2017 / 31	<p><u>Public Participation</u> Resolved – Geoff Hine advised that the road signs for the recent resurfacing works were badly situated, and block visibility from road ends etc. Catherine Eastwood – Email regarding wild flowers/verge cutting was noted. Brian Mallinson – Recycling area – bags of general waste left. Sid Ashbridge – Ingelwood Edge – trees require attention, they are obstructing visibility.</p>									
2017 / 32	<p><u>Planning Matters</u> Resolved that the following applications were received from Eden District Council. The Clerk to inform EDC of the Councils’ observations as follows: 17/0423 - Inglewood Edge Farm, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7ED - Proposed agricultural building - Support 17/0507 & 17/0508 - Newsham Farm, Hutton Roof, Penrith, CA11 0XX - Conversion of redundant agricultural buildings to form 4no. holiday let units. – Support 17/0591 – The Nook Cottage, Hesket Newmarket, Wigton, CA7 8JB - Support</p>	Clerk								
2017 / 33	<p>Resolved to note the decisions of Eden District Council with regard to the following applications: 17/0149 – Proposed erection of roof over existing fuel storage and distribution equipment – Low Currigg, Sebergham – Approved</p>									
2017 / 34	<p><u>Financial Records</u> Resolved that the funds currently stand at £6,805.30 and be received and noted.</p>									
2017 / 35	<p>Resolved that the Chairman was authorised to sign the cash book / bank reconciliation</p>	RL								
2017 / 36	<p>Resolved that the following payments be made:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="302 1885 1190 1919"> <thead> <tr> <th>DATE</th> <th>DESCRIPTION</th> <th>EXPENDITURE</th> <th>INCOME</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DATE	DESCRIPTION	EXPENDITURE	INCOME					Clerk
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	20/07/2017	R Kelly Wages & Expenses	£160.38			
	20/07/2017	HMRC	£25.40			
	08/05/2017	HMRC VAT		£105.86		
	19/05/2017	Deposit		£100.00		
	19/05/2017	Deposit		£43.90		
	19/05/2017	EDC - Recycling credits		£230.84		
2017 / 37	<p>Schedule of Correspondence, Notices, Publications & Matters Arising Resolved that all items listed on the schedule for information be noted.</p>					
2017 / 38	<p>CALC Satisfaction Survey Resolved that HK to complete the CALC Satisfaction Survey on behalf of CSPC, and the Clerk to complete the Clerk section</p>					HK Clerk
2017 / 39	<p>Speed limit consultation Resolved to support the speed limit consultation</p>					Clerk
2017 / 40	<p>ACTION with communities in Cumbria – Household Emergency Planning leaflet Resolved to get copies of the leaflet to distribute within the parish</p>					All
2017 / 41	<p>EDC – Volunteer nomination to recognise contributions from individuals within the community Resolved – to nominate Brian Mallinson and Jean Dickinson</p>					Clerk
2017 / 42	<p>EDC Planning meeting, and update Resolved – that RL would attend</p>					RL
2017 / 43	<p>Road closures and re-surfacing works within the parish The issues with the recent works within the parish were discussed, and TWW advised he would report the issues to the ELC meeting at the end of July. The issues included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tarmac level is a lot higher (approx. 6 inches), than the original road surface, will this increase the flood risk? • The drains were done after the surfacing, not before! Subsequently are incorrect. • There is a drop from the new level to the verge, where the roads have been built up • No markings • Signage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In wrong places ○ With incorrect information on them ○ Not been collected – along with cones & sand bags ○ A ridiculous amount of them • Whilst the roads were closed, roads on the diversion route were also closed. • Water now running off the road towards the properties at New Yeat. • Roads within the parish in need of repair/resurfacing have not been done, 					TWW

<p>2017 / 44</p>	<p>TWW to check if they are to be completed.</p> <p><u>Councillor Matters</u> Bell Bridge – works started Active Lives Survey – PG & RL to complete</p>	<p>PG & RL</p>
<p>2017/ 45</p>	<p><u>Date of The Next Meeting</u> The dates for the next scheduled meetings are confirmed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 21st September 2017 – 7.30pm • Thursday 16th November 2017 – 7.30pm <p>Meeting closed 9.00pm</p> <p>Chairman.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>	