

CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Castle Sowerby Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Thursday 16 January 2020 at Millhouse Village Hall.

Parish councillors present: Richard Little (Chairman), Philippa Groves, Helen Kerry, Stephen Crawsley, John Bell, Sid Ashbridge, Gerald Bainbridge, Michael Strong & Gerald Bainbridge

Others Present: Cllr Kevin Beaty (EDC), Groff Hine (NFG) & 1 member of the public

1.	Apologies Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites												
2.	Declaration of Interests None												
3.	Confirmation of Minutes The chairman was authorised the sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Council as a true and accurate record												
4.	Public Participation Flooding improved at Sour Nook Road between Low Buildings to Sowerby Row is disintegrating												
5.	Exclusion of Press & Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) None												
6.	<p>Representations</p> <p>a) <u>District Councillors Report (Cllr Beaty)</u> Kevin advised that EDC have declared a climate emergency but is concerned that there is no plan behind it or how it will affect the residents of Eden. A legacy fund – Warm Home Eden initiative for a survey to see how homes can be made warmer, targeting vulnerable people. Not much news from EDC. The budget consultation for 2020/2021 should be available shortly. Philippa Groves questioned new septic tank rules, Cllr Kevin Beaty to look in to.</p> <p>b) <u>County Councillors Report (Cllr Wentworth-Waites)</u> Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites sent his apologies The clerk was asked to contact Tom regarding broadband/mobile phone scheme. Where are Millhouse at in the plans?</p> <p>c) <u>Northern Fells Group Committee Member Report</u> Geoff advised that the trustees meet next week. Are at the final stages of the evaluation of village agents & men in sheds, the draft report is looking favourable. A grant will be submitted again to the National Lottery again to support these. Operationally NFG are looking good. A lot of activities relieve the pressure on the public purse. There is a separate group – NFG Dementia Action Alliance, the NFG have employed a lady to administer the group.</p>												
7.	<p>Highways</p> <p>Road between Low Buildings to Sowerby Row is disintegrating Drain culverts overgrown and getting buried within the parish **Inglewood Edge dip – drain blocked, sits in water even when no rain (URGENT)** **2 drains between Low Moor Dyke & the farm below drains running and flooding, blocked and causing flooding (URGENT)** Salt required for road in to Highbridge Newlands road end – large pothole All to be reported to CCC Parish Councillors and Parishioners are advised to report all highways issues on the CCC website: https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/reporting-problem-on-highway/WDM/default.asp</p>												
8.	<p>Planning</p> <p>The recently received applications were considered and responses ratified since the last meeting:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Application Number</th> <th>Location</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>19/0851</td> <td>How Hill, Hutton Roof</td> <td>Change of use of barn to office, with first floor extension</td> <td>No comments made</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19/0852</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Application Number	Location	Description	Comments	19/0851	How Hill, Hutton Roof	Change of use of barn to office, with first floor extension	No comments made	19/0852			
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	Planning Applications decided by the District Council None									
9.	<p>Finance</p> <p>a) Funds currently stand at £5,227.47 – the chairman was authorised to sign the cash book / bank reconciliation</p> <p>b) The following payments were authorised:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>DATE</th> <th>DESCRIPTION</th> <th>EXPENDITURE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>16/01/2020</td> <td>R Kelly Wages & Expenses</td> <td>£ 140.68</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16/01/2020</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>£ 29.80</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DATE	DESCRIPTION	EXPENDITURE	16/01/2020	R Kelly Wages & Expenses	£ 140.68	16/01/2020	HMRC	£ 29.80
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10.	<p>Councillor Matters</p> <p>None</p>									
11.	<p>Future meetings</p> <p>19 March 2020</p> <p>29 May 2020</p> <p>16 July 2020</p> <p>17 September 2020</p> <p>19 November 2020</p>									

The meeting was closed at 20.05