

CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16 March 2017 at Millhouse Village Hall

PRESENT

Councillors

Brian Mallinson (BM)	Sid Asbridge (SA)	Philippa Groves (PG)	Michael Strong (MS)
Helen Kerry (HK)	Gerald Bainbridge (GB)	Richard Little (RL)	Jonathan Stalker (JS)
Joyce Wetherell (JW)			

Clerk - Rachael Kelly (RK)
 Cllr Kevin Beaty (EDC)
 Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites (CCC)
 1 x Member of Public

2016 / 97	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u> <i>Resolved</i> that apologies had been received from: Geoff Hine (GH)</p>
2016 / 98	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u> <i>Resolved</i> No declarations of interest</p>
2016 / 99	<p><u>Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 19 January 2017</u> <i>Resolved</i> that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19 January 2017 (Pages 18 - 20) be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
2016 / 100	<p><u>Exclusion of Press & Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)</u> Not applicable to any items on the agenda</p>
2016 / 101	<p><u>Progress Reports</u> <u>Rural Broadband:</u> Cllr Tom Wentworth Waites attended the meeting with the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting for answers to Howard Eastwood’s questions, will respond as soon as answers are received • Phase 1 of Connecting Cumbria 110,000 houses were planned to be connected, 112,000 were. • Phase 2 6,000 should be connected by March 2018 • Savings of £3.9m were made in Phase 1, which should be put back in to the “broadband pot” • In Eden 80% of properties have access through Connecting Cumbria • Take up on Super-fast broadband has been poor

<p>2016 / 102</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a huge area without access, which includes Castle Sowerby • Connecting Cumbria website has links to subsidies towards other means of broadband • The expansion of 4G maybe be beneficial <p><u>Public Participation / Open Session</u> <u>Eden District Councillors Report:</u> Resolved Cllr Kevin Beaty attended the meeting and gave updates on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning – as of 1 April 2017, planning is going digital • Local Plan – hope to adopt in July • Growth plan • Devolution • Heart of Cumbria Development Company <p>JW asked if there were any plans to try and increase tourists to Penrith, KB advised there were more festivals happening, and the Penrith Town Council were doing more, and that it was hoped to improve signage. Howard Eastwood asked about other agency funding, and KB advised funding was based on population, not area</p>	
<p>2016 / 103</p>	<p><u>County Councillors Report:</u> Resolved Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites attended the meeting and gave updates on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • £104k returned the government which was not used for rural buses • Trying to improve the Village Wheels scheme • Road surfacing -lots of roads in the area will be resurfaced over the next financial year. 	
<p>2016 / 104</p>	<p><u>Northern Fells Group Committee Member Report:</u> Resolved – Geoff Hine sent his apologies</p>	
<p>2016 / 105</p>	<p><u>Public Participation:</u> Howard Eastwood attended the meeting and had not matters to bring to the parish council.</p>	
<p>2016 / 106</p>	<p><u>Planning Matters</u> <u>Applications Received:</u> 17/0141 – Proposed construction of flood was to front of property, installation of flood gates, relocation of vehicular access and construction of a new balcony – Fell View, Millhouse – Support – increase in flood resilience 17/0053 – Removal of balcony, reinstatement of lower part of roof, replacement windows and raising of chimney stack – Oak House, High Bridge, Dalston - Support</p>	
<p>2016 / 107</p>	<p><u>Decisions Received:</u> None</p>	

2016 / 108	<p><u>Financial Records</u> <u>Balances:</u> Resolved that the funds currently stand at £4,639.96 and be received and noted.</p>									
2016 / 109	<p><u>Cash book / Bank Reconciliation:</u> Resolved that the Chairman was authorised to sign the cash book / bank reconciliation</p>									
2016 / 110	<p><u>Payments:</u> Resolved that the following payments be made:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="300 483 1156 567"> <tr> <td>16-03-17</td> <td>R Kelly Wages & Expenses</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16-03-17</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>£</td> <td>25.20</td> </tr> </table>	16-03-17	R Kelly Wages & Expenses	£	120.51	16-03-17	HMRC	£	25.20	
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2016 / 111	<p><u>Schedule of Correspondence, Notices, Publications & Matters for Discussion</u> <u>Schedule of Correspondence:</u> Resolved that all items listed on the schedule for information be noted.</p>									
2016 / 112	<p><u>Grant requests – Cumbria Dyslexia Project</u> Resolved It was agreed not to donate to the above project</p>									
2016 / 113	<p><u>Councillor Matters</u> Kerbstone at corner by Public Room – PG has contacted CCC regarding the damage, clerk to follow up as nothing has been done RL requests to have a 30mph put through Millhouse JW – the signpost at New Yeat needs a sign to Keswick, Keswick is signed from Heskett but not again GB – Sowerby Row – opposite Bluebell Inn – large vehicles going over the corner, making a mess of the grass - could kerbs be put in? Sour Nook – Flooding – missing the drains Parking area opposite Millhouse Public Rooms – very slippery</p>	CLERK								
2016 / 114	<p><u>Date of The Next Meeting</u> The dates for the next scheduled meeting is confirmed as: Thursday 18th May 2017</p> <p>Meeting closed 8.45pm</p> <p>The minutes of the above parish council meeting are confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman</p> <p>Chairman.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>									