

CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Castle Sowerby Parish Council held virtually at 7.30pm on Thursday 17 September 2020

Parish councillors present: Philippa Groves (Chairman), Stephen Crowsley Helen Kerry & Sid Ashbridge

Other Present: Tom Wentworth-Waites

13/2020	Apologies Richard Little Gerald Bainbridge Jonathan Stalker												
14/2020	Minutes of last Castle Sowerby Parish Council meeting The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes from 23 July 2020 as a true and accurate record.												
15/2020	Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation None												
16/2020	Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) None												
17/2020	Public Participation None												
18/2020	County & District Council Report Cllr Tom Wentworth-Waites attended the meeting and advised that they had the first virtual full council since February. There was 80+ councillors in attendance and the meeting went smoothly. There was a backlog of reports, due to not meeting since February 2020. The headline at the moment is that the Cabinet have put in a Unitary Proposal for Cumbria, and a response is expected in the Autumn. The boundaries and areas have not been agreed, these will need discussed. Having one Council for the county will save money (approx. £150m over 5 years) and make a more efficient council. PG asked for an update on Covid testing centers, and it is thought that the situation will depend on the need in the area. Cllr Kevin Beaty did not attend the meeting.												
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20/2020	Local Government reorganisation in Cumbria The 'interim position' details and accompanying letter from CALC regarding local government reorganisation in Cumbria so that the views of Castle Sowerby parish council may be returned were discussed, and it was agreed to support CALC in their position.												

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21/2020	<p>White paper 'Planning for the future' The national government's white paper 'Planning for the future' was discussed, and it was agreed that no response from CSPC would be required</p>																								
22/2020	<p>Website The clerk advised that AW IT have quoted for the required works to update the website to make it compliant and host on a more user friendly platform, it was agreed to proceed with the works required.</p>																								
23/2020	<p>Highways B5305 turn off for Stobbarts & Hesket Newmarket – pothole on side of road Edges of road need attention – coming from Hesket Newmarket down the hill towards Highbridge, the road has been patched and rebuilt, but the edges are disintegrating.</p>																								
24/2020	<p>Financial Matters The accounts to date were noted: To note the income: None</p> <p>The below payments were considered and authorised:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>PAYEE</th> <th>Budget line</th> <th>Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>17/09/2020</td> <td>R Kelly</td> <td>Clerks Salary</td> <td>£ 119.87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17/09/2020</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>Clerks Salary</td> <td>£ 30.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17/09/2020</td> <td>R Kelly</td> <td>Expenses</td> <td>£ 33.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17/09/2020</td> <td>AW IT Services</td> <td>Website</td> <td>£ 20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Total</td> <td>£ 203.52</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The cash book to date was noted The NJC pay award for 2020/2021, back dated to 01.04.2020, to be applied on the October 2020 Salary was noted.</p>	Date	PAYEE	Budget line	Value	17/09/2020	R Kelly	Clerks Salary	£ 119.87	17/09/2020	HMRC	Clerks Salary	£ 30.00	17/09/2020	R Kelly	Expenses	£ 33.65	17/09/2020	AW IT Services	Website	£ 20.00			Total	£ 203.52
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25/2020	<p>Items for the next meeting: Broadband issues – The Clerk to contact CCC regarding the issue. Parish councillors to contact Openreach with details of the issues and look at the Gigabit Voucher Scheme.</p>																								
26/2020	<p>Date of next meeting – the next meeting is scheduled for 19 November 2020</p>																								

The meeting was closed at 20.00