

Minutes of a meeting of Holme Low Parish Council
Held on 14 February 2017 at Silloth Community Hall

Present:- Cllrs. J. Graham, M. Wright & N. Dainton. Also Wendy Jameson (Parish Clerk), Ruth Carr, Cllr. J. Cook, Cllr. A.J. Markley, PCSO P. Nichol & PCSO H. Donaughee.

1.	Apologies Cllrs. M. Pearson, D. Findlay & A. Sowden	
2.	Declarations of Interests None	
3.	Exclusion of Press & Public None.	
4.	Police Report Police now send a link to the Police website to provide details of crime in the area. There is a new PCSO for the area, Hannah Donaughee who attended the meeting with PCSO Peter Nichol. The speed van has been out in the parish and will be a regular visitor.	
5.	Causewayhead Cemetery The cemetery opened in 1932. The Environment Agency have said that the land behind the cemetery is not suitable. To extend the cemetery, the Environment Agency would have to be consulted and due to the changes in legislation they would probably not allow it. Allerdale would be prepared to give the field behind the cemetery to the Parish Council which could be used to construct a new building and parking etc. However, the whole aim of the project was to save the existing building which is likely to be demolished as the land is needed for burials. The toilet was closed approximately 6 years ago. There is no electric, no water and the building is in a poor state of repair. There was a water supply but it was cut off following a water leak. No water goes into the water butt now because there is no spouting and there are no plans to repair it. There is 10-15 years left in the cemetery. The extra ground taken up by the building will provide an additional 10-15 years. A concrete proposal would need to be put forward for it to be considered which should be sent to Charles Holmes, Konrad Hansen and Mike Heaslip. Support from the Commonwealth War Graves would also help. The Council are not legally obliged to provide a cemetery. To get funding the Council would need a long lease, to guarantee the future of the building. The preservation of St Paul's church could be considered as an alternative. Allerdale are not saying no to the proposal but it would significantly reduce the life of the cemetery. The end garage and end section will be removed in the very near future because they are in a dangerous condition. The paths are slippery and need attention which Ruth will report. The proposals for the cemetery need more discussion by the Parish Council. The church is a bigger concern but worth consideration.	
6.	Minutes Minutes of the meetings held on 8 November 2016 & 17 January 2017 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.	
7.	Matters Arising None.	
8.	Financial Report The Clerk provided an up to date financial report which showed a balance of £1,463.83 in the bank.	

9.	<p>Requests for Financial Assistance</p> <p>A request for funding has been received regarding a Cumbria Dyslexia Project. RESOLVED that it be deferred to the next meeting when more of the Council is present.</p>	
10.	<p>Payment of Accounts</p> <p>Cheque payments to 14 February 2017 were approved for payment by the Parish Council. It was questioned whether the hedge cutting had gone out to tender which will be done next time.</p>	
11.	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) ACT Gazette – Issue 25 Autumn Winter 2016. b) Healthcare for the Future – Newsletter 3. c) CALC Circular – November 2016. d) CALC – Developing your skills – January to July 2017. e) Healthcare for the Future: Newsletter #4. f) Healthcare for the Future: Newsletter #6. g) Healthcare for the Future: Consultation is closing: Newsletter #7. h) Healthcare for the Future: Newsletter #8. i) CALC Circular - December/January 2017. j) Clerks & Councils Direct - January 2017 Issue 109. k) CALC Circular - February 2017. l) News from the Derwent Catchment from Catchment Director Amy Heys (Oct 2016). m) CALC - Allerdale District - Minutes of a General Meeting held on the 29th September 2016. n) CALC - Copy of letter sent on behalf of Cumbrian parish councils regarding the revised time frame of the formal consultation on the North West Coast Connections project. o) CALC - My Community assets guide for local authorities which NALC, Locality and the LGA framed last year under the My Community banner - http://mycommunity.org.uk/resources/making-the-most-of-assets-guide-for-local-authorities/ p) Healthwatch Cumbria team will be visiting various areas with the Chatty Van to give people an opportunity to share their views on the proposed changes to healthcare provision in North, West and East Cumbria. q) Allerdale National Grid Consultation Event on Wednesday 16th November 2016 at 6.00 pm at the Hundith Hill Hotel, Lorton Vale, Cockermouth, CA13 9TH r) Healthcare for the Future - Invitation to Deliberative events. s) Allerdale Borough Council - re: Premises Licence – Kitty Bell's Country Store Cafe and Bar. Email seeking information about which residents the Parish Council were representing in their comments on the Premises Licence. t) Allerdale Borough Council - re: Static caravan on land West of Longwood, Causewayhead. Matter will be investigated and Parish Council will be kept informed. u) Great North Air Ambulance - Letter of thanks for donation of £100 from the Parish Council. v) Cockermouth Emergency Response Group - 3 December 11.00am to 1.00pm at Christ Church, Cockermouth. w) Environment Agency - List of works for Cumbria w/c November 21. x) Cumbria Police - Police reports will no longer provide a summary of all crimes and anti-social incidents. Instead a link will be provided to a 'crime mapper' website which the police provide data to on a monthly basis. https://www.cumbria.police.uk/Your-Area/Your-area.aspx y) Cumbria in Bloom AGM & Trustees Report 2016. z) Newsletter for Allerdale Councils. aa) Wigton Town Council – Information about a public meeting on 12 December at Wigton 	

- Market Hall re: a 5th option proposal in response to the Success Regime Consultation by the Solway Community Care Alliance.
- bb) Nuclear site decommissioning and clean up consultation document. Deadline for responses 29 December 2016. Information circulated to members of the Council for individual responses.
 - cc) National Grid - News Release - National Grid concludes consultation events but feedback still welcome until Fri 6 January 2017.
 - dd) Cumbria County Council - Public Consultation - Allerdale Libraries. Consultation on the opening hours in 7 of its 9 libraries in Allerdale and proposed Community Asset Transfer of Cockermouth Library to Cockermouth Town Council. Closing date for comments.
 - ee) Allerdale Borough Council - Budget Consultation. Deadline for responses is 31 January 2017. Documentation and online survey can be viewed at:- https://cumbria.citizenspace.com/allerdale-borough-council/chief-executives-office/budget-2017-18/consult_view
 - ff) Cumbria County Council - budget Consultation. Deadline for responses is 20 January 2017. Documentation and online survey can be viewed at: <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/budgetconsultation/default.asp>
 - gg) Healthwatch Press Release: Healthwatch Cumbria's Response to NHS Consultation "The Future of Healthcare in West, North and East Cumbria"
 - hh) Email from Chris Broadbent, CRSP Road Safety Coordinator/Strategic Services/Highways and Transport with a copy of the updated CRSP SiDS Policy.
 - ii) Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute 11 November 2018.
 - jj) Allerdale three tier meeting is to be held on 19 January at Allerdale House, Workington at 7.00pm. Agenda for the meeting on 19 January and minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2016.
 - kk) CALC - SAAA announcement of appointed auditors by county area 2017/18 - 2021/22. PKF Littlejohn LLP have been appointed as auditors for Cumbria for 2017/18 onwards.
 - ll) Police and Crime Commissioner meeting - 31 January at 7.00pm in Silloth Community Hall.
 - mm) 60 Silloth - Maryport - Dearham and 68B Maryport - Dearham – Cockermouth - Replacement service will be offered by Ellenvale Coaches which will start on Monday 30 January.
 - nn) CALC - Community Housing Fund - Details of the £60m fund announced in the budget to support community - led housing developments in areas where the impact of second homes is particularly acute.
 - oo) Email from Lynn Downham re: meeting to discuss Blitterlees planning application. She believes that it was wrong to exclude the public from the meeting. The Council have the policy of making decisions such as this without the public present due to previous issues in the past
 - pp) Allerdale Borough Council re: Planning Application - Ref No: 2/2016/0727. application will be decided by the Development Panel and a site meeting will be held. Verbal representations can be made at the Development Panel meeting.
 - qq) Allerdale Borough Council - Land at Longwood. Site visit was undertaken and it was noted that there was one caravan and two parked cars. It was questioned whether there was any update. There is also a caravan on the right at the bottom of Kingside Hill which has permission from Allerdale but there are a number of sheds appearing and is becoming a development. Concerns were expressed about the number of static caravans which at Whinclose, Seaville and whether they have permission to be there. Email to be sent to Allerdale to ask them to investigate.
 - rr) NWNorth Planning - re: Cemetery, Causewayhead. Environment Agency is unable to attend pre-development meetings without charged advice agreement.
 - ss) Healthwatch Cumbria - Series of events are to be held to enable representatives of the

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	<p>Trust to meet with, and listen to patient, family and carers about their experiences of receiving their treatment at a distance.</p> <p>tt) CALC - Pre-election guidance for town and parish councils.</p> <p>uu) Allerdale Borough Council – Allerdale Local Plan (Part 2): Site Allocations - Preferred options consultation period will run until Friday 24 March 2017. Documents can be viewed at www.allerdale.gov.uk/siteallocations.</p>	
12.	<p>Planning Applications Allerdale Borough Council has approved the following: Ref No: 2/2016/0641 Proposal: Erection of two additional on - site tanks and an additional heat and power unit (partly retrospective) Location: Dryholme Farm, Silloth Applicant: Mr Stuart Gordon Iona Capital Limited. Ref No: 2/2016/0553 Proposal: Removal of conditions 2, 3, 4 and 6 variation of condition 18 and addition of two further conditions to planning approval 2/2011/0511 Location: Dryholme Farm, Silloth Applicant: Mr Stuart Gordon Iona Capital Limited</p>	
13.	<p>Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies Longcake Education Meeting took place last Thursday. Grants of £300 each were given to three Sunday schools and grants of £270 each to four schools. Seadyke Charity Tenant was granted permission for an extension on the last shed which is now up. Started building the slurry tank 2 weeks ago. House roof has been renewed on the big house and prices obtained for the rest which will be done later this year. Work will be starting on the workshop soon. The tenant is making a good job on the farm.</p>	
14.	<p>Parish Plan No update but will be discussed at the Parish Meeting.</p>	
15.	<p>Cumbria County Council Consultation is out on the County Council budget with various options being looked at. Allerdale's budget is also probably going up. The Chief Executive leaves on Friday, with the new Chief Executive coming from Warrington. Funding of £105m from Government for road repairs. There will be a lot of roads getting done and repaired properly. County Council have lost their case against Amey. Rumbling Bridge at Abbeytown will hopefully open in the summer. There are five bridges left in Cumbria to be done.</p>	
16.	<p>Reports from Councillors The road between the Armstrong's factory and Blackdyke is a mess. The wagons meet on there and are making a mess of the dykes and blocking the drains. It was questioned whether a one-way system could be put in or proper laybys. Letter to be sent to Anthony Denholm at Thomas Armstrong's, to ask for a meeting with them to discuss the problems. It was questioned when the new sign would be going up at the end of the Windmill lane. It has gone through Highways and is in hand.</p>	WEJ
17.	<p>Chairman's Announcements The Chairman thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and also thanked the Clerk for all that she does.</p>	
17.	<p>Date of next meeting Parish Meeting will be held in April. Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 May 2017 at 7.30pm in the Community Hall.</p>	

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