

Minutes of a meeting of Holme Low Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 30 November 2010

Present:- Cllrs. J. Graham, C. Byles, M. Wright, M. Little & D. Findlay. Also Wendy Jameson (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies

Cllr. M. Pearson.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Exclusion of Press and Public

None.

4. Minutes

After an amendment, the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18 May 2010 were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

5. Matters Arising

Copy of letters sent to Robert Shaw by the Chairman and Clerk to be copied to Cllrs. Roads around West Causewayhead and Blackdyke have been marked up for repairs to be carried out. Broiler sheds at Balladoyle have been put up lengthways despite the Parish Council asking for them to be put in the other direction. This is due to vehicles coming in and out.

6. Police Report

No report.

7. Requests for financial assistance

- a) Silloth Community Craft Show - It was agreed that a donation of £15 be provided.
- b) Wigton Swimming Pool - It was agreed that a donation of £20 be provided.
- c) Solway Plain Team Magazine - It was proposed that the matter be shelved for the time being as things are up in the air with the current vicar leaving. To be discussed at a later date.
- d) Hospice at Home - Cllr. Byles to make further enquiries. Matter to be discussed at a later meeting.

8. Payment of Accounts

Cheque payments to 18 August 2010 were approved by the Parish Council.

9. Financial Report

The Clerk provided an up-to-date financial report which showed a balance of £1773.59 in the bank.

10. Correspondence

- a) No Need for Nuclear - Newsletter.
- b) CALC - Being a good employer - Guide for parish and town councillors.
- c) Clerks & Councils Direct - July 2010 Issue 70.
- d) Allerdale Borough Council - Joint meeting with Borough Council to be held 23 June at 7.00pm in Thornthwaite cum Braithwaite Victory Memorial.
- e) Allerdale Borough Council - re: fly tipping along Causewayhead Lane. Officer will visit the area on a regular basis and monitor the situation.
- f) Cumbria Highways - Proposal for a weight restriction on West Causewayhead Lane will be included in the Community Travel Plan for Holme Low Parish. "Road liable to flooding" signs at the Wath are to be replaced.
- g) Cumbria Highways - Bid for funding to repair a number of roads in the vicinity of Blackdyke was unsuccessful but area will be inspected and appropriate repairs carried out. Bend signs to be installed at Blackdyke Farmhouse. Cllr. Graham has spoken to Cumbria Highways regarding the posts around the corner at Blackdyke Farmhouse and was told the matter is in hand.

11. Planning Applications

- a) The **Parish Council** are considered the following:-
Ref No: 2/2010/0597 **Proposal:** Proposed development for an agricultural workshop building **Location:** Fir Tree Farm, Seaville, Silloth **Applicant:** Mr Kenneth Storr.
There had been no representations received by the Parish Council from any neighbouring properties. The Parish Council had no objection to the planning application.
- b) **Allerdale Borough Council** have approved the following:-
Grant of Planning Permission Section 106 Agreement - **Ref No:** 2/2009/0864 **Proposal:** Construction of an anaerobic digester plant for the production of electricity from crops and animal slurries, including all plant, digester tanks, storage clamps, associated machinery and alterations to existing access **Location:** Dryholme Farm, Silloth **Applicant:** Montgomerie Feed LLP

12. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Longcake Education Foundation Cllr. Wright attended a meeting on 10 June. Four schools received cheques of £450 each. A total of £1025 was given to three school projects - Abbeytown school, Holme St Cuthbert and the playgroup. Old school notice board has been renovated. Graham Wilkinson took it to Brian Irving at the Discovery Centre. Looking for old photos of the old school. Building was dated 1872, sold to Tom Underwood and subsequently knocked down in the 1960's.
Seadyke Charity A meeting was held to discuss the installation of doors on the new shed. Matter was deferred due to lack of funds. Topped the fund up at the Silloth Nursing Home.

13. County Council report

No report.

14. Update re: Community Plan

A lot of questions are to be asked and most things have been covered in the questionnaire. Needs a question regarding the Parish Church. Margaret to write to the team ministry to find out what is going to happen to the church and whether it is going to be open more. Put it to be team ministry to find out if there is anything they want to ask people in the Parish. Also contacting the Police and Doctor's surgery to see what they would like included. Margaret will email Cllrs. To get their opinions on the questionnaire before November. Will also be contacting Allerdale Borough Council and the AONB. Received guidance from Pat Ackred who wanted information delivered in the Buzz but not practical because it is not delivered to everyone in the Parish. Cllrs. Wright and Byles will continue to progress with the questionnaire.

15. Reports from Councillors

It was agreed that two thank you letters be sent out from the Parish Council - one to Mr Studholme at Meadow Lodge for his work to the area around the letter box which he keeps tidy and one to Kathy Baty at The Bungalow, Causewayhead for keeping the bus shelter clean and swept out.

It was requested that the date of the Annual Parish meeting be set in November so that it can be advertised in the Buzz. Date of the Annual Parish meeting set at Wednesday 20 April 2011. The Buzz to be notified.

It was proposed that the Parish notice board be moved. It was agreed that this would be shelved until responses to the Community Plan questionnaires have been received.

Cllr. Wright questioned whether planning permission had been obtained for the new entrance at Lochinvar, Causewayhead. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Allerdale Borough Council to ascertain whether permission had been obtained.

Cllr. Wright requested that the agendas be sent out sooner.

16. Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman thanked everyone coming to the meeting and thanked the Clerk for preparing the minutes and balance sheet etc.

17. Date of the next meeting

Tuesday 16 November 2010 at 7.30pm in Silloth Community Hall.

Signed.....

Date.....