

Holme Low Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13 July 2021 at 7.30pm in the Community Hall

Present: Cllr. J. Graham (JG)

Councillors

Cllrs. G. Betsworth (GB), C. Edmunds (CE), D. Findlay (DF), M. Orchard (via Zoom) & M. Wright (MW).
 Also present: Wendy Jameson – Parish Clerk (WEJ).

1.	Apologies Cllrs. Markley & Cook sent their apologies.	
2.	Declaration of Interest None.	
3.	Exclusion of Press and Public None.	
4.	Minutes RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 13 April 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
5.	Matters Arising Traffic counts – No data has been received yet following the traffic monitoring carried out on West Causewayhead Lane. Windmill road – The hedge has been cut back but the boulders are still there which are a hazard to motorists and need to be removed. The scaffolding and pig swill across the road is also a hazard. The road from Blackdyke is full of potholes.	
6.	Public Participation There had been no requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.	
7.	Financial Report The Clerk provided an up-to-date financial report which showed a balance of £5,048.35 in the Current Account and £268.37 in the Deposit Account at 13 July 2021. No bill received yet for the fertiliser for the field. Wilf is renting the field again but has no cattle to put on it. The report was accepted by the Parish Council.	
8.	Requests for financial assistance None.	
9.	Payment of Accounts Cheque payments to 13 July 2021 were approved for payment by the Parish Council.	
10.	Correspondence a) Tidelines – Issue 54 Spring/Summer 2021. b) Cumbria Arts and Culture Network Newsletter 7 April 2021. c) Allerdale and Copeland Joint Newsletter - 7 April 2021. d) Action for Health and Mental Health Provider Forum Bulletin – 1 April 2021. e) Cumbria Arts & Culture Network Newsletter- 21 April 2021. f) ACTION with Communities – News update – 23 April 2021. g) Cumbria Arts & Culture Newsletter 27 April 2021. h) Action for Health and Mental Health Provider Forum Bulletin – 29 April 2021. i) NW Coastal Access Update – 29 April 2021.	

- j) Cumbria County Council - News Release on COVID-19 cases.
- k) April/May Edition CALC Newsletter.
- l) Clerks & Councils Direct – May 2021 – Issue 135.
- m) ACTION with Communities – News update – 21 May 2021.
- n) Cumbria Arts & Culture Network Newsletter – 25 May 2021.
- o) ACTION with Communities – News update – 28 May 2021.
- p) Connecting Cumbria Newsletter June 2021.
- q) Action for Health & Mental Health Provider Forum Bulletin – 4 June 2021.
- r) ACTION with Communities – News update – 4 June 2021.
- s) ACTION with Communities – News update – 11 June 2021.
- t) CALC - The Forth Bridge Protocol - Death of the Duke of Edinburgh - during a pandemic. Forth Bridge Protocol and guidance on the number of people that can attend commemorative events.
- u) CALC - Duke of Edinburgh - Operation Forth Bridge & books of condolence - Guidance for Town and Parish councils from the County Council, Support to Lieutenancy and Communications Officer, regarding books of condolence.
- v) Cumbria County Council – re: West Causewayhead Lane - Traffic count order is with the contractor to be carried out as part of the programme of works.
- w) Cumbria County Council – re: Speed Activated signs – Any locations for signs would need to be authorised by CCC which will be raised at the next CRASH meeting for discussion.
- x) NALC – Cyber Security Guide.
- y) NALC Response to Government Consultation on LGR.
- z) CALC – Copy of High Court Judgement on Virtual Meetings.
- aa) Cumbria CVS - re: Cumbria VCFSE Sector Survey 2021. Survey to explore the impact of the pandemic on local voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise sector (VCFSE) organisations.
- bb) CALC Advice on Face-to-Face Meetings.
- cc) Cumbria Wildlife Trust - Local Nature Recovery Strategy Pilot in Cumbria.
- dd) Invitation from the Allerdale GDF Working Group to publish an article on the Parish Council website. The article explains the need, choice, assurance and opportunity associated with the siting of this facility, and the role of the Working Group.
- ee) Allerdale Joint Three tier Meeting May 25th 2021 - note from the January 2021 meeting together with an agenda for the forthcoming meeting.
- ff) Public consultation on the Lake District National Park Partnership's Plan 2020 – 2025.
- gg) Cumbria Highways - HIMS Ref: W2181046653 – Report of subsidence on road from the B5302 to the U2026 via Seaville.
- hh) Cumbria Highways - Highways Information Asset Management System Launch Briefing on 24th May 7pm.
- ii) Cumbria County Council - next Talk & Tidy event will take place on Friday 25th June at Silloth.
- jj) CALC – Covid19 – Public Health update – 21 June 2021.
- kk) NALC - Analysis of local council precept data 2021-22.
- ll) Cumbria Highways - Details about the new highways information system for reporting faults and other queries.
- mm) Cumbria Highways Update: The new online reporting form is now LIVE. A recording of the launch briefing is available on YouTube.
- nn) Email from local resident seeking information or photos about a plot known as Holliday's at West Causewayhead. Cllr. Orchard's family were the last ones to live there, the Lettice family and he agreed to ask family members if they have any photos of the house.

11.	<p>Planning Applications Ref No: FUL/2019/0160 Applicant: Full planning application Proposal: Application for the construction of 5 detached houses Location: Land opposite, Verona, Blitterlees, Silloth, Cumbria, CA7 4JJ. The development panel meeting was held on 6 July 2021 at Wigton and it was voted 7 votes for and 2 against to approve the application. At the meeting speakers were not asked any questions. The original application was for 4 detached houses but the application is now for 5. The land is totally unsuitable for building on and is bound to flood again.</p>	
12.	<p>Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies Longcake Educational Foundation – Cllr. Betsworth attended his first Longcake Educational Foundation meeting at Wheyrigg but there is nothing to report as no grants were given out. Sea Dyke Charity – Farm is going ahead. Building is going up, plaster off one wall and a painter is coming to paint the house. Also getting a price for pressure washing and painting the end wall. The cottage came empty and at the last meeting the charity had to decide what to do with it – sell or rent it out but it was going to cost up to £90k to make it liveable in and therefore they decided to put it on the market. The house has now sold for £155k and the charity may consider buying an extra field to add to the farm at a later date. Silloth-on-Solway Coastal Community Team – Cllr. Wright attended the last Teams meeting which was to discuss the official opening which has now taken place.</p>	
13.	<p>County Council & Allerdale Reports No reports.</p>	
14.	<p>Reports from Councillors The old cemetery has just been cut but they have done a poor job leaving piles of grass behind. A new sign has gone up for the war memorial. This has been the first cut in 12 months. It is 4 years since any of the grass was raked up and it is killing everything underneath. Crocuses etc cannot get through. It is not getting cut right back to the walls and the grass is being allowed to grow 6ft high. The grass needs raked up and removed. Cllr. Edmunds has spoken to Emma Todd from Tivoli but need to speak to Stewart Henderson. A family who visits the cemetery every year could not get anywhere near their family grave. The grass can't be cut until a date in June due to the bluebells. A lot of headstones were pushed over by Allerdale a number of years ago due to health and safety. Stewart Henderson will know what Tivoli are contracted to do by Allerdale. Email to be sent to arrange a meeting with Allerdale and Stewart Henderson to discuss the cemetery.</p>	
15.	<p>Chairman's Announcement The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting and thanked the Clerk for all the work she has done.</p>	
16.	<p>Date of next meeting Parish Council meeting - Tuesday 12 October 2021 at 7.30pm in Silloth Community Hall.</p>	

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