

N.B. Minutes remain in DRAFT until ratified and signed at the next Council meeting.

Minutes of the Meeting of Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council held in the Water Yeat Village Hall on Monday 10th July, 2017.

Present: Councillors Ian Jones (Chair), Richard Sanderson (Vice Chair), Bill Fox, Diana Rutherford, Gill Wardle, District Cllr Anne Hall, PCSO Paul Harris and 1 member of the public.

1) Apologies for Absence

County Cllr Brereton

2) Representations from Members of the Public

2.a. Vera Grant requested further details re the pollution problem from the Crake Valley Holiday Park. She will relay these to the Rawdon Smith Trust so they might be able to support the PC in addressing the problem.

Resolved: Clerk to send information

Mr R Fox as tenant farmer has been asked to also write to the RST re his concerns about the sewage smell.

Cllr Hall will contact SLDC Environment re pollution concerns and re the fly tipping also at Crake Valley Holiday Park.

2.b. PCSO Harris advised some problems are being investigated at Rusland. Cllr Rutherford thanked the police for their help and dedication after the robbery at her home.

2.c. The Parish Council congratulated Cllr Hall on her MBE. She has been delighted with the local response.

3) The Minutes of the last meeting (12th June 2017)

Resolved: that the Chairman be authorised to sign the Minutes as a true record.

4) Declarations of Interest

Cllr Fox re 7.a.i.

5) Requests for Dispensations

None

6) Planning Matters

- Lyn Crag Cottage - The Council discussed an email from Ross Baxter relating to the recent planning application for Lyn Crag Cottage.

Resolved: Clerk to contact Ross Baxter and look into the statute of limitation relating to the old conservatory and establish if the next replacement conservatory needs to go to the Secretary of State.

- Ivy Tree Cottage – Ross Baxter had raised in an email the issue of the fencing on the Common around the water supplies to Ivy Tree Cottage & allied properties and whether there should be Secretary of State approval for this. Apparently the owners were told by LDNPA Planning Officer that planning permission was not needed and have been given permission from LDNPA as the owners of the land. The Council discussed this and concluded that there was no meaningful action that they could take. *Resolved: To advise Ross Baxter of conclusion*

- Wind Farm at Kirkby Moor – Innogy have published a newsletter stating that they intend to submit a new planning application to SLDC in the next few months to extend the operating life of the wind farm. This was discussed by the Council in detail. The consultation meeting will be at Grizebeck Village Hall on 19th July. Cllrs Wardle, Jones & Rutherford will attend. Members of the public are also invited. Cllr Jones will research and collate all previous issues relating to local concerns re the original plan for the larger wind turbines (for which planning permission was refused) and circulate to all PC members. A collective response was felt to be important. To be put on September agenda. It was already noted the flooding issues that affect Grizebeck village cannot be dealt with if the wind farm stays. It is also now in the buffer zone of the National Park which is now a World Heritage Site. In addition, every time a turbine needs repair a special corrugated road must be laid which has potential implications for the environment.

7) Financial Matters

7.a. The following orders for payments were authorised:

- 7.a.i. Blawith Village Hall hire - £15 (July)
- 7.a.ii Clerk's salary- £279.00 (July & August)
- 7.b. A current statement of accounts was signed by the Chairman

8) Correspondence

[Email correspondence was distributed as it arrived, included in the Agenda and/or dealt with before the Meeting)

CALC	Rural Survey	4 July
Rawdon Smith Trust	Response re Caravan Park	3 July
CALC	Common Land course	30 June
Ross Baxter	Fwd response from LDNPA re Caravan Park	23 June
SLDC	Car Parks survey	23 June
CALC	Feedback on Nat Grid consultation	23 June
Cumbria Rivers	CCCP National Lottery award	20 June
SLDC	Review of 2014 Infrastructure Delivery Plan	20 June
SLDC	Pre Publication Consultation on Development Mgt Policies	20 June

- SLDC Car Park survey – Cllr Rutherford felt this was important in light of the probable increased visitor numbers due to the World Heritage status.
- feedback forms for CALC (Nat Grid consultation) passed to Cllr Rutherford
- Common Land course – Cllr Rutherford to attend on 17th July and will collate info for the PC – to report back at September meeting.
- Rural survey – Cllr Rutherford will look into this. To look at on Sept agenda

9) To receive Reports:

- 9.a. Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership – Smithy Bank is very healthy on testing.
- 9.b. Illegal Off-roading Group – Cllr Rutherford spent a day walking with a member of the Illegal Off-roading Group and a National Park Warden from Tilberthwaite to Langdale. They met many walkers, hikers and motor cyclists were seen but none illegal.
- 9.c. SL District Association – no updates
- 9.d. High Furness LAP - no updates
- 9.e. PCCG Group – All information gleaned by any of the PC's, agencies, SLDC, CCC etc will be channeled back to David Savage (Chair of PCCG) and he will issue a monthly newsletter. This will continue to be monitored.

10) Updates for Ongoing Issues, actions from the last meeting not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

- 10.a. X112 Bus Service – Cllr Hall gave the following updates: Money has been received from the Community Foundation and an application made to the Freda Scott Trust for funding. Park Coppice Caravan Park donated £1800 and 10 small companies have donated £100 each. A day out event is being arranged by Friends of X112 from Barrow to the Farmers Arms at Lowick and also Coniston events. The X70 in Ulverston will be stopping. This bus subsidized the X112. Mark Hodkiss *Transport Officer at CCC)is supportive & £140,000 has been stopped from being sent back to central Government. It is suggested that CCC need to be create something such as a grant system so that this money can support local buses.
- 10.b. Superfast Broadband – Cllr Jones will contact Mike Postle for an update.
- 10.c. Community Plan- CllrRutherford is arranging for 2 months of adverts regarding the Community Plan in the Parish magazine and also on the noticeboards. An open invitation will be offered to all interested parties for a general meeting to be held in the Water Yeat Village Hall on the Monday 30th October. There has been a number of expressions of interest. Cllr Fox will book the Village Hall -tea & coffee will be offered.
- 10.d. Highways– The concern re the gate beside the Cattle Grid near Houkler Hall was noted. Cllr Fox will inform Highways.

- Cllr Hall raised the issue of saplings starting to invade the Highways causing problems as the roads narrow & reducing visibility. Highways have been approached by Torver PC but they have not got the finances for this so Torver are organising their own work parties.

10.e. Burlington Slate development – It was agreed the November meeting would be best to invite Tom Felix to return to talk to the PC.

10.g. Crake Valley Caravan Park – The pollution problem never appears to be adequately resolved. The PC wishes to request that Liz Withey of the Environment Agency is invited to the September meeting to give updates on this. Ross Baxters email pertaining to the gas tanks was fully discussed and his request for information re the present gas tank & rubbish enclosure which are still there. Cllr Rutherford will forward information to him.

Cllr Rutherford has sent to all PC & Liz Withey a photographic update re the land and stream pollution being caused by the recently laid new pipe on the Fell (Common Land) at the Holiday Park. Liz Withey has replied & will investigate.

10.h. Litter – SLDC are being very helpful and prompt in collecting bags of litter collected by Cllr Rutherford and also fly tipping collections in general. Cllr Sanderson has investigated with CCC and has established that a new "litter strategy" has been delivered to Councils from Central Government but this is at an early stage and not yet in use.

10.i. Parish Noticeboards – A second opinion/quote will be sought by Cllr Sanderson so that LDNP can be assured the PC are obtaining good value and the most appropriate style etc.

12) Date of Next Meeting: Confirmed as Monday 11th September, 2017 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Water Yeat.