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Minutes of the Meeting of Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council held in the Water Yeat Village Hall on Monday 12th March, 2018

Present: Councillors: Ian Jones (Chair) Richard Sanderson (Vice Chair), Diana Rutherford, Bill Fox, District Cllr Anne Hall & 1 member of the Public

1) Apologies for Absence

Cllr Wardle, County Cllr Brereton

2) Representations from Members of the Public

2.a. Sara Keegan attending regarding potholes & Parish Plan

2.b. Anne Hall –reported on:

- new boundaries will be in place for the next election. This Parish will be in a 3 member ward.

- Potholes – CCC. There are some temporary road surface signs up locally although work not yet done. The X12 Bus suspension went at Road Island due to the road surface and despite many requests for repairs. It is believed the CCC Highways budget for the next financial year is reduced by 50%. *Resolved: to ask County Cllr Brereton to lobby for more funding to address the poor state of the roads.*

2.c. PCSO Paul Harris sent the following report:

- 21 Feb. Off roaders seen at Tottlebank, patrol attended but no further sightings.

- 26 Feb. Royal Mail van damaged in a fail to stop accident, not reported until 8 March

3) The Minutes of the last meeting (12th February, 2018)

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

4) Declarations of Interest

Cllr Fox re Item 7.a.i.

5) Requests for Dispensations

None

6) Planning Matters

- PC submission on planning application 7/2018/5056 – Oxness Cottage, Torver – New build boathouse. New biomass boiler & garage building. If the plan goes to a full planning meeting, Cllr Rutherford advised she would like to attend as an individual.

Notifications:

- 7/2018/5041 – Land to the South of Brown Howe – deculvert approx 50m of beck & re-route. Permitted

7) Financial Matters

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

7.a.i. Blawith Village Hall hire - £20 (Mar)

7.a.ii Clerk's salary (Mar) - £140.88

7.a.iii. Clerks Expenses (up to 12/03/18) - £11.30

7.b. A current statement of Accounts was approved & signed by the Chairman

8) Update from Clerk on Data Protection Regulations – The Clerk has attended a course on the new GDPR regulations that come into effect as of 25th May. There is still lack of clarification on who can be the Data Protection Officer although one must be appointed. The Council is taking necessary steps towards compliance. *Resolved: to register with Data Protection - current cost £35.*

9) Correspondence

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

SLDC	Development Management plan Document submission	12 Mar
G Cooper	Road closure for Coniston 14 (24 th March)	12 Mar
SLDC	High Furness LAP papers	12 Mar
CALC	Bay Health & Core Partners	6 Mar
Peter Gardner	Re:Illegal Offroading in the Parish Plan	6 Mar
SLDC	High Furness LAP agenda 7 th March	1 Mar
CALC	Emergency planning leaflet	26 Feb
Ross Baxter	Re Crake events & website	22 Feb

10) Update on Parish Plan

10.a. Progress – letters have gone out around the Parish. A History group may be created due to a lot of interest. Cllr Rutherford updated on ideas for childrens activities i.e. bird box building – these can be carried out in connection with the CCCP

Roads are particularly important in the plan. Sara Keegan spoke re U5081 to say that she is having to personally pay for clearing and maintenance as CCC won't attend - but that she can't continue to fund this. She asked if, for the future, there be an item in the PC

Budget/Precept for maintenance of this road if CCC are not going to do the work. Cllr Hall advised that other Parishes are having to do similarly. *Resolved: To include budget item for this in future budget/Precept. Estimate of between £300-£500.*

Resolved: Clerk to contact Area Highways Officer or Victoria Upton to come to a Parish meeting to work with the PC to find solutions to Highways issues. A list of questions or issues would be provided before they came.

10.b. Insurance re related activities – The Clerk advised that the PC Public Liability insurance could cover certain events/activities if there is appropriate risk assessment and health & safety measures. The other option is for participants to attend as individuals and sign a disclaimer. The Clerk will liaise with Cllr Rutherford re details needed to clarify insurance for certain activities.

11) To receive Reports:

11.a. Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership – Cllr Rutherford attended the most recent meeting. River fly fishing starts this month.

11.b. Illegal Off-roading Group – no updates.

11.c. SL District Association – Cllr Rutherford attended the recent meeting on 8th March which covered river fly presentation/flooding/Highways.

11.d. LAP meeting – Cllr Rutherford attended the recent LAP meeting which included the Lake District Local Plan review.

12) Updates for Ongoing Issues, actions from the last meeting not covered elsewhere on the Agenda and items for the agenda of the next meeting:

12.a. X112 Bus Service – The Friends of the X112 recently spoke at the NW transport conference. They received a standing ovation. One of the buses suspension has gone. Some successes of funding recently. The Bus Company has taken over X70 and formed friends of X70 with connected fundraising for that. There was a great AGM with lots of support.

12.b. Superfast Broadband – Cllr Jones wasn't able to attend the recent meeting and will follow up developments.

12.c. Highways

-There are proposals for the creation of a major road network – A595 is included in the consultation. This is detrunked but may be retrunked after the consultation (deadline 19th March). They have missed out the section of the A595 Grizebeck to Dalton but have included A5092.

Resolved: Cllr Rutherford to respond expressing the PC support and to say that the missed section of the A595 needs to be included.

12.d. Caravan Park – There has been no response from SLDC to the letter regarding the camping licence. Work on the sewage system hasn't started yet. Resolved: to email Mr Khan for update on sewage system. Also to review progress re lodge & gas tanks by the May meeting and follow up if nothing has happened.

12.e. Litter Pick – This did not go ahead as a group effort. Cllr Rutherford has picked up litter in Penny Bridge with children in connection with the CCCP. Collection times by SLDC have been a bit longer, possibly due to weather.

12) Date of Next Meeting: Confirmed as Monday 16th April, 2018 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Water Yeat. May meeting to be 14th May.

The meeting closed at 9.12. p.m.