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Minutes of the Meeting of Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council held in the Water Yeat Village Hall on Monday 13th November 2017.

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

1) Apologies for Absence

None

2) Representations from Members of the Public

2.a. Tom Felix from Burlington Slate sent his apologies for having to cancel attending the meeting and asked that the Council either send him some questions or re-arrange a future date.

Resolved: To invite Mr Felix to February meeting.

2.b. PCSO Harris was unable to attend meeting but advised there were no incidents to report. Cllr Rutherford asked for a report to be passed on re a deer carcass on open fell beyond the Caravan Park. Clerk to pass on.

2.c. Ross Baxter re Crake Website which is soon to close. The email service has been saved and should continue uninterrupted. There is a current issue they are addressing to do with who is the backstop for the mailchimp. Would the PC be willing to take this on? This would only involve being the name behind the email list. The criteria for mailshot would be events in the Crake Valley that would be of interest to local people. There could be a link on the PC website to join the email list.

Cllr Rutherford advised that in the Parish Plan meeting, the village website was seen as important. Cllr Hall reported on Grizedale Arts who have some funding for “a valid project” and want to link up down the Valley. They are going to offer free entry for 2 months to the Museum.

The diary facility from the website will be lost when it closes and this may be something that could be created by someone else

Resolved: For the PC to act as backstop to the email list.

To monitor data protection changes which are coming in next year and implications for the PC.

£5 was refunded to the PC from the Crake Valley website.

2.d. Ross Baxter re residents of the old Blawith Parish entitled to take gravel from the lake shore between Brown Howe Car Park and the Banana field. There is now a padlock with a combination. The no was passed to the Clerk. Anyone eligible to take gravel should contact the Clerk/Ross Baxter.

2.e. Cllr Hall reported on the following:

- Cllr Hall recently attended the launch of the Eden & South Lakeland Credit Union and is keen to publicise this. Cllr Sanderson also supports the work of Credit Unions.

- SLDC Arts organisation joining with Craven. “The Great Play Scheme”.

- SLDC “Customer Connect”. Including culture & well being.

- X12 – Could The PC consider nominating a small amount in the next budget? There have been recent monies received from Freda Scott Trust and others but often in applying for grants, the question is asked if local groups have supported it so it makes a difference to applications if they have. There have been recent coffee mornings and other events. The Bus Service has picked up the X70 which goes around the town.

Cllr Rutherford advised the Bus Service was seen as very important in the Parish Plan meeting. There has been a recent revised timetable.

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

Resolved: that the Chairman be authorised to sign the Minutes as a true record with an amendment to item 9.e.

4) Declarations of Interest

Cllr Fox re 7.a.i.

5) Requests for Dispensations

None

6) Planning Matters

Applications:

7/2017/5726 – The Boathouse, Brown Howe – rear bedroom extension & porch extension

Resolved: To submit response of no objections.

7/2017/5721 – Crake Valley Holiday Park – Replacement of micro sewage treatment plant
Clarification needed on various details to be asked at tomorrow's meeting with owner. Cllr Jones will report back from the meeting as to the Council response to be submitted.
The Commoners have submitted a response of support with conditions.

Notifications:

7/2017/5295 - The Old Vicarage, Water Yeat – home office & gym – approved

7/2016/5417 – Crake Valley Caravan Park – gas tanks on concrete standing – refused.

7/2017/5422 – Chalet 4, Lake Bank – external stores – approved

7) Financial Matters

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

7.a.i. Blawith Village Hall hire - £40 (Oct + Parish Plan Mtng))

7.a.ii Clerk's salary (Nov & Dec & back pay of salary scale increase) - £291.42

7.a.iii. Clerks Expenses (up to 13/11/17 & incl 6 month home office fee) - £35.70

7.a.iv. The Poppy Appeal (Remembrance Wreath) - £17.00

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)

By post/LDNP	Approval of grant for noticeboards	
CALC	Council Tax Precept Survey	8 Nov
SLDC	Public Space Protection Order info	8 Nov
SLDC	Interim polling district & polling places review	6 Nov
SLDC	Development Mgmt Policy	2 Nov
CALC	LGBCE consultation on NW constituency boundaries	2 Nov
CALC	AGM papers	2 Nov
CCC	Changes to X12	2 Nov
CALC	LEP updates	30 Oct
David Khan	Notes for planned meeting	27 Oct
Ross Baxter	Crake Website & email list	23 Oct
Sara Spicer LDNP	Environmental workshop	10 Oct

9) To discuss Parish/Community Plan meeting and developments.

Cllr Rutherford gave a report on the recent meeting. 18 people attended and there have been a further 10 expressing interest since. The meeting resulted in identifying a target list/key areas. Each target contains many aspects. Residents also detailed the things they appreciate in the Parish. Cllr Rutherford will submit the report for the Parish News and on the noticeboards. Ross Baxter suggested drawing up a list of available skills in the Parish. Parish plans are on the Voluntary Action Cumbria website with grants to help create a Parish Plan. *Resolved: to arrange a further meeting to formulate the next stage of the Plan. Possibly the 15th January.*

10) To receive Reports:

10.a. Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership Community Plan – Cllr Rutherford attended the recent meeting. Cath Smith (communications officer for CCCP) and will attend the next PC meeting. Ross Baxter notified the CCCP about the Caravan Park sewerage treatment planning application.

10.b. River Fly Algae proposals – Cllr Rutherford reported that the river algae proposals are at a very early stage of development. Everyone present on the training day thought it was an excellent idea to incorporate algae identification into the monthly water testing for river flies. However, decisions have to be made, nationally, as to how this can best be accomplished, bearing in mind

expenses eg the purchase of microscopes, training manuals and the initial training and monitoring of volunteers.

10.c. Illegal Off roading group – Cllr Rutherford attended the recent events and the AGM is 14th Nov. Anyone using the police 101 number, may find it quicker, if they have access to the Internet to email: 101@cumbria.police.uk. This is checked regularly.

10.d. SL District Association – no updates

10.e. High Furness LAP – no updates - remove from Agenda

11) To receive and discuss updates for Ongoing Issues, actions from the last meeting not covered elsewhere on the Agenda and items for the agenda of the next meeting:

11.a. X112 Bus Service – see agenda item 2.e.

11.b. Broadband = no developments

11.c. Highways

– residents have been asking for any updates on the U5081. Apparently a local resident is going to arrange to flail the road. *Resolved: to review once this has been done.*

- path between Highfield & a local resident - path doesn't exist and brambles are very overgrown.

Resolved: Cllr Fox to Report to Highways and Cllr Rutherford & Fox to talk to the landowner

11.d. Noticeboards – Grant application approved. Cllr Jones to instruct the work to go ahead.

11.e. Caravan Park – meeting of Cllrs with Owner of Caravan Park planned for 14th November and this will be will reported back at full council meeting in January.

Cllr Rutherford will forward recent updates to LDNP.

12) Date of Next Meeting: Confirmed as Monday 8th January, 2018 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Water Yeat.