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## **Minutes of the Meeting of Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council held in the Water Yeat Village Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.**

Present: Councillors Ian Jones (Chair), Richard Sanderson (Vice Chair), Diana Rutherford; Bill Fox; Gill Wardle; County Cllr David Fletcher; the Clerk; and 3 members of the public.

### **1) Apologies for Absence**

District Cllr Anne Hall; PCSO Paul Harris

### **2) Representations from Members of the Public**

2.a. Public present to listen to items on the agenda.

2.b. Cllr Fletcher advised that CCC are in the recovery phase now for the recent flooding. There is a big program taking place of surface dressing. The road by the old Vicarage was discussed again. Cllr Fletcher can get John Mills to look at it again and possibly to think about something on top of the wall.

Cllr Jones said that he would like to look at a 40MPH limit on the road from Water Yeat to Blawith following speed data. Cllr Fletcher will pass this on to Victoria Upton & John Mills of Highways.

The fatality at Gawthwaite was pronounced as driver error. Cllr Fletcher agreed that the A595 is a bigger issue and he is advocating for the whole road to be upgraded. The PC support any move for improvements.

### **3) The Minutes of the last meeting (13<sup>th</sup> June, 2016)**

*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**

7/2016/5417 – Crake Valley Holiday Park – gas tank & wooded boarded enclosure.

*Resolved:* Clerk to respond to say that the PC have no objection in principle but have concerns regarding the boundary wall and that this appears to be outside the boundary wall and therefore would appear to be a visual intrusion on common land. Also to suggest screening of gas tank and for the wooden fencing to be painted a colour more suitable to the environment. Clerk also to mention PC continuing concerns re the position of the bins; the purple entrance signs and the mast.

### **7) Financial Matters**

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

7.a.i. Blawith Village Hall hire - £14

7.a.ii Clerk's salary-(July, August + backdated NJC increase) - £283.50

7.a.iii. Clerk's expenses – £7.65 (up to & incl 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016)

7.c. A current of statement of accounts was signed by the Chairman

7.d. The completion of the audit was noted. BDO had requested some supplementary information which the Clerk provided and BDO had confirmed that there was nothing further required.

### **8) Correspondence**

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

Charlotte Hall/CCC	Conserving Coniston & Crake Questionnaire	13 June
Guy Huxtable/CCC	CCC Project invitation	16 June
SLDC	PC Protocol training	17 June
Coniston PC	Agenda & Minutes	17 June
SLDC	Digital Technology in healthcare	22 June

Simon Blyth/SLDC	Parish Charter	22 June
CALC	Payscales	22 June
CALC	Central Heating Fund	22 June
Colton PC	Illegal off road group meeting agenda	22 June
LDNP	Statement of Community Involvement	22 June
Sara Spicer/LDNP	Path erosion reply	30 June
Illegal off road Group	Letter to Police & Crime Commissioner	1 July
Felicity Thompson/LDNP	Crake Valley Caravan Park	4 July
Sara Spicer	Paths review project	4 July
LGBCE	Electoral Review of South Lakeland (response to PC)	5 July
CALC	NuGen news	11 July
LDNP	Local Plan review website	11 July

**Resolved:** To invite Sara Spicer of LDNPA to come to November meeting

### 9) To receive Reports:

- 9.a. Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership – Cllr Rutherford had attended a recent meeting to discuss stages of funding and presented the PC with a summary report. Resolved: To invite Charlotte Hall/Guy Huxtable to the January or February meeting.
- 9.b. Illegal Off-roading Group – Cllr Rutherford had attended the recent meeting and presented a summary report to the PC.
- 9.c. SL District Association – no updates
- 9.d. High Furness LAP - no updates
- 9.e. Coniston Water Association – no updates

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

- 10.a. X112 Bus Service – no updates
- 10.b. Superfast Broadband - no updates. Cllr Jones to speak to Mitch at Lowick PC. Cllr Fletcher suggested that a review is needed by BT of phase 1.
- 10.c. Community Plan – no updates. LDNP have reviewed their Local plan and this can be seen on their website.
- 10.d. NuGen & North West Coast Connections Project – Cllr Rutherford has attended all the meetings and expressed ongoing concerns on behalf of the PC.
- Resolved:** Clerk to respond to the NuGen consultation to advocate on the points of infrastructure needed; underground cables and improvement in the further education system 'now' so that future employment can be local.
- 10.e. Highways – see item 2.b.
- 10.f. Burlington Slate development – no updates
- 10.g. Crake Valley Caravan Park – see agenda item 6
- 10.h. Blawith Chapel – Cllr Rutherford advised that the PCC have put a sign up to warn people that the walls are unsafe. There are 2 graves that are in need of repair. Cllr Sanderson advised that graves are the responsibility of the family they belong to. Cllr Rutherford to try and contact the family. There is a pine tree that is in danger of falling and it would take the power lines down. This would be the responsibility of the PCC. Cllr Rutherford has had quotes and will contact the PCC as a private matter. Cllr Rutherford expressed thanks to Archie Workman for the strimming of the chapel yard.
- 10.j Litter – Litter has been cleared from Lowick to Blawith and been improved since. Cllr Rutherford has been on contact with SLDC. Cllr Fletcher is a portfolio holder for South Lakeland Environment and will advocate for improvements and better communications between SLDC, CCC and interested parties. Resolved: Cllr Rutherford to invite the SLDC litter representative to attend the October meeting.

### 11. Council Calendar July 2016

No significant dates

**12) Date of Next Meeting:** Confirmed as Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Water Yeat.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm