

STAVELEY-IN-CARTMEL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 6th August 2018
at the Church Hall – Staveley-in-Cartmel

The Meeting opened at 6.30 pm

Present: Cllrs D Crabtree (Chair), J Addison, R Rhodes, N Chaloner (Clerk), County Cllr S Sanderson, District Cllr G Gardener.

1. **Apologies**

None

2. **Declaration of Interest**

None

3. **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 18th June 2018**

Approval: The minutes had been circulated to the Council; they were approved and signed as a true record.

Actions: Nil.

4. **Police Report**

PCSO Gios provided the following written report of incidents in the Parish:

Road Related offence	1
Theft of a motor vehicle	1
Wildlife	1
Road Traffic Collision	1
Highway Disruption	4
Alarm Call	1
Neighbourhood ASB	1
Concern for Welfare	1

5. **Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

Planning Applications:

- 7/2018/5351 – The Barn, High Cark, 2 new roof lights
The PC has no objections to this application
- T/2018/5400 - Fell Foot Park – amendments to previous scheme
The PC has no objections to this application

Planning Granted:

- 7/2018/5301 – North Barn, Ayside – 2 timber agricultural buildings
- 7/2018/5344 – Fell Foot Park – amendments to design
- 7/2018/5350 – Hollin Head, Canny Hill – single garage with greenhouse/logstore

Planning Refused: None

Planning Withdrawn: None

Planning Other: None

6. **Correspondence**

The list of correspondence had been circulated and reviewed by Cllrs. Cllr Crabtree asked Cllr's to review the documents relating to the Rural Economy and pass any comments to the Clerk.

Action: All

7. **Finance**

The Clerk presented the Cash Book and Bank Reconciliation figures for the period to 6th August.

The Clerk asked for approval for the following payments:

£308.16 – Clerks pay to end June
£76.80 – HMRC payment for the above
£100 – Clerk's homeworking allowance (50%)
£131 – Lengthman's invoice
£150 – Website hosting fee

8. **Staveley United Charities - Report**

The Clerk advised Cllr's that the Staveley United Charities account currently stood at £521.91 since there had been no disbursements to date.

Cllr Gorse completed banking forms in order to become a signatory on the account.

9. **Community Items**

Local Area Partnership: Nothing to report.

Defibrillator Project: The Clerk advised that the defibrillator at Newby Bridge Filling Station is now activated. He also advised that he had carried out the first monthly check of the defibrillator. It was agreed that a suitable date in September would be chosen for awareness training. The Clerk to suggest dates to Cllrs.

Action: Clerk

Broadband: No update was available.

10. **County Councillor and District Councillor reports**

Following on from my last report regarding parking at Fell Foot I have been able to allocate £4000 from my members Highways allowance to support the TRO for double yellow lines on the A592. We need to agree if we are going to push for some opposite Headswood if we don't it could push the parking over there.

I have also had complaints about ill-fitting manhole covers where the sewerage works undertaken by UU were completed. They were inspected and it was agreed they need replacing and will be done this week from information received from Cumbria Highways.

I have been out to residents in Cartmel about parking, location of grit boxes and drainage issues

I continue to carry out my duties as a Cabinet member. Funding continues to be an issue as the number of children coming into care continues to rise, the number of

children being excluded continues to rise and the increased demand to cater for increasingly complex needs of children with SEN continues to rise. All these are demand led budgets. Recently the Children’s Commissioner raised all this and asked for further funding from government. We have an increasing number of schools in deficit and those with surpluses are reducing. As a Cabinet we are looking at ways of using an ‘invest to save’ approach to maximise the use of our limited funding. I am speaking in September at an Education Summit run by the NAHT about the funding issues and at an Education seminar in London in December about ways in which an LA is trying to cope with the demands of providing appropriate provision for children with SEN.

I still attend the rural services network representing the County Council they are lobbying government about adult social care and public transport in rural areas.

DCllr Gardener informed the meeting that she has taken on additional responsibilities as a Governor of Flookburgh School. She is also undertaking a range of case work relating to local issues such as bus service connections.

13. **Urgent and other matters**

Cllr Rhodes raised the matter of the PC response to the LDNPA Plan and it was agreed that the Clerk would in future ensure such matters are raised as Agenda items. **Action: Clerk**

There was further discussion regarding the parking problems at Fell Foot Park and it was agreed that the local National Trust Director would be invited to meet the PC. The Clerk to draft a suitable letter requesting a meeting. **Action: Clerk**

Cllr Rhodes advised the meeting of the planned Church Open Day at St Mary’s Church on 28th September.

Cllr Crabtree circulated papers regarding the Highways England scheme to stop vehicles turning right onto the A590 once over Newby Bridge. There was unanimous support for the scheme. Highways England to be informed. **Action: Clerk**

Cllr Crabtree raised the matter of eviction notices served on the tenants at Railway Cottages, Newby Bridge. It was agreed that this was a matter for Colton Parish Council and that Cllr Crabtree would be in contact with them. **Action: Cllr Crabtree**

Cllr Gorse outlined the problem of heavy goods vehicles going through Staveley-in-Cartmel if the A590 was closed for any reason. He pointed out the danger to bicyclists as this is a signed bicycle route. Cllr Crabtree advised the meeting that there were plans to add a new bicycle route along the A590 past Newby Bridge Filling Station.

Cllr Gorse also raised the issue of turning onto the A592 from Staveley-in-Cartmel. It was agreed to source and fit a suitable traffic mirror so that oncoming traffic could be seen safely. **Action: Clerk**

The meeting ended at 8.15pm

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Chairman

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Clerk