

STAVELEY-IN-CARTMEL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 14 December 2020
Via Zoom Online Meetings

The Meeting opened at 6.00 pm

Present: Cllrs R Rhodes (Chair), A Gorse, D Crabtree, A Newby,
County Cllr S Sanderson, N Chaloner (Clerk).

1. **Apologies**

District Cllr G Gardner, Cllr J Addison

2. **Declarations of Interest**

None

3. **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 26th October 2020**

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

Actions: it was noted that the Newby Bridge Filling Station was under new ownership but Cllr Gorse had ascertained that the new owners are happy to continue providing the electricity supply to the Defibrillator box.

4. **Police Report**

During the period from 1st September to 7th December 2020 there were 18 incidents of note in the Staveley in Cartmel Parish. These are as follows:

7 incidents of highway disruption on the A590 and A592 including sheep, trees, flooding and vehicle fires.

2 crimes recorded of criminal damage to vehicles – no suspects for either

1 crime of theft of keys from a hotel

1 report of deer poaching

1 report of an abandoned vehicle

3 damage only road traffic collisions (rtc)

1 minor injury rtc

1 concern for welfare – all in order

1 reported incidents related to breaches of Lockdown/Covid regulations

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

Planning Applications:

7/2020/5693 Land adjacent to Town Head, Newby Bridge. Use of land for events for 28 days per year and erection of marquee for use in relation to those events.

Staveley-in-Cartmel Parish Council is concerned that by allowing events to be held during the year at Town Head that the peace and tranquillity of this part of the National Park will be disturbed. The PC therefore requests that the LDNPA impose a strict condition that any music played at such events (or firework displays) do not

exceed permitted levels and that such events will be finished and closed down no later than 11pm on the day the event is held.

Planning Granted:

7/2020/5572 Stone Beck, Newby Bridge. Stand-alone single garage and greenhouse and air source heat.

7/2020/5649 Mountain View, Canny Hill, Newby Bridge. Demolition of an existing 3-bedroom bungalow and the construction of a new 4-bedroom, 2 storey house following refusal of 7/2020/5282

7/2020/5603 Field End Farm, Hazelrigg Lane, Newby Bridge. Barn conversion to form two holiday lets

Planning Refused: Nil

Planning Withdrawn: Nil

Planning Other: Nil

6. **Correspondence**

The list of correspondence received to 14th December had been circulated and reviewed by Cllrs. There were no comments.

7. **Finance**

7.1 The cash book and account balances were reviewed. There were no comments.

7.2 Approval was given for the following payments:

£240 – painting Bus Shelters and Notice Boards

£225 – Lengthsman for grass cutting

7.3 The Budget and Precept for 2021/22 were approved. The total Precept, to include the SLDC Grant, to be £5000.00. It was noted that the Precept had not been increased for the last three years.

8. **Staveley United Charities - Report**

The Clerk advised Cllrs that Staveley United Charities had made two Christmas payments to parishioners of £125 each.

9. **Community Items**

There was some discussion with regards the proposals for Unitary Government in the Bay area. Unfortunately, the deadline for submission of comments had passed.

10. **County Councillor's Report:**

My Cabinet responsibilities continue to generate a lot of work because of the coronavirus and its impact on schools. We continue to meet weekly identify emerging issues and try to resolve or mitigate them. We have expressed concern for the mental and physical health of senior leaders. It is very difficult to track absences as children can be in and out for different reasons. Our attendance has remained higher than national throughout. Free school meals were an issue but support has been provided through schools, Area Teams and community support groups and individual businesses throughout half term. A voucher system has been set up by the LA for the Christmas holidays and this will be offered to FSM families and those newly affected with drop in wages or unemployment.

Concerns are also expressed about equality in exams, experiencing Ofsted in the Spring Term and there is a petition going to government.

Locally various issues continue to be dealt with through Highways. I am aware there has been difficulties with COVID and specialist teams causing two week delays literally on the day they were due to start. I have been involved with the closure of the path at Mearness some progress has been made but there are further improvements to be made.

11. **District Councillor's Report**

I have been busy with plenty of case work to resolve.

12. **Urgent and other matters**

12.1 Dates for PC meetings in 2021 were agreed. Final confirmation of times and location to be decided dependent on the situation regarding Coronavirus restrictions.

12.2 Cllr Rhodes is arranging for the broken signpost at the Staveley triangle to be repaired or replaced. **Action: Cllr Rhodes**

12.3 Cllr Rhodes will contact District Cllr Cornah with regards Predator Experience and concerns raised by local Ayside residents with regards the Zoo Licence and the new location of the animals covered by the licence, as well as the new descriptor of Predator Experience as an 'Animal Park'. **Action: Cllr Rhodes**

12.4 County Cllr Sanderson agreed to contact Highways with regards the footpath along the A590 from Newby bridge Hotel to the post box on Canny Hill. She also undertook to request Highways place a sign on Hazel Rigg Lane to the effect that it is unsuitable for HGV vehicles. **Action: CCllr Sanderson**

There being no further business the meeting ended at 7.00pm

Next Meeting date is Monday 15th February 2021. Final time and location to be confirmed.

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Chairman

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Clerk