

OUGHTERSIDE AND ALLERBY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Oughterside and Allerby Parish Council Meeting held in Prospect Village Hall on Tuesday 11th February 2020.

Present: Cllrs Mrs L Preston-Miller (chair), J Cowan, A Morris, Mrs D Volkaerts.

Allerdale Borough and Cumbria County Councillors: None present

Clerk: Mike Milner

Members of the public: 3

579.00 Apologises for absence: Cllrs Mrs P Lukeman. Mrs L Wisher.

580.00 Declaration of interests: None.

581.00 To read and approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 10th December 2019.

581.01. Resolved to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record.

582.00 Public Participation Session. 15 minutes allowed. Clerk advised: -

582.01 No reports from last meeting.

582.02 The issue of parking at the end of Osborne Place was raised, a resident had written to Highways but the response had been not their problem. Clerk advised that it is not a parish council problem, it is for police and enforcement patrols.

583.03 Request for a village defibrillator to be on the next agenda.

584.04 Clerk had circulated a traffic movement email and public requested that the clerk mentions the possibility of concave mirrors at the junction by Miners Arms and also to assist traffic pulling out from Arkleby road on to the A596 to Highway's Department.

583.00 Police Matters.

583.01 Clerk reported on the material available on the police "Your Area" webpages. A burglary at Osbourne Place and crime at Greenbank Close. December 2019 crimes available from the January 2020 up date. No reports back for the police.

584.00 Applications for Development.

584.01 Clerk advised OUT/2019/0031 renewal of application of development on land formerly approved 2/2014/0690. Clerk had advised planners that the developer's monies due if development is completed should be available for either Pond Green play area or Playing Field play area opposite the school. S106 was to be attached to the planning approval conditions.

585.00 Matters concerning Borough and County Councillors.

585.01 None present to make a report.

586.00 Parish seats installed, approve installation costs invoice.

586.01 during the past few weeks the 5 new parish seats had been installed.

586.02 Cllrs and public response had been very favourable. Cllr J C remarked that the slabs provided by the builders, meant one could sit on the seats and have one's feet on concrete slab not damp ground.

586.03 Clerk confirmed that the plaque which had been on one of the old seats in the playing field had been screwed back to confirm the original seat had been donated by Miller Mining on 6th September 1989.

586.04 Clerk to investigate seat plaques to value of £15 each approx. for new seats.

586.05 Question asked about the installation of seats as memorials by families. Clerk pointed out that at another of his parishes there were 14 such seats. The families who made the bequest to the village no longer in the village and the parish council faced a regular annual maintenance cost of between £500 - £1000. Cllrs agreed that individual cases could be considered on their merits, but seats must be like the recent new seats, made from recycled material and have a 25-year guarantee.

586.06 Cllrs unanimously approved the payment of WW Builders invoice.

587.00 Approve the parish grounds maintenance contract for 2020.

587.00 clerk read out the relevant content from Tivoli explain cost increases, approx. 6% and therefore the contract would increase from £2062.62 to £2186.38 excluding VAT. He advised Cllrs he had allowed £2500 in the annual budget, Cllrs resolved to accept the latest contract price.

588.00 Progress reports, clerk

588.01 As per minute 574.03 clerk had bought Waterstone vouchers for Kieron Sutton to acknowledge his contribution with the INSIDE mag during 2019. K S was at the meeting and thanked the councillors for their kind gesture.

588.02 Clerk had submitted the precept to Allerdale as per minute 573.01, by 10th Jan' 2020.

588.03 Meadow Bank leak, clerk advised that a long-term resident had advised that there were two known springs in that area.

588.04 as per minute 574.06 light No12 by school lay-by now repaired and functioning.

588.05 minute 574.07 Greenbank Close complete street lamp has been reinstated as promised.

588.06 At corner of Well Road, light No4 has a brand-new fitting and working perfectly.

588.07 minute 575.01 the blocked drains have been cleaned and worked extremely efficiently in the recent storm.

588.08 Clerk had bought new subscription for parish laptop antivirus.

589.00 Councillors Reports.

589.01 Cllr J C reported light No 8 is working but its cover has been blown off in the storms of the last couple of days. He also reported the rain running off one of the farmer's field was carrying a lot of silt and earth which was building up by a drain. He would monitor events.

589.02 Cllr A M reported that the village hall was in good state of repair, that they were going to get the pillars lined to protect them and discussions were on going about land for parking.

589.03 Cllr A M also commented on the state of the Hayton to Allonby road, plus flooding at the bottom of that road by Mealo. Clerk said he would report both matters to highways even though not in O&A parish.

589.04 Light not working in Allerby, chair to advise clerk of the light number, she had already sent details of pot holes and blocked drains.

590.00 Correspondence.

590.01 received the invoice from WW Builders for seat installations £600 as per quote.

590.02 Letter of thank you from St James Church, Hayton, for the contribution of £500 towards the graveyard at the church. Clerk emphasised that a donation towards maintenance towards a closed graveyard was an allowable donation. However, parish council could not donate to general repairs of a church.

590.03 Clerk had received the latest Broxap catalogue of waste bins. The comment prompted the Cllrs to consider bins by the new seats. Clerk to put on next agenda as no decision could be made at this meeting.

590.04 Clerk had received an email with pictures from a resident concerning sheep and their safety in the recent flood and storms. Clerk had acknowledged the email but pointed out to the resident that it was not a parish council matter.

590.05 Clerk had received and circulated the latest Calc newsletter.

591.00 Payments for approval.

IntPay 94 M Milner, Total £226.06, Salary£128.92 Exp £97.14.

IntPay 95 HMRC PAYE, £32.20

IntPay 96A/B WW BUILDERS £600.00, seat installations

All Approved.

592.00 Date and time of the next meeting Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7pm. The meeting will commence with the annual parish meeting. All local societies and associations are invited to report on their progress over the past year. Annual parish council's chair's report.

Meeting closed 7.33pm

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