

OUGHTERSIDE AND ALLERBY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Oughterside and Allerby Parish Council Meeting held in Prospect Village Hall on Tuesday 10th March 2020. Immediately following Oughterside & Allerby Annual Parish Meeting

Present: Cllrs Mrs L Preston-Miller (chair), J Cowan, Mrs L Wisher

Allerdale Borough and Cumbria County Councillors: Cllr T Markley (ABC)

Clerk: Mike Milner

Members of the public: 5

593.00 Apologises for absence: Cllrs Mrs P Lukeman. A Morris, Mrs D Volkaerts.

594.00 Declaration of interests: None.

595.00 To read and approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 11th February 2019.

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

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

591.01 Further to minute 584.04 clerk had passed on the request for 2 pedestrian islands in the centre of A596 at either end of Prospect village to assist crossing of the road, also for road mirrors at the Miners Arms and Arkleby road junctions.

591.02 Clerk advised that the defibrillator agenda item was not on the agenda as the member of the public organising the machine had not finalised project.

591.03 Public wanted the clerk to stress the importance of the mirrors, other villages has them at busy junctions, clerk would email again.

597.00 Police Matters.

597.01 Clerk reported the material available on the police "Your Area" webpages. Both reports concerned Meadow Bank, but no further details.

598.00 Applications for Development.

598.01 Clerk advised OUT/2019/0031, he had received the details of the Section 106 documents, he advised Cllrs all was in order, but he had pointed out to Allerdale that the parish council does not possess a seal to impress on the document.

598.02 No other planning matters.

599.00 Matters concerning Borough and County Councillors.

599.01 Cllr T M reported that the County Council budget was to increase by 2% and the Allerdale increase would be 1%. Allerdale were taking the Refuse Collection back in house from 3rd April but that the system and collections were to remain the same, however Allerdale would not be printing a new collection schedule for distribution to each property, but the new schedules would be available on the website.

599.02 Cllr T M briefly outlined the coastal repairs along the Solway between Allonby and Sillioth, plus the problems of receiving large items at refuse collection points.

600.00 Footway Lighting update.

600.01 Clerk advised that he had circulated the Allerdale footway lights proposals, but having received details for other parishes in Allerdale, he had also requested the locations of the lights under consideration and additional cost details.

600.02 According to the initial document circulated the transfer cost of lighting for the parish council would be Allerby, Oughterside, Prospect and Westmoor End combined a total of £1620.60. This would have to be paid by raising the precept in 2021/22.

600.03 from the subsequent details obtained the clerk had calculated that the 35 in total 35wSOX lights were burning 19.51 hours per day every day of the year. For the 4 x 10wLED lights they were on 31.94hrs per day, a standard universal accepted day is 24 hours long. 1 x 42WFLU was on 13.29 hours per day, 7 x 17wLED lights were on 12.77 hours per day and finally 1 x 70wSOM light was on 13.98 hours per day.

600.04 clerk had raised these anomalies with Calc who the next day are too have a meeting with Allerdale, so clerk recommended that the parish council left the footway lighting with Calc to resolve on behalf of all Allerdale parishes.

601.00 Progress reports, clerk

601.01 clerk as per minute 586.04 had not yet ordered the seat plaques, but he would do so.

601.02 Clerk had noticed in recent floods, Hawick in Scotland had been flooded. It was where the former chair Peter Milton and his wife Lynn had moved to so he had emailed and established they were not at any stage paddling.

601.03 The Cumbria river erosion team leader had been in touch about the River Ellen bank. He was enquiring about the work carried out and was it satisfactory. Cllr J C remarked that work carried out following Storm Desmond was excellent but there were concerns about the bank by the safety barrier closer to the Beech Hill road junction. Images to be provided and clerk to take up the issue.

602.00 Councillors Reports.

602.01 Cllr J C reported that on the corner by the school, at the location of the new seat, the shrubs and bushes were encroaching across the footpath and making passage difficult for pedestrians. Clerk will inspect, photograph and then contact their grounds maintenance contractor, Tivoli, and get them to address the problem. They have the appropriate certificates to cut but more importantly remove cuttings and dispose of such material.

602.02 There was discussion about the state of the grass verge in front of Rose Cottage, Oughterside. Parish council have no control of where residents or their visitor chose to park. Any parking issues if illegal are the responsibility of police or enforcement officers.

602.03 Scrambler bike reported racing up and down the Pit Lonning from Oughterside to Jim Lister's farm, again as the clerk pointed out if it has a number plate it is assumed road legal, the action of wheelies on the public highway, again not a parish council matter, but a police matter.

602.04 Lamp post No 12 reported as not working, again. (clerk and Cllr J C checked after the meeting, flashing on and off, obvious fault, clerk will report)

602.05 Chair invited Kieron Sutton to update the councillors on the next issue of the INSIDE newsletter. He reported he had sufficient material to produce the next newsletter which he would have completed by 23 March. Chair thanked him for attending and updating.

603.00 Correspondence.

603.01 Clerk had circulated the road closure for Allerby.

603.02 Clerk had had an enquiry about allotments and directed the resident to Allerdale who have allotments in Aspatria.

603.03 circulated details of Workington Town Council funding for VE Day community groups.

603.04 circulated details of Workington's Big Lunch incentive 6/7th June 2020.

603.05 the gentleman who volunteers to clean the bus shelters in Prospect, is recovering well from his knee surgery and resumed his volunteer duties. He has asked if it would be possible to have a waste bin by the shelter coming from Aspatria? Clerk to contact Allerdale street cleaning team.

603.06 Received the request for the traditional annual parish council 50% contribution to the Prospect Village Hall insurance. Clerk had copy of the Allied Westminster insurance invoice, £972.28p and council resolved to pay £486.14 to Prospect village hall committee.

603.07 Clerk had received the annual bill from Prospect Village Hall for the hire of the facility for parish council meetings. It was for £120 and council resolved to pay the invoice.

604.00 Payments for approval.

IntPay 97 M Milner, Total £186.88, Salary£145.22 Exp £41.66.

IntPay 98 HMRC PAYE, £36.20

IntPay 99 Prospect Village Hall, £486.14, 50% Prospect village hall insurance

IntPay 100 Prospect Village Hall, £120.00 Prospect village hall hire for council meetings.

All Approved.

605.00 Date and time of the next meeting Tuesday 14th April 2020 at 7pm.

Meeting closed 7.57pm