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The following are the minutes of the Colton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5th December 2011 in Rusland Reading Rooms at 7.30 p.m..

Members Present: Cllr Potts (Chair) Cllr Champion Cllr Cunliffe Cllr Hoyle Cllr Watson Mr J Sargeant (Acting Clerk)

Also present: Cllr Wilson (CCC) PCSO P Harris and 1 member of the public.

122/11 Apologies Cllr Barr Cllr Dean Cllr Fishwick Cllr Robinson Ms M Lane (Clerk) Cllr Davies (SLDC)	ACTION
123/11 Minutes of Last Meeting It was resolved that the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 17 th October as a true record.	
124/11 Declarations of Interest Cllr Hoyle declared a personal interest in item 8. Planning on the Agenda.	
125/11 Update on Issues and Actions from Last Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Community Messaging Service:</u> Cllr Champion has registered for this facility and has received, to date, 3 communications. She expressed a hope that the area covered at the outset would be extended but acknowledged the newness of the scheme. Cllr Hoyle has registered also. The meeting thought that the clerk would be the best “funnel” and that it should be discussed with her on her return. • <u>Illuminations Night Rally:</u> Cllrs emphasised the need for notification of such events and police supervision during them. The Clerk was asked to write a closure letter. • <u>Community First Responders:</u> No development until appropriate officer returns in mid-December. Cllrs were interested in the offer and keen to participate. 	Clerk
126/11 Public Participation Nothing.	
127/11 Comments from District and County Councillors <u>Cllr Wilson (CCC)</u> addressed the following issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) <u>Traffic speed at Bouth and Tottlebank:</u> The order for 20mph restriction in Bouth has been placed. Cllr Dean to contact Cllr Wilson about appropriate locations for signs. No action, as yet, for Tottlebank. ii) <u>Community Engagement on South Lakelands Programme:</u> The County Council is re-collating / prioritising highways work to be done and has requested responses on by 31st December. The exercise includes 5 general questions to help the Local Committee determine funding priorities. It was agreed that all councillors would review the lists. iii) <u>Feral Pigs:</u> Cllr Wilson had received complaints about pigs roaming in the parish of Haverthwaite: said pigs are believed to have come from the same field in Colton Parish. 	Cllr Dean All
128/11 Accounts <u>It was resolved that the following payments be made:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheque no. 000574: Information Commissioner: Data Protection Act renewal: £35.00 - Cheque no. 000575 T. Atkinson: wages (mid-Sept / mid-Nov): £452.40 	Clerk
129/11 Planning <u>The following responses to planning applications were noted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/2011/5539: Thwaite Moss House, Rusland: Supporting structure for 16 PV panels (Objections). • 7/2011/5443: Land west of Lakeside Station, Lakeside: 15m high 'telegraph pole' type communications tower, equipment cabinet and meter cabinet (Concerns). • 7/2011/5569: Fall Stile, Bouth: Siting of new 600kg LPG storage tank (No objections). • 7/2011/5573 Bletherbeck House, Nibthwaite: One and a half storey rear extension to dwelling (No objections). <u>The following planning applications were discussed and a response agreed:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/2011/5583 Plot2 Landing Close, Newby Bridge: Minor material amendment to approval ref 7/2008/5052 to change dormers to lead. Resolved: to write to planning with no objections. <u>The following approval of amendments to planning applications was noted:</u>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/2011/5528 Little Barn, Finsthwaite: non-material amendment to 7/2007/5212: windows, doors and balcony. <p><u>The following notifications of agricultural development were noted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/2011/5561: Low Hay Bridge, Bouth: Tractor and machinery shed for farm. <p>To note the following notice of listed building consent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/2011/5211 Whitestock Hall, Rusland: Installation of roof mounted solar PV panels. 7/2011/5368 Low Longmire Farm, Oxen Park: Two new porches; new and replacement windows; internal alterations. <p><u>The following planning permissions granted were noted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/2011/5210 Whitestock Hall, Rusland: Installation of roof mounted solar PV panels. 7/2011/5368 Low Longmire Farm, Oxen Park: Two new porches; new and replacement windows; internal alterations; replace septic tank with new treatment plant. 7/2011/5387 Roger Ridding, Rusland: Demolition of porch; new porch and utility room; garden room 7/2011/5416 Lands End Farm, Rusland: Vary condition 2 of planning permission 7/2004/5672 to allow use as a permanent dwelling or holiday let. 7/2011/5422 Low Rigg, Lakeside: Replace existing jetty with a floating jetty. <p><u>The following appeal decision - planning permissions granted was noted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/2009/5774 Land at Mill Farm, Newby Bridge: Erection of 14 units of affordable housing and associated works. 	
<p>130/11 Highways</p> <p><u>Updates on the following items were received:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic speed at Bouth and Tottlebank: Cllr Wilson addressed this issue above (127/11). Grit Bins: Cllr Cunliffe reported new bins had been delivered and most bins in the parish are now filled. However, the bin at Crosslands was empty. Cllrs agreed to check bins for contents. Field of Pigs: Cllr Potts agreed to attend the meeting on 12th December, 9.30am, in Committee Room 4, Kendal County Offices, to debate the broad issue of feral pigs in the area. Green Roads: Cllr Robinson had sent word that there was nothing new to report. Lengthsman: Cllr Cunliffe reported that drains had been cleared and grit delivered and positioned. He said the Lengthsman would do seasonal work over the winter, e.g. sign cleaning. (Councillors requested the clerk to obtain a list of work done from October.) 	<p>All</p> <p>Cllr Potts</p>
<p>131/11 Meetings</p> <p><u>The following meeting reports were received:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Furness LAP, 23rd Nov: Cllr Dean attended. LAP funding stands at £13½k. This will be distributed to: Green Roads (£2k), Broadband (£2k), Verge and grass cutting (£8k - £800 to each of 10 parishes) and LAP expenses (£1½k). It was agreed that Councillor Cunliffe would review, for the next meeting of CPC, how this money might be used by the Lengthsman. CALC Lake District Parishes Partnership, 24th Oct: Cllr Hoyle said much of meeting was devoted to presentations by Cumbrian Tourism; also, Steve Radcliffe, LDNPA Director of Planning and Partnerships, spoke about the allocation of green sites for housing. Questions were raised about second- and holiday- homes. A conference on these issues is being organised. High Furness Neighbourhood Forum, 10th Nov: Cllr Cunliffe said (i) Laura Barringer, Environmental Protection Officer South Lakeland District Council gave a presentation on the changes to the legislation of private water supplies and provided a brief overview on current Environmental Protection work; (ii) Inspector Kevin Spedding and Sergeant Rupert Johnson updated the Forum on Police Priorities for the area, provided current crime statistics and current engagement activities, and sought the views of local people with regards to police priorities – green roads and poaching figured highly. CALC South Lakeland Parishes Association, 24th Nov: Cllr Dean attended. The official minutes will be published in January. Cllrs agreed to defer this item to the next meeting of CPC. Forestry Commission meeting at Linsty Hall Wood, 26th Oct: Cllr Champion spoke of the Forestry Commission's management of the wood owned by Mr Chaplin. In 5 years the FC hope to have restored the wood to a semi-natural state. <p><u>Attendance to the following meetings was approved:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting Clerk to attend Inappropriate and Illegal Use of the Countryside by Motor Vehicles Meeting, Water Yeat, 6th December. Cllr Potts attend the meeting on Feral Pigs, 12th December (see above 130/11) Debbie Binch, Windermere Reflections, to be invited to attend CPC Meeting 16th January 2011. Carol Last, CCC Area Engagement Officer on HF LAP, to be invited to attend February CPC Meeting. 	<p>Cllr Potts</p> <p>Cllr Cunliffe</p>
<p>132/11 Consultations</p> <p><u>The following consultation responses were noted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundary Commission (Cllr Potts) <p><u>The following new consultations were noted and procedure for responding agreed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government's Neighbourhood Planning proposals - linked to The Localism Act (see below). Internal Drainage Board Consultation in South Cumbria – to wait for further information. Technical Reforms of Council Tax– to wait for further information. 	

- The Localism Act draft regulations – Cllrs Potts and Hoyle to examine for next meeting of CPC.
- West Cumbria MRWS Partnership – to wait for further information.

133/11 Correspondence

Receipt of the following correspondence was noted:

CALC/NALC

- “Connecting Cumbria” update, Publication of Cumbria CC’s strategy for superfast broadband.
- CALC ½ day conference – Disposal of Radioactive Waste in West Cumbria,
- CALC Notice of Annual Meeting and various circulars,
- AGM 12th November, Agenda; CALC Annual Report; Minutes of last AGM; Nomination papers.
- CALC Circular , For Dec 11/Jan 12 and Additions.
- CALC Circular November 2011, New NALC publications: (1) on “The Big Society”; (2) on “How to respond to planning applications”. Items on: (1) Affordable Housing; (2) Electoral Review of Cumbria County Council.
- Community Infrastructure Levy: Allows principal local authorities to choose to charge a levy on new development.
- Connecting Cumbria, Letter explaining County’s procurement process for superfast broadband.
- Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service Control, Letter explaining background to Cumbria CC’s decision.
- Cumbria in Bloom, Information re 2012 competition.
- Cumbria Rural Forum Event 7th November, “Young People In Rural Isolation” – follow up to “Child Poverty In Rural Cumbria”, March 2011.
- District Association, Power point presentation on Broadband.
- Government’s Neighbourhood Planning proposals, Website consultation making for powers in the Localism Bill for neighbourhood planning.
- Internal Drainage Board Consultation in South Cumbria, Website Consultation – closing date 19th December.
- Local Government Pension Scheme, For parish councils that have joined.
- Managing Radioactive Nuclear Waste Conference – 7th January, Booking form.
- Mobile Phone Signals , Vodafone Trials – 12 communities needed.
- Parish Broadband Champions, Reminder to parishes to nominate a champion.
- Parish Council contact with Police, Results of survey conducted earlier in year
- Procedure For Direct Elections to Larger Councils’ Committee, Conference 30th November; for councils with electorate 6,000+ or budget £250,000+.
- South Lakelands Programme for Small Highway Improvements asking for responses before end of December.
- South Lakelands Re-surfacing Programme 2012-13 asking for responses.
- Technical Reforms of Council Tax , Website Consultation – closing date 29th December.
- The Localism Bill, CLG’s Plain English Guide to the Act.
- The Localism Bill, Commentary from NALC.
- West Cumbria MRWS Partnership, Public Consultation Launch – conference 7th January.

CCC

- Cumbria Rider Magazine,
- High Furness Neighbourhood Forum Agenda 23rd November
- High Furness Neighbourhood Forum Summary of meeting,
- Integrated Transport Team - Tenders,
- Letter re Green Roads Pilot in Colton,
- Minerals and Waste Development Framework Site Allocations Policy (repeat consultation),
- Bouth 20mph Speed Limit to Ken Dean for comments.
- Bouth 20mph Speed Limit, scheme being referred to Traffic Manager Engineers; some concern about impact across County; cost estimate £1,800.
- Bouthrey Bridge, Anticipated date for re-opening to traffic in December; completion of work June 2012.
- Bouthrey Bridge, Re-opening Ceremony?
- Community Engagement on South Lakeland’s Programme, 1st follow up to above: LTP3 is latest County policy statement.
- Community Engagement on South Lakeland’s Programme, 2nd follow up to above: draft of work started in conjunction with Lower Holker.
- Community Engagement on South Lakeland’s Programme, Proposals for small highway improvements.
- Feral Pigs, Meeting on 12th December, 9.30am, in Committee Room 4, Kendal County Offices.
- Finsthwaite Pigs, Letter to John Moffitt about Co-ordinating action.
- High Furness LAP, Additional Community Notices.
- IDB funding, Info about drainage rates, etc.
- Meeting to discuss Feral Pigs Issues, Invite to participate in Doodle poll.

SLDC

- Notice re housing stock transfer 29/11/11,
- Consultations, • SLDC Priorities Consultation – closes 31st January
- High Furness LAP, Agenda 23rd November Lowick Community Hall.
- High Furness LAP, Funding Applications for Lowick meeting 23rd November.
- High Furness LAP Meeting 23rd November, Lowick., Request for Agenda items.
- High Furness Neighbourhood Forum, Agenda for 10th November, Grizebeck Village Hall.
- One South Lakeland Website - LAPs, Notice of new website containing all LAP information.
- Parish and Communities, One Minute Read 3 - Parish and Third Sector Development
- Partnership and Communities, One Minute Reads 3 – Parish and Third Sector Development

- Publication of next Register of Electors, Pro-forma request form.
- SLDC Participatory Budgeting Pilot, Responses by 20th January.

LDNPA

- Notice of Planning Approvals (8),
- Grizedale Stages Rally, Path Closure Notice for 26th & 27th November
- Illegal off-roading - Agenda for meeting 6th December.
- Notice of footpath closures, Grizedale Rally 26th & 27th November; Malcolm Wilson Rally 3rd March.

Central Government Depts.

- Reply from Communities and Local Government re new National Planning Policy,
- Community Rights to Build Team, The Localism Act (15th November), Consultation on draft regulations – closing date 5th January.
- National Housing Federation, Northern Voice Issue 40 Nov. 2011.
- National Planning Framework, Acknowledgement of CPC's letter (7th Oct).
- Office for Nuclear Development, Update, Government response to consultation on management of UK's plutonium stocks.
- Sustainable Government, Preventing data leakage in public services, Other items included in newsletter: benefits overhaul; environment and climate change; etc.

Cumbria CVS and Action for Communities in Cumbria (ACT)

- CVS News Magazine – Nov/Dec,
- Funders and Support Groups at South Funding Fair,
- Community Plan, Julia Wilson to contact David Hoyle
- Invite to launch research, Role of Third Sector in Flood Recovery.
- Funding Fair 23 November, Brettargh Holt.

Other

- Air Ambulance Annual Draw raffle tickets.
- Allithwaite Upper Parish Council, Risk assessment – cover for clerk?
- Blawith & Subberthwaite Parish Council, Holiday Houses, Copy of letter to Rt Hon Greg Clark, MP.
- Blawith & Subberthwaite Parish Council, Precast Concrete Manufacturers, Bouthrey Bridge repair pictures.
- Central Government Depts, Reply from Communities and Local Government re new National Planning Policy,
- Citizens Advice Bureau - request for grant, ,
- Citizens Advice Bureau, For your Parish Newsletter, Example of what CAB can contribute = Holiday Pay.
- Clerks and Councils Direct magazine, ,
- Community First Responders, Update, Progress in December re Oxen Park and Bandrake Head?
- Coniston Parish Council, Draft Minutes, For 21st November.
- Coniston Parish Council, , Agenda 21st November
- Cumbria Local Access Forum, Feral pigs report, Nothing new - refers to David Gibson's assessment from mid-October.
- Cumbria Community Foundation (Annual Review and Winter Warmth Fund Leaflets), ,
- Cumbria Fire Brigades Union, 2 documents attached, • Flyer - Cumbria Control
- Cumbria Police, Illegal Off-Road Report, Fixed penalties issued at Moor Lane to 3 from St Helens.
- Cumbria Still Waters Partnership, Annual Liaison Meeting 18th November, Bowness.
- Fields in Trust, News update, FiT to benefit from Lord Mayor of London's Appeal.
- Forestry Commission, RSPB Contact, Martin Baines, SL Local Management Group.
- Friends of the Lake District, Short Questionnaire, Opportunities for publicity within the parish.
- Friends of the LD, Overhead Wires Project Newsletter, Autumn 2011.
- GlobalNet21, Crisis in Care and its impact On All Our Futures, Meeting in House of Commons 21st November.
- Grounds maintenance circular,
- Haverthwaite Parish Council, Agenda for 14th November.
- Haverthwaite Parish Council, Minutes 14th November
- Jane Tomlinson's Lake District Walking Festival 2012, Passing through Colton Parish on 9th September 2012.
- National Trust, Finsthaite Pigs, Report of site visit.
- Plan Ulverston, The Ulverston Directory, Request to check details.
- Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge, Looking for nominations for sites for protection in perpetuity.
- Roderick Smith, Illegal Off-Road Report, Old Hall Wood, Bouth, 13th November.
- Roderick Smith, Salt Bin, Hay Bridge Road, Request for new bin to go where old one was.
- Roosecote Biomass Power Station Project, , Leaflet outlining proposals; public exhibition 11th & 12th November, The Forum, Barrow.
- UU, Glebe Sewer Work, Update: work started; progress good; drop-in session 15 November, Bowness.
- UU, Glebe Sewer Work update, Work on track to be finished before Christmas.
- Will Fletcher, Allotment availability, Acknowledgement to Mandy's "none in Colton parish".
- Windermere Reflections, Linking Lakes, Landscape & Lives, Heritage Lottery Funded 3-year programme for communities in Windermere catchment.
- Windermere Reflections, request, To attend Meeting of Colton PC.

134/12 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as a Parish Council meeting on Monday 16th January 2012 in Bouth Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.