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The following are the minutes of the Colton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 16th January 2017 in Bouth Village Hall at 7pm

Members Present: Cllr Barr (Chair), Cllr Champion (Vice Chair), Cllr Dean, Cllr Hoyle, Cllr Milburn, Cllr Oates, Cllr Watson, K Birch (Clerk),

Also present: PCSO Paul Harris (for item 005)

001/17 Apologies	ACTION
None received	
002/17 Minutes of Last Meeting It was resolved that the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5 th December 2016 as a true record.	
003/17 Declarations of Interest None	
004/17 Requests for Dispensations None	
005/17 Public Participation PCSO Paul Harris reported that generally it has been a very quiet month. There had been no activity in the parish of poaching. There had been some incidents of off roader driving during New Year period.	
006/17 Update on Issues and Actions from Last Meeting <u>Bouth Village Green repairs (Cllr Dean):</u> - Following approval of repairs completed in December invoice has been received. <u>Lakeside Footpath (Cllr Barr):</u> - Site visit with Sara Spicer (LDNPA Ranger) has been delayed and will be arranged by end of January. Eastern path at High Dam to be started imminently and completed within 4 weeks.	
007/17 Comments from District and County Councillors Cllr Fletcher was not present and sent no report	
008/17 Nomination of LDNPA South Distinctive Area Parish member No nominations were proposed.	
009/17 Planning The following planning applications were discussed and responses agreed: 7/2016/5844: Demolition of flat roof garage, construction of pitched roof building to accommodate exercise facilities, Thornlea, Colton. Resolution: Neutral (All in favour; proposal carried) 7/2016/5712: Change of use to farm diversification business from local occupancy dwelling, Nibthwaite Grange Farm, Nibthwaite. Resolution: Support with condition of local occupancy (All in favour; proposal carried.) The following responses to planning applications by the Clerk were noted: 7/2016/5764: Black Beck Farm, Bouth: Conversion of agricultural building to 3 bedroom dwelling with rear garden. Support. The following planning permissions granted were noted: 7/2016/5774: Millstream Cottage, Lakeside. Installation of package treatment plant. Approved with conditions 7/2016/5751: Hulleter Little Pastures, Oxen Park. Installation of EE mast and ancillary equipment. Approved with conditions. Supported with conditions 7/2016/5712: Ford Cottage, Rusland. Extension of cottage into barn. Approved with conditions The following request was made for a site visit; 7/2017/5006: Low Hay Bridge, Construction of perimeter bund around Hulleter Moss;	Clerk to arrange
010/17 Highways and Lengthsman i) <u>Road surface and drainage:</u> Cllr Barr reported that he had written a letter to Carol Last (Cumbria County Council) asking for clarification, help and extra time in the requested mapping of gullies and culverts in the parish. He had received a response which did not fully address the	Cllr Barr

<p>issue he had raised. . It was resolved to contact Carol again stating Parish Council do not have time to complete the mapping task but including a list of drains in bad condition which the Lengthsman had already identified.</p> <p>It was decided to investigate the cost of a GPS for lengthsman as a way forward for future mapping</p> <p>ii) <u>Traffic Management and Road Safety</u>: No progress on white lines, request made for this to be followed up with V Upton.</p> <p>Update on grit bins given councillors reminded to report any insufficient supplies of grit.</p> <p>iii) <u>Lengthsman</u>: Mr Workman to paint Finsthwaite fence and add reflectors.</p> <p>Current priorities; Finsthwaite bus shelter to Finsthwaite Hall, Bouth road end to Tottlebank, Below Benthaws to Penny Bridge.</p>	<p>Cllr Barr to co-ord</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>011/17 Accounts</p> <p>It was resolved to sign and submit the precept form for 2017/18.</p> <p>It was resolved to approve the request for A Workman to purchase reflectors £9.00</p> <p>It was resolved to approve the following payments:</p> <p>Cheque no. 000841 Hawkshead First Responders: £150.00</p> <p>Cheque no. 000842 A Workman December working: £126.00</p> <p>Cheque no. 000846 A Workman Sundries purchased: £33.28</p> <p><u>The following payments were noted</u></p> <p>Cheque no. 000843 CALC, Good Councillor Guides: £5.00</p> <p>Cheque no. 000844 PAYE Q3 16/17 K Birch: £83.60</p> <p>Cheque no. 000845 K Birch, Clerk Salary Q3 16/17: £334.44</p> <p><u>The following receipt was noted:</u></p> <p>Claife Parish Council: Pro-rata payment for Good Councillors course (2 Councillors) £61.50</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Barr</p>
<p>012/17 Meetings</p> <p><u>Attendance at the following meetings was approved:</u></p> <p>Clerk & M Lane website training 16th Feb.</p> <p>Clerk Induction Course 14th & 16th March</p> <p>Clerks Introduction to Finance 8th Feb</p> <p><u>No meeting reports were received;</u> Rural Crime meeting postponed until 17th Jan</p>	
<p>013/17 Consultations</p> <p><u>The following consultation updates were received:</u></p> <p>National Grid North West Coast Connections – Response submitted by Cllr Barr, confirmation of response received.</p> <p>NALC Dependant carers’ survey – It was resolved that Cllr Hoyle would not respond to this survey as no demand</p> <p><u>The following new consultation was noted and procedure for responding agreed:</u></p> <p><u>Woodland Management Plans</u> (Currently Jacksons Estates & Crossland Farm, but others due). It was resolved that all Woodland Management Plans would be forwarded by the Clerk to all Councillors. Councillors to respond to Cllr Champion as relevant portfolio-holder. Cllr Champion to co-ordinate responses and submit.</p> <p><u>Remuneration for Councillors</u></p> <p>It was resolved that no Councillors wished to claim therefore no comments were needed to the consultation.</p>	<p>Cllr Champion</p>
<p>014/17 Correspondence</p> <p><u>Receipt of the following correspondence was noted:</u></p> <p>CALC/NALC</p> <p>From the LDNPA/National Trust – Invitation to nominate projects for the ‘Beatrix Potter Awards’ Closing date 7th Dec!</p> <p>Fibre Broadband in Cumbria – Request to promote uptake of fibre broadband in communities (where connected)</p> <p>Friday round up</p> <p>National Grid consultation ended – Press Release</p> <p>Health & Well Being meeting minutes</p> <p>Example Colton policies circulated to other clerks</p> <p>CPD for Clerks</p> <p>Volunteer policy example</p> <p>Nuclear decommissioning consultation</p> <p>CALC Circular Dec – Jan</p> <p>Community pharmacy funding changes</p> <p>WW1 Beacon celebration ask</p>	

Royal garden party nominations
Emergency and resilience training
Use of speed indicating devices

CCC

Modernisation of Cumbria Care homes – Poster of drop in event, 5th Dec, Ulverston library
Discussion re Grit bin at Bessie Bank
Pictures of new railings at Finsthwaite Church

SLDC

South Lakeland Flood Factsheet – Final Issue, with emergency contact information
Register of Electors 2016/17 – request form
SLDC Remuneration Panel report for 2017-18. Mileage allowances unchanged at 45p/mile, but may increase from April 2017 in accordance with HRMC rules
Locally important projects fund 2017/18. Deadline for application 13th Feb midday
SLDC response to BT's proposed public phone box closures
Link to agenda for SLDC meeting 15th Dec. For info only
Phone box closure consultation
Register of electors

High Furness LAP

Minutes from High Furness LAP meeting 19th October plus broadband hub co-ordinators report from Mike Postle our Broadband Champion

LDNPA

Planning compliance query – Bobbin Mill Cottage, Stott Park (Colton PC copied in)
Notification of orienteering event at Thwaites Head
Planning application – Thornlea (deadline 17th Jan 17)
Planning Application – Nibthwaite Grange (Deadline 17th Jan 17)
Cows at Thwaite Head
Cumbria Cracker Sportive event notification
Cumbria ACT / CVS
Emergency and resilience planning training
South Lakeland community news
Lakes in a day – Event notification

Government Depts

Forestry Commission Grizedale – Notification of logging lorries through parish Jan/Feb
Pensions Agency – Reminder about 'staging date' May 2017 and links to 'Duties Checker'
Environment agency works w/c 5th Dec (none near Colton Parish)
Road closure notice
3 x notifications of new superfast broad band (all out of Parish)
Government newsletter
South Lakeland LAP newsletter and flood update
Highway England Questionnaire request
Rural Services Network
Planning decisions summary – None in Parish

Other Correspondence

National Trust – Construction of new water sports facilities at Fell Foot during 2017
Rural Crime Project (Colton & Satterthwaite). Notes from 1st meeting 28th Nov from Cllr Patterson
Mike Postle (Broadband Champion) update on discussions with openreach to connect Colton properties on Satterthwaite exchange
Cumbria Partnership NHS – News release update on Kentmere Unit, Westmorland General
Conserving Coniston & Crake – Update
Windermere Catchment Strategy project update
Rural economy newsletter – Dec
News release National Grid consultation
Coniston PC agenda and minutes
Cumbria Partnership NHS – Fighting loneliness this winter
Community First – Updated insurance for Defibs
Resident concerned over signage for Grizedale
Rusland Horizons newsletter
Volunteer form for BVG
Crosslands Farm woodland management plan
NW Coast Connections – Notification of consultation closure

015/17 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as a Parish Council meeting on Monday 13th February 2017 in Rusland Reading Rooms at 7pm
Reminder issued for Action Plan updates. Cllr Champion to e-mail plan to all Councillors to allow inclusion of updates. Red, Amber, Green (RAG rating) was also suggested.