



## Colton Parish Council

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The following are the minutes of the Colton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in Rusland Reading Rooms at 7pm

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

**Also present:** Members of the public; Mr Wingate-Saul, Mr & Mrs Knipe, Katherine Patterson (Forestry Commission)

<b>016/17 Apologies</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Cllr Oates (Holiday), Cllr Watson (Work) PCSO Paul Harris	
<b>017/17 Minutes of Last Meeting</b> It was resolved that the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 as a true record.	
<b>018/17 Declarations of Interest</b> None	
<b>019/17 Requests for Dispensations</b> None	
<b>020/17 Public Participation</b> Katherine Patterson – Rural Crime Initiative update Mrs Patterson showed a leaflet which has gone to print (1000 copies ordered). It's Look, Tell, Warn concept was explained. Grant money had been allocated to radios, radio license, license plate recognition cameras and community events (2 x open evenings). A warning group to be set up via Whatsapp and texting. Rural crime signs had been designed. The next LAP meeting would focus on rural crime.	
<b>021/17 Update on Issues and Actions from Last Meeting</b> <u>Woodland Plan reviewing (Cllr Champion):</u> - Cllr Champion had reviewed 3 plans and her comments had been appreciated. <u>Hawkshead First Responders (Clerk):</u> - A letter of thanks had been received from Hawkshead First Responders; they had been invited to talk at the next council meeting.	
<b>022/17 Comments from District and County Councillors</b> Cllr Fletcher was not present and sent no report	
<b>023/17 Planning</b> <u>The following planning applications were discussed and responses agreed:</u> 7/2017/5006: Low Hay Bridge; Construction of perimeter bund around Hulleter Moss. <b>Resolution: Object on the basis that</b> (i) the application has disregarded some of the LDNPA's policy and guidance regarding such development, (ii) that the impact on the wider environment and amenity of the area and neighbouring property has been ignored, and (iii) the application, and associated FRA, are not based on the best information available. 7/2017/5001: Danes How, Rusland; Creation of track and off road parking for two additional parking spaces. <b>Resolution:Support.</b>  <u>The following planning permissions granted were noted:</u> 7/2016/5764 – Black Beck farm; Conversion of agricultural building into 3 bed dwelling. Approved with conditions (Colton PC Approved with local occupancy) 7/2016/5817 – The Knoll Country House; Sewage treatment plant. Approved with conditions (Colton PC Neutral) 7/2016/5839 – Nibthwaite Grange Farm; Local dwelling and farm diversification. Approved with conditions (Colton PC approved with local occupancy) 7/2016/5835 – Extension of cattle housing Nibthwaite (Notification of intent approved) <u>The following Certificate of Lawfulness was noted</u> 7/2016/5614 – Black Beck Holiday Park; Siting of static caravans refused as site designated for tourers.	

<p><b>024/17 Community Plan Action Plan Update</b></p> <p>Portfolio holders all had items recorded and these are to be sent to Cllr Barr for coordination and presentation at the next meeting (to be received by 20/3/2017). Decided that plan is to be held on-line on PC website</p>	<p><b>All Cllrs</b></p>
<p><b>025/17 Highways and Lengthsman</b></p> <p>i) <u>Road surface and drainage:</u> Various works around Bouth have been completed</p> <p>ii) <u>Traffic Management and Road Safety:</u> A follow-up conversation with V. Upton resolved that the white line painting has been passed to the contractor, but no date was given for completion. V. Upton confirmed she would chase the contractor.</p> <p>iii) <u>Lengthsman:</u> Work on solutions to mapping all drains, gullies and culverts is continuing.</p>	
<p><b>026/17 Accounts</b></p> <p><u>It was resolved</u> to approve the bank reconciliation to the end of Jan 2017.</p> <p>A report on the budget review for the FY was accepted</p> <p><u>It was resolved to approve</u> the request for Cllr Champion to be reimbursed for resilience posters <b>£10.00</b></p> <p><u>It was resolved to approve the following payments:</u></p> <p>Cheque no. 000848 A. Workman – January working; <b>£154</b></p> <p><u>The following receipt was noted:</u></p> <p>Blawith Parish Council, Good Councillor course contribution: <b>£20.50</b></p> <p><u>The following funding was dismissed</u> as not eligible; Princes Trust</p>	
<p><b>027/17 Meetings</b></p> <p><u>Attendance at the following meetings was resolved and approved:</u></p> <p>Cllr Dean to attend CALC District Association meeting –7pm 9th March, Gilpin Bridge Inn</p> <p>Cllr Barr to make suggestions for agenda items and attend LDNPA Parish Forum- 13th March, Keswick.</p>	<p><b>Cllr Barr</b></p>
<p><b>028/17 Assets of Community Value (ACV's)</b></p> <p>It was resolved to approve the request for a public meeting to be held to discuss the future of the Manor at Oxen Park. Cllr Barr and Clerk to arrange.</p>	<p><b>Cllr Barr</b></p>
<p><b>029/17 Correspondence</b></p> <p><u>Receipt of the following correspondence was noted:</u></p> <p><b>CALC/NALC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerks forum minutes and update</li> <li>• Request for Lengthsman info to Borrowdale PC</li> </ul> <p><b>CCC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various commons application details – No relevant</li> </ul> <p><b>SLDC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview and scrutiny committee – Request for submissions</li> <li>• Community grants info – Deadline 13th Feb</li> <li>• Notification of Community asset form received</li> <li>• License applications – None relevant to Parish</li> <li>• Great British Spring Clean info and ask</li> <li>• Receipt notice of Manor Community Asset application &amp; details of dates</li> </ul> <p>High Furness LAP</p> <p><b>LDNPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning application - Low Hay Bridge, Hulleter Moss bunds</li> <li>• Planning decisions – None relevant to parish</li> <li>• Planning decisions – 2 to note for agenda</li> <li>• Planning application – Danes How, Parking</li> <li>• Planning decisions – Nibthwaite cattle barn extension notification of intent</li> </ul> <p><b>Cumbria ACT / CVS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cumbria CVS e-bulletin 11th Jan (Info on flood management &amp; funding opportunities)</li> <li>• Cumbria CVS events (none pertinent to council)</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Depts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government news – 11/1/17 (nothing relevant so files)</li> <li>• Linsty Green Forest Plan (Forestry Commission)</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural services network – Newsletter about rural broadband</li> <li>• Coniston Parish Council minutes and agenda for Jan</li> <li>• Rural Services network – Weekly newsletter</li> <li>• Rural Services network – Weekly newsletter</li> <li>• Rural services network – Weekly newsletter</li> </ul>	

- Malcolm Wilson Rally notification
- Ulverston Post Office closure petition
- Richard de Robeck – Confirmation of Hulleter site visit
- Rusland Horizons newsletter
- Rural services newsletter – Fuel poverty
- A. Workman – Invoice and worksheet for Jan
- Rusland Website update
- Rural services network – Funding & grants
- Blawith & Subberthwaite PC agenda and minutes
- Rural services network newsletter
- Giles Wingate-Saul – Objection details to Hulleter Moss planning application

**030/17 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting was confirmed as a Parish Council meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in Finsthwaite Village Hall