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The following are the minutes of the Colton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 19th February 2018 in Finsthwaite Village Hall at 7pm.

Members Present: Cllr Dean, Cllr Hoyle, Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Milburn, Cllr Watson, Cllr Baxter, K. Birch (Clerk),

Also present: PCSO Harris, Cllr Fletcher

	ACTION
<p>177/17 Apologies Cllr Brown (Illness), Cllr Brereton (work commitment)</p>	
<p>178/17 Minutes of Last Meetings It was resolved that the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on <u>Monday 15th January 2018</u> as a true record.</p>	
<p>179/17 Declarations of Interest None</p>	
<p>180/17 Requests for Dispensations None</p>	
<p>181/17 Public Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A police report was given by PCSO Harris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23/01 – Trailer stolen; Finsthwaite • 27/01 – Poachers; Hulleter. Suspect vehicle stopped in Ulverston • 28/01 – Poachers; Hulleter. Vehicle seen with chasing dogs. • 30/01 – Anglers Arms; Haverthwaite. Burglary, suspects stopped and prosecuted. • 02/02 – Bandrake head; Oxen Park. Suspicious vehicle reported <p>At a recent CRASH meeting it was reported to V.Upton (CCC) the concerns over roadside parking in Newby Bridge.</p>	
<p>182/17 Update on Issues and Actions from Last Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawkshead First responders –A letter of thanks has been received from the team with regards the donation from the council. They have confirmed that the money will go towards signs in the villages where there are currently defibrillators. Current team members are Neil Morris (Outgate), David Higgs (Rusland), Janet Dobson (Rusland) and Sue McKinnon (Oxen Park). All four can cover any callouts from Ambleside to Backbarrow with Windermere and Coniston lakeshores being the East & West boundaries. • PSPO for Bouth Village Green – It was agreed not to proceed with the PSPO for Bouth VG following consultation with the BGV committee. SDLC to be notified • Overhanging trees at Bell Wood, nr Lowick – Mr Casperd has responded to say trees will be dealt with before the end of February. • Council owned bench at Oxen Park. – Councillors have agreed to site the bench and purchase the necessary paving slabs. Clerk to arrange. 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>183/17 Comments from District and County Councillors</p> <p>Councillor Brereton (Cumbria County Council) provided a report – Highways and flooding issues have been progressed to county. Flooding at Spark Bridge to be address by BT. No resurfacing to be done until after the winter.</p> <p>Attended Kirkby flood walkaround where parish council lead a series of site visits. Suggest something similar for Colton to consider perhaps with neighbouring councils. Cllrs decided not to pursue this given current meeting already arranged with CCC highways for specific issues. Clerk to pass to Cllr Brown as Highways lead to see if it is something we want to look at later.</p> <p>Councillor Fletcher (South Lakeland District Council) – There is an SLDC meeting 27/02 to set the budget for the coming year. Increase of 2.2% to local rates is proposed. Waste – Plastic and card recycling roll out will be completed by the end of March. It is to be noted that contrary to what is in the news at the moment Cllr Fletcher assured the meeting the recycling is not shipped abroad for land fill but recycled locally at a plant in Barrow. It was also noted that the green compost bins are</p>	<p>Clerk</p>

<p>actually an income provider for the council in the compost that they generate. Residents should be encouraged where possible to use the bins. No questions were asked of Councillor Fletcher.</p>	
<p>184/17 Planning <u>The following planning application was discussed:</u> 7/2018/5037 – Roof over manure and slurry store, Nibthwaite Grange Farm, Nibthwaite. A proposal was made to SUPPORT the application, all were in favour <u>The following Notices of Intention were noted:</u> 7/2018/5025 – Demolition of small building and provision to enlarge, Hulleter Farm, Oxen Park 7/2018/5039 – EE telecoms installation, Hulleter Little Pastures, Oxen Park Whilst these do not need a formal response the councillors support both the applications <u>The following response submitted by the Clerk was noted:</u> 7/2018/5004 – Extension to livestock housing, Arklid Farm, Nibthwaite. NEUTRAL <u>The following planning application approval was noted:</u> 7/2017/5776 – Dismantle & re-erect glasshouse, Colton Approved with conditions (Colton PC Supported) <u>It was noted that</u> a letter has been received from LDNPA regard the purchase of Waterside Knott by Mr K Timmerman.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>185/17 Community Plan Councillors were reminded that there was an allocation in the budget to support work to take the community plan forward. The community plan is an evolving document and needs to reflect current issues and so can be changed if necessary. Cllrs to amend their portfolio actions as appropriate and forward table of actions to clerk for collating ahead of next meeting (send by Fri 16/03). At the March meeting councillors will decide from revised actions for each portfolio where the priorities lie, who will drive them forward and what budget needs to be allocated to them.</p>	<p>All Cllrs</p>
<p>186/17 Highways and Lengthsman <u>An update was received:</u> Due to Cllr Brown not being able to attend the meeting the Clerk read out the Lengthsman's last worksheet to give an idea of the work he had been undertaking in January. Correspondence has been received from both Dave Sankey and Karen Dockery both from the Highways department of CCC. Clerk to co-ordinate a meeting between CCC and Lengthsman and Cllr Brown with regards standing water and flood water particularly at Rusland triangle. Clerk to circulate contact details for both Karen and Dave Top 5 Highway priorities – The yellow lines at Bouth are now completed. The clerk had been asked by a resident to contact Woodland Trust regard a beck causing flooding at Lakeside.</p>	<p>Clerk Clerk</p>
<p>187/17 Finance & Accounts <u>The bank reconciliation to end Jan 2018 was approved</u> Cllr dean approved to write off the difference of 1p in the bank account. Clerk to correct this in the balance sheet. <u>A report was received on the budget review for the FY</u> <u>The following payments were noted:</u> 000909 – CALC, Clerks forum £5.00 000910 – M.Lane, Website hosting repayment £36 000911 – Hawkshead & Satterthwaite first responders, donation £150.00 000912 – Archie Workman, January Hours £280.00 The corrected precept form was signed for 2018/19 following an admin error.</p>	
<p>188/17 Councillor Vacancies Cllr Baxter to put poster up in Finstwhaite, Cllr Jarvis to speak with possible resident, Cllr Hoyle to do Link posting</p>	<p>Various Cllr's</p>
<p>189/17 Meetings <u>The following report was received</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finstwhaite Village Hall committee, 12th Feb (Cllr Baxter) – There had been a discussion around parking issues at High Dam. Cllr Fletcher agreed to flag to LDNPA. There are also increasing issues with dog poo bags littering the area a common and difficult to control issue. Stick n flick suggested. <p><u>The following upcoming meetings noted.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Hoyle to meet with M.Postle 20/02 regarding Broadband and the next steps. 	<p>Cllr Hoyle</p>
<p>190/17 Consultations <u>The following consultations were considered, and responses noted:</u></p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview & Scrutiny Committee – Request for topics (reply by 24/02) – No response to be sent • Older persons housing strategy – SLDC had response date of 5/2 emailed to councillors to respond directly; No response sent • Local Government Ethical standards consultation – No response to be sent • Event notification to consider – Mud Dash at Lakeside YMCA – Concerns have been received from local residents. Councillors have similar concerns as residents with respect of volume of increased traffic along an already busy and narrow/windy road. The councillors did in principle support the YMCA in its fundraising efforts however they have requested the clerk place an objection to this specific event on the grounds of safety to road users, participants and spectators. Clerk to respond 	Clerk
<p>191/17 Correspondence</p> <p>A letter had been received regarding parking cones at Newby Bridge – This has been mention previously at the meeting. PCSO Harris and CCC aware of issues</p> <p>Malcom Wilson Rally notification received for 3rd March</p> <p>Request to attend May meeting by University of Cumbria – Agreed that it might be better for them to attend Rusland Horizon meeting as more relevance and larger audience. Clerk to contact</p> <p>A Register of Electors has been received</p> <p>A letter concerning High Dam and the misuse of footpaths and overnight camping was discussed – Cllr Fletcher to report to LDNPA</p>	Clerk
<p>Correspondence List</p> <p>CALC/NALC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor survey request • Buckingham Palace Garden Party nominations • Code of conduct survey <p>CCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windemere Ferry Stakeholder Engagement • 5 x Commons register notification – None for Colton <p>SLDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Space Protection Order process update • License applications – None for Colton PC • Review on local government ethical standards <p>LDNPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event notification – Lakes in a Day 13th October 2018 • Planning decisions – 7/2017/5776 Approved • Receipt of Coniston Water Exemption Consultation • Notification of Development Control Committee mtg 7/2/18 Bandrake Haed • 3 x Planning decisions – None for Colton <p>Other Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns raised over planning application 7/2017/5316 Low Wood Lakeside • Conserving Coniston & Crake update • Leven/Newby Bridge Flood Management (Environment Agency) • David Oldham – Request for permission to repair council owned bench • David Hamer – Bouth Village Green – PSPO • Highways England – Notification of work at Ulverston 28th Jan up to 3 weeks • Donation cheque sent to Hawkshead First responders (receipt requested) • Notification of Keswick2Barrow walk – Sat 12th May • Residents request for information on no parking cones at Newby Bridge • Event notification – Tony Ball Lakes YMCA Mud Run 28th April 18 • Big Things – Art funding project 	
<p>176/17 Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting was confirmed as a Parish Council meeting on <u>Monday 26th March 2018</u>, in Rusland Reading Rooms at 7pm.</p>	