

Colton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th January 2019 in Bouth Village Hall

CLlr K Dean (Chair), CLlr Hoyle (Vice Chair), CLlr Milburn, CLlr Watson, CLlr Jarvis, CLlr Brown, CLlr Baxter, CLlr Hall, CLlr Coward, CLlr S Pender(Clerk)

Minute no	Action Point	Person
01/19	Apologies - resolved - to accept apologies from CLlr Brereton	
02/19	Minutes of the December 2018 Meeting of the Colton Parish Resolved – that the minutes presented be accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chair	
03/19	Declarations of interest Resolved – CLlr Jarvis declared an interest in the the planning application 7/2018/5752 as he lives very near to the property.	
04/19	Requests for Dispensations Resolved – none received	
05/19	<p>Public Participation</p> <p>i) Southlakeland District Council: CLlr Coward, spoke on current priorities at South Lakeland District Council including; the Green agenda, rural poverty, centralisation of service delivery by the Council. CLlr Coward provided further information on single use plastic and agreed to send information regarding a forthcoming green conference in Lancaster. Local projects were discussed including the possible need for funding for the safety surface of the playground at Bouth.</p> <p>CLlr Hall, spoke about funding opportunities from the Rawden Smith Trust (contact Pam Smith). CLlr Hall gave an update on a recent meeting with Northern Trains and improvements promised, including a regular direct service to Manchester Airport from Winderemere and Barrow. An update was provided on the challenges facing the x12 bus. The service was still operating and had been used by 140,000 passengers to date.</p> <p>ii) Cumbria County Council: CLlr Breton, an email update was received and circulated, as set out below:</p> <p><i>Most if not all highways issues are being progressed, I will ask Victoria Upton for an update and a proposed timeline regards those issues she's advising on.</i></p> <p><i>I will also be asking the stewards' team to plan some gully clearance and also to replace or replenish any salt bins, and to chase up fence, sign and wall repairs wherever they are needed, as there won't be any major resurfacing for a while I guess; if there are any new potholes or particularly bad bits of flooding during heavy rain please do let me know and I'll ask them to prioritise.</i></p> <p><i>Furthermore, I have pledged £1,000 of SLDC local funding to Friends of X112 to help sustain the X112 Coniston to Barrow via Ulverston and X7 Grizebeck</i></p>	

	<p><i>to Barrow via Kirkby, Askam and Dalton routes, I am also working with colleagues to press the County Council why thousands of grant funding is only available as "marketing" budget and not to sustain or develop the routes in other ways.</i></p> <p><i>Regards the Windermere Ferry, Cllr Keith Little has reiterated his agreement to reinstate the Ferry Users Advisory Forum and we will look at how this will be constituted at the next local area committee of CCC at the end of this month; it is progress at least and should meet at least twice a year, at the beginning and end of each season to give feedback on operational changes, setting of contracts etc.</i></p> <p><i>I have noticed that the leaky drain out the back of Spark Bridge has finally been fixed by Open reach.</i></p> <p><i>If anything else arises at the meeting or if you want me to chase any agenda items that have stalled please let me know</i></p> <p>iii) Police report:</p> <p>The following report was received by email from PCSO Izzy Roberts:</p> <p><u>INCIDENTS OF NOTE</u></p> <p><i>There have been 5 calls for service since the previous Parish Council meeting was held. The incidents were as follows:</i></p> <p><i>1 x Over Prescribed Level driver arrested</i> <i>1 x Dog bite incident</i> <i>1 x Highway disruption (stone wall collapsed)</i> <i>1 x Wildlife offence (Deer remains found)</i> <i>1 x Intruder alarm activated (False activation due to power cut)</i></p> <p>It was agreed to ask PCSO Izzy Roberts for further information on the deer poaching incident so that the community could be vigilant.</p> <p>Resolved – Updates accepted by the Parish Council</p>	SP
	<p>Update on Issues and Actions from the last meeting:</p> <p>i) Litterpicking: Cllr Brown has purchased the litter picking equipment, including 8 grabbers and high vis jackets. It was noted that the Environment Team at SLDC may be able to assist with arrangements including providing bags and litter collection. It was agreed a "Spring Clean" should be arranged, perhaps to tie in with the Great Cumbria Litter Pick (26 & 27th April 2019). Clerk will provide the risk assessment.</p> <p>ii) Parish Council Christmas Meal: the date of Monday 4th February was confirmed, 7.30 at the Manor for Pie and Peas.</p> <p>iii) Colton Parish Community Plan. It was agreed this should be updated to be a 2020 plan including a proportionate level of consultation, DH & FB to lead. New clerk offered to support.</p> <p>Resolved: That the update be accepted</p>	<p>FB/MB/SP</p> <p>SP</p> <p>DH FB</p>

	<p>Planning – the follow applications were reviewed and it was resolved:</p> <p>i)7/2018/5809 Lakeside YMCA, supported by the Council</p> <p>ii) 7/2018/5752 2 Fields, High Nibthwaite, the Council’s view was neutral, but asked that the permission should specify blocking up of old gates and commented on the apparent disproportionate size of the gate entrance for a small field.</p> <p>iii)7/2018/5790 Crosslands Barn, Rusland, the Parish Council objects to this application, as felt not in keeping with the character of the village. It prefers the original plan. A number of objections were received by the Council to this application.</p> <p>iv)7/2018/5754 The Shippon, High Nibthwaite, the Parish Council objects to this development, as contrary to the LDNPA CS22A Policy, unless it has a local occupancy clause is included. It was felt to be contrary to the Community plan that sets out the ambitions of the Parish. The Council felt that is was not ancillary accommodation, but potentially another new holiday home in the village.</p> <p>Applications noted for information only: 7/2018/5791 Buck Yeats Lodge Park, Newby Bridge</p> <p>Appication approved by LDNPA for information only: i) 7/2018/5865 Swan Hotel, Newby Bridge ii) 7/2018/5726 Gill Bank, Betherbarrow Lane, Colton</p>	<p>SP</p> <p>SP</p> <p>SP</p> <p>SP</p>
	<p>Highways and Lengthsman – the following update was received from Cllr Brown:</p> <p>i)Cumbria County Council has now employed a new Bridge Engineer and Cllr Brown would be escalating Thwaites Bridge.</p> <p>ii)Cllr Brown was going to speak to the PSCO regarding the use of speed guns at Spark Bridge. It was noted a pedestrian has been knocked over recently.</p> <p>iii)It was noted the County Council has been asked to review the road humps near to the Snows turning but has said they are not priority, instead a warning sign has been placed there.</p> <p>iv)A member of the public asked if the Council can ascertain how much of the £31m provided to Cumbria County Council by HM Government in 2018 for road maintenance has been spent in South Cumbria. Action, ask Cllr Brereton to reply</p> <p>vi) Status of Grit Bins, it was agreed all Cllrs should check the bins in their Parish and let Cllr Brown know whether they required filling. It was also agreed that the Council will purchase a palate of grit for use in the Parish, if Archie Workmen has somewhere appropriate to store.</p> <p>Resolved – that the update be accepted and thanks given to Cllr Brown for all her hard work</p>	<p>Marion B</p> <p>Marion B</p> <p>Matt B</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>Marion B</p>
	<p>Finance and Accounts – the following was resolved:</p>	

	<p>i) A donation request from the Great North Air Ambulance for £150 was approved.</p> <p>ii) The annual budget for 2018/2019 was reviewed and potential outturn discussed. It was agreed that precept should be increased by 3% on last year's figure of £12,771. This was mindful of inflation and the potential need for investment in the Bouth Village playground.</p> <p>iii) Payments to the Parish Clerk and Achie Workman, the Parish Lengthsman were approved.</p>	All
Meetings - no updates due to the Christmas period		
	<p>Correspondence and Consultations circulated by email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crooks Farm Woodland Management – resolved to support • Initial Highways Consultation No Waiting Time Restrictions at Fellfoot and Newby Bridge – resolved to support • Kirkby Moor Planning Inquiry – information only • Malcom Wilson Rally – no concerns • Buckingham Palace Garden Parties – information only • Epic Man – concerns raised with organisers • Ultra Marathon, Lakes in a Day – organisers to be contacted <p>Resolved the update be accepted for information</p>	SP
	<p>Next Meeting - resolved that the next meeting be held on Monday 11th February 2019 at Finswthwaite Village Hall at 7pm (Chair's surgery from 6.30pm)</p>	