

**Colton Parish Council**

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**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Colton Church Hall**

Attending: Cllr K Dean (Chair), Cllr Hoyle (Vice Chair), Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Brown, Cllr Milburn, Cllr Wharton, S Pender(Clerk), the Parish Lengthsman, and various members of the public.

<b>Minute no</b>	<b>Action Point</b>	<b>Person</b>
56/19	<b>Apologies resolved</b> - to accept apologies from Cllr Hall and Cllr Coward. <b>Welcome to New Clerk</b> – Julie Hendry was welcomed as the new clerk and the outgoing clerk was thanked.	
57/19	<b>Minutes of the May 2019 Meeting of the Colton Parish Resolved</b> – that the minutes presented be accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chair	
58/19	<b>Declarations of Interest – Resolved</b> – none received	
59/19	<b>Requests for Dispensations Resolved</b> – none received	
60/19	<p><b>1. Public Participation - resolved to accept the following:</b></p> <p>Community participation:</p> <p>There was a presentation from North West Ambulance Service who have recently secured new volunteer cover in the south of the Parish and in Haverthwaite. They are looking for more volunteers to train to be the ‘hero next door’. Times and dates are flexible, full training is given but you must have a car. If you are interested more information is available at <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/volunteer">www.nhs.uk/volunteer</a> or call 0345 112 0999. The Council agreed to put posters up and post on the Colton Link</p> <p>Wear Beck: A parishioner raised the issue of water extraction by a steam engine operator at Wear Beck in the Parish. They believed the operation is within the legal constraints, but would like further information. Water extraction isn’t within Parish Council statutory remit, but it is an Environment Agency (EA)issue. It was agreed the Parish Council would provide a direct contact at the EA for the parishioner.</p> <p>The A590 issues were also raised – and are covered under the highways section.</p> <p>ii) District Council from Cllr I Warton Cllr Wharton, the new District Councillor introduced himself and noted he was keen to support the Parish with addressing local issues.</p> <p>iii) County Council update from Cllr Brereton</p> <p><i>As discussed at the last parish meeting I am all for a conjoined approach to road safety and maintenance and better resilience planning around the A590 and have raised this issue as Stewart Young</i></p>	<p>SP &amp; DH (done)</p> <p>SP (done)</p>

	<p><i>suggests in his reply at the Local Area Committee meeting of Cumbria County Council earlier this week.</i></p> <p><i>I furthermore propose that I and other concerned local representatives now write to Highways England and the Roads Minister Michael Ellis MP in hope of getting meaningful engagement on this issue. I also agree with the proposal that we cc Peter McCall, Cumbria's Police and Crimes Commissioner, with specific reference to the ongoing safety issues, so that he may progress accordingly and ensure CRASH is apprised.</i></p> <p><i>For reference here is how my comments at Tuesday's Local Committee of CCC were covered in the Evening Mail: <a href="http://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/17686604.rural-rat-runs-taking-a-battering-as-crashes-close-the-a590">www.nwemail.co.uk/news/17686604.rural-rat-runs-taking-a-battering-as-crashes-close-the-a590</a></i></p> <p>iv) Police report - not received this month</p>	
61/19	<p><b>Update on Issues and Actions from the Last Meeting</b> (not covered elsewhere on the Agenda)</p> <p>i) John Watson Resignation - the resignation due to other commitments was discussed and it was agreed that Cllr Dean will organise a thank you drink in the Manor Inn, in recognition of his long service to the Parish.</p> <p>ii) Broadband Ickentwaite – David Hoyle provided an update that it has not reached Ickentwaite yet.</p> <p>iii) Website Grant and replacement – the Clerk gave an update that she has contacted Carol Last at Cumbria County Council who promised the grant application will be reviewed this week. The Clerk will follow up again next week.</p>	<p>KD</p> <p>SP</p>
62/19	<p><b>Community Plan update:</b>  <b>Resolved:</b> This was carried forward to the next meeting – the Cllrs agreed to review their sections of the plan and with Cllr Hoyle.</p>	ALL
63/19	<p>i) To consider and respond to the following planning applications:  7/2019/5330 at Bank Barn, Low Ickentwaite, Nr Ulverston, LA12 8LD  <b>Resolved:</b> A neutral view of this application was agreed  7/2019/5335 at Boathouse, High Stott Park, Ulverston, LA12 8AY  <b>Resolved:</b> A neutral view of this application was agreed</p> <p>Inform of decision – for information only:  7/2019/5288 Cragg Springs Cottage, Newby Bridge, Ulverston, LA12 8AN (granted, was not a consultation for information only)</p> <p>For information and not consultation:  7/2019/5307 Woodland known as Stott Park Heights, Newby Bridge</p>	

	<p>iii) Enforcement Issues – it was agreed that the Parish Council would write to the LDNPA to express concern that the Council was not being kept informed about enforcement actions.</p> <p>The Parish has also received an information request from the LDNPA regarding information relating to The Old Post House, Low Stott Park. It was agreed the Parish Clerk should write to the neighbours for additional information.</p>	<p>KD to draft</p> <p>SP</p>
64/19	<p><b>LDNPA Draft Local Plan Update:</b></p> <p>It was agreed that Cllr Jarvis would write to the LDNPA setting out the Parishes concerns that it is hard to reconcile the number of negative comments received with the high levels of agreement reported as a result of the consultation.</p> <p>He will also ask for more information on the calculation of visitor numbers using the STEAM model</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> That Cllr Jarvis would write to the LDNPA regarding the draft Local Plan.</p>	<p>GJ</p>
65/19	<p>Highways priorities update - <b>resolved</b> -accepted:</p> <p>ii) Update on Fearing Brow – the clerk has contacted Helen Karaaslan at Cumbria County Council Highways who has provided the following update <i>“We are currently monitoring this location regarding the signs directing vehicles down Fearing Brow”</i></p> <p>iii) Japanese knotweed issue near Snows – agreed that Archie Workman will contact the landowner</p> <p>iv) Overspill roadside parking problems at Old Hall Farm – the response was noted and it was agreed that the concerns were about parking between the two entrances however it was agreed that the clerk would seek clarity on the specific area of concern, no further action to be taken at this time.</p> <p>v) Strimming update – the Parish Councillors felt that the list of areas strimmed was appropriate and thanked Archie Workman for all his hard work on behalf of the Parish.</p> <p>vi) A590 issues; the tragic accident on the A590 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May and the resulting traffic disruption across South Lakeland and Furness was discussed. The Parish Council has written a joint letter with Cllrs Willis and Brereton to the County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner and to Tim Farron MP to ask for better planning for such emergencies. The issue is to be raised at the next area Highways Agency Committee.</p>	<p>AW</p> <p>JH</p>

66/19	<p><b>Finance and Accounts – resolved</b> the following payments were agreed:</p> <p><b>2. Finance and Accounts</b></p> <p>i) To approve the following payments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish Lengthsman £314.49 (May)</li> <li>• Clerk expenses £43.20 (May)</li> <li>• CALC Annual Fee £184.66</li> </ul> <p>ii) The Annual Accounts 2018-2019 were approved</p> <p>iii) The Annual Audit Submission 2019 was approved</p> <p>iv) The CPC Risk Register updated for 2019 was approved</p> <p>v) The CPC Asset Register updated for 2019 was approved</p>	
67/19	<p><b>Meetings, Correspondence and Consultation:</b></p> <p><b>Resolved</b> the updates be accepted for information:</p> <p>Meetings attended: none this month</p> <p>Future Meetings:</p> <p>CALC District meeting</p> <p>Rusland Horizons Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Consultations responded to by the Parish: none this month</p> <p>Correspondence: all circulated by email including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Quality Commission Report</li> <li>• Temporary Road Closure - C5079 Finsthwaite</li> </ul>	
68/19	<p><b>Next Meeting - resolved</b> the next meeting to be held at Rusland Reading Room Monday 15th July 19 at 7pm (Chair’s Surgery from 6.30pm)</p>	