

Colton Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 15th July 2019 at Rusland Reading Rooms

Attending: Cllr K Dean (Chair), Cllr Hoyle (Vice Chair), Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Brown, Cllr Milburn and J Hendry (Clerk).

Minute no	Action Point	Person
69/19	Apologies received from Cllr Baxter, Cllr Brereton and Cllr Wharton.	
70/19	Minutes of the June 2019 Meeting of the Colton Parish Resolved – that a number of amendments were required to enable acceptance as a true record of the meeting and prior to being signed by the Chair	JH complete
71/19	Declarations of interest – none received	
72/19	Requests for dispensations – none received	
73/19	<p>Public Participation - resolved to accept the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Community participation: No requests were made by members of the public. ii) District Council from Cllr I Wharton, update sent via email dated 11/7/19: Advised that campaigns were being started to encourage responsible cycling both on and off road by liaising with cycle clubs and villages in the area. The other is a poster campaign aimed at schoolchildren aimed at issues surrounding wild camping and littering. iii) County Council update from Cllr Brereton: None received as Cllr Brereton was on holiday. iv) Police report - not received this month due to sickness of usual attendee, attendance of an alternate requested via Sgt Rupert Johnston. 	
74/19	<p>Update on issues and actions from the last meeting (not covered elsewhere on the Agenda)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) John Watson resignation - the resignation due to other commitments was discussed and it was agreed that Cllr Dean will organise a thank-you meal/drink involving a number of councillors in the Manor Inn, in recognition of his long service to the Parish. ii) The new clerk advised of “training needs”, specifically induction and use of the website and advised of approach to CALC in relation to the former and also agreed to seek instruction from former clerk (Mandy Lane) to assist in being able to use the website and understand its pros and cons. It was also agreed that an assessment would be made of the functionality and user-friendliness with a view to replacement. The clerk agreed to follow up with Carol Last at Cumbria County Council who promised the grant application will be reviewed this week. 	<p>KD</p> <p>JH</p>

	<p>iii) Old Hall Farm parking- the Clerk agreed to write to the owners to advise of the exact location of the safety concerns raised due to visitor parking.</p> <p>iv) Snows knotweed update-it was reported that the owner of the property at Snows is responsible for dealing with the Japanese Knotweed and the matter is therefore closed as a Parish Council matter.</p> <p>v) Cllr Milburn reported on “off-road” motorcycling and incidents on green lanes. Cllrs Jarvis and Millburn agreed to speak to Brenda Fishwick.</p> <p>vi) Report of a major incident involving cyclists attending a cycling event held on 7th July which passed through areas of the Parish. Councillors were unaware of the organisers and had not received prior warning that the route would include Parish roads. Cllr Brown agreed to follow this up and to establish the identity of the organisers.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JM/GJ</p> <p>MB</p>
75/19	<p>Planning</p> <p>i) To consider and respond to the following planning applications:</p> <p>a) 7/2019/5442 at Ridding Side Farm, Colton, Ulverston, LA12 8HF Resolved: It was agreed that the Council would support this application</p> <p>b) 7/2019/5423 at Sawrey Dykes Plantation, Bletcherbarrow Lane, Colton, Ulverston, LA12 8LD Resolved: A neutral view of this application was agreed</p> <p>c) 7/2018/5398 at land adjacent to High Wood, Spark Bridge, Ulverston, LA12 8BT Resolved: It was agreed that the Clerk would request an extension due to timing and respond to the applicant’s email dated 5/7/19 and invite him to attend the next meeting being held on 16/9/19</p> <p>Inform of decision – for information only: 7/2019/5174 at YMCA Training Centre, Lakeside, Ulverston, LA12 8BD (granted) 7/2019/5373 Lakeside YMCA, National Centre, Lakeside, Ulverston, LA12 8BD</p> <p>ii) LDNPA plan Living Lakes update from Cllr Jarvis. He advised that a challenge had been made in relation to the calculation of likely visitor numbers to the Lake District and that he had not received a satisfactory explanation in response. Cllr Jarvis agreed to follow this matter up with Friends of the Lake District and that he would pre-register with the event inspector of the Living Lakes plan to enable a CPC statement to be made. Cllr Jarvis agreed to keep the Parish Council informed.</p> <p>iii) Enforcement issues update provided by Cllr Dean who advised that he had recently attended a Lake District Southern Extension conversation and met the Chair of the LDNPA. A number of CPC</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>GJ</p> <p>KD</p>

	<p>concerns were raised with him and he agreed to ask a member of the Planning team to make contact to discuss these in more detail. Andrew Smith subsequently made contact and was given details of a number of open and unresolved examples. Mr Smith agreed to attend a CPC meeting and it was agreed that the Parish Council would prefer to meet with him at an extraordinary planning meeting to enable specific cases to be discussed in more detail. Cllr Dean agreed to contact Mr Smith and obtain suitable dates for the meeting to be held.</p>	
76/19	<p>Highways and Lengthsman</p> <p>i) Highways priorities update was provided by Cllr Brown who advised that Colton Beck Bridge had been repaired though this was not on the Parish Council “top 5” list. Miscellaneous pot-hole repairs also appear to have been completed though these were not in the “top 5” list either. All 5 major priorities still outstanding. Cllr Brown to seek update from highways contacts before next meeting</p> <p>ii) A590 issues; a further incident had occurred on 9/7 and the resulting traffic disruption across South Lakeland and Furness was discussed. It was agreed that Cllr Brown, the Parish Lengthsman (if available) and the Clerk would arrange to meet Sgt Rupert to the next meeting to discuss these issues and to seek the view of the police in addition to inviting ongoing representation from the Police to attend in the absence of the regular invitee.</p> <p>Cllr Wharton also reported that he would maintain the pressure to highlight this as a significant for this and neighbouring parishes.</p>	<p>MB</p> <p>MB/AW/JH</p> <p>IW</p>
77/19	<p>Finance and Accounts</p> <p>i) The following payments were agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Lengthsman £195 (June) • Clerk expenses £43.20 (June) • Finsthwaite Clock Annual Service £198 • David Hoyle £314.49 (refund for payment to AW) • Colton Parish Hall £10 • Diane Malley Payroll Services £81 • Bouth Village Green maintenance £303 as 50% contribution and invoice D Hamer £75.02 • Epic Man Contribution to playpark £500 <p>ii) Bank issues reported by Cllr Dean. The Clerk agreed to submit completed forms to change correspondence address with CPC.</p>	<p>JH</p>
78/19	<p>Meetings and Consultations:</p> <p>Resolved the updates be accepted for information:</p> <p>Meetings attended:</p> <p>i) Rusland Horizons Meeting 13th June attended by Cllrs Brown, Jarvis and Hoyle who reported that special thanks were given to CPC for their contribution and support given to the Rusland Horizons project.</p>	

	<p>ii) LDNPA Southern extension meeting attended by Cllrs Dean and Jarvis who reported back to the committee.</p> <p>iii) Rusland Show community consultation meeting pending and Cllr Hoyle suggested that the Show could be used as an opportunity to “advertise” and “recruit” to the vacant Parish Councillor positions whilst seeking views from local people on the work of CPC and of the local area including the use of the Village Halls across the Parish. Cllr Hoyle advised that he will set-up a “stand” and display to this effect at the show.</p> <p>Consultations received and requiring a response from the Parish:</p> <p>i) www.thelap.co.uk being held on 7/9/19. Post meeting note: email advising if the event circulated to the councillors for comment.</p>	<p>DH</p> <p>JH/All</p>
79/19	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Correspondence: all circulated by email, including:</p> <p>i) SLDC tree planting-email correspondence received from Mr T Fleming, a landowner at Thwaite Moss, offering suggestions. Cllr Hoyle agreed to follow this up as he is familiar with the location in question.</p> <p>ii) Rusland Reading Rooms (RRR)-Cllr Hoyle reported on plans to develop RRR and to gain support from CPC in attempting to secure a grant from LIPS. Cllr Hoyle agreed to draft a letter to accompany the bid and for further comment and submission to be made on behalf of CPC. The Clerk reported that similar work was planned at Bouth Village Hall and it was agreed that a collaborative approach would be beneficial across other areas of the Parish.</p>	<p>DH</p> <p>DH/JH</p>
80/19	<p>Next Meeting - resolved that the next meeting to be held at Finsthwaite Village Hall on Monday 16th September 19 at 7pm (Chair’s Surgery from 6.30pm)</p>	