

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON MONDAY 11th JANUARY 2021

Present: Cllr K Dean (Chair), Cllr Baxter, Cllr Bennett, Cllr Brereton, Cllr Brown, Cllr Henson, Cllr Hoyle
Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Taylor and J Hendry (Clerk: clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk)

Minute no	Action Point	Person
01/2021	Apologies: None received	
02/2021	Declarations of interest: None received	
03/2021	Requests for dispensations: None received	
04/2021	<p>Public participation:</p> <p>a. Community participation: No members of the public joined the meeting.</p> <p>b. District Council update: None received</p> <p>c. County Council update: Cllr Brereton (CCC) provided an update on the road sweeping and gully cleansing programme effort ongoing. The South Cumbria vaccination programme is underway with a good local response based at Ulverston Health Centre with transport provision for those unable to make their own way for their vaccination. Cllr Brown asked whether there were any arrangements in place for vaccinations that were taking place as part of the Grange and surroundings Primary Care Network as this appeared to be the likely venue for vaccinations for Colton parishioners. Cllr Brereton agreed to follow this up with Karen Johnston and Bill Wareing. Cllr Bennett alerted the Council to a number of vaccination “scams” related to vaccinations that were currently taking place in the area.</p> <p>d. Police report: Provided by PCSO Paul Harris and was circulated previously. Cllr Brown reported a number of off-road bikes sighted in Rusland Valley recently and Cllr Hoyle also confirmed an issue with trail bikes. The Parish Clerk agreed to approach PCSO Harris for a copy of his map to circulate to councillors.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MBre</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JH</p>
05/2021	<p>Update on issues and actions from the previous meeting</p> <p>a. Update on Farmer’s Arms community development proposal (Cllr Wharton) deferred to the next meeting.</p>	IW
06/2021	<p>Highways and Lengthsman: Cllrs Brereton and Hoyle</p> <p>a. Trial motorcycles- deferred to the next meeting (Cllr Wharton)</p> <p>b. A590 update-Cllr Jarvis advised that he had been communicating with Tim Farron MP about ways of joint working with the National Park and had since received a response from him including the fact that the left-turn only junction leading from The Swan, Newby Bridge to the A590 would commence in February.</p> <p>c. Cllr Bennett reported that the Parish Lengthsman had responded very rapidly to an issue near Bridgefield Road and that local residents were very happy with the outcome. The Council wished to record thanks to Archie Workman for his responsiveness and workmanship.</p>	IW

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	<p>d. The proposal for awarding community grants across the Parish in 2020/21 put forward by Cllr Hoyle was debated at length. Due to the numerous options suggested it was agreed that Cllr Dean would review the criteria for the value and allocation of community grants under s137 and that the item would be an agenda item for the next meeting.</p> <p>e. The Council received and approved the budget for 2021/22 proposed by the Finance Working Group subject to an additional £1000 being transferred to the lengthsman cost centre so that additional duties could be undertaken across the Parish.</p> <p>f. The Council received and approved that the precept should remain the same in 2021/22 as for 2020/21.</p>	KD/JH
10/2021	<p>Correspondence shown below was noted as information by the Council:</p> <p>a. Local Government reorganisation in Cumbria, CCC update</p> <p>b. Proposed extension of 40mph speed limit on A5092 Penny Bridge to Spark Bridge</p> <p>c. LDNPA Covid management plan</p>	
11/2021	<p>Date and time of next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will take place on Monday 15th February 2021 at 7pm via Zoom, sign-in details TBC in advance</p>	ALL