

# DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

J. Bennett (Chair)  
J. Dockeray  
G. Franks  
L. Hall  
C. Storey  
G. Steel

Also Present:

J. Lister, Cumbria County Council  
A. Hedworth, Allerdale Borough Council  
J. Rae (Clerk)

## **42 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from PCSO P. Nichol.

## **43 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

## **44 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received.

## **45 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2016**

Bus Shelter at Wheyrigg - The Clerk reported that she had contacted Bromfield Parish Council who had advised that the repairers should be starting work this month. Delays had been caused with the insurance companies as two vehicles had been involved.

## **46 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

## **47 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Cllr A. Hedworth, Allerdale Borough Council reported on the Electoral Commissions public consultation and the public consultation from National Grid. Cllr Hedworth advised that there had been a report of counterfeit £20 notes circulating in the area.

Cllr. J. Lister, Cumbria County Council – Cllr Lister reported on the public consultation on the proposals for health care in the County. Highway issues in the parish were reported to Cllr Lister.

PCSO P. Nichol was unable to attend the meeting. The report received advised that the way crime figures will be delivered in future is changing. Crime figures can now be obtained via the Cumbria Police Website and by following the links - <https://www.police.uk> - Find Your Neighbourhood – Enter Location/postcode – explore crime map – click on area – click on each individual crime. The clerk reported that no crimes were evident on the crime map for the parish but the figures provided related to September.

## 48 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

### (a) Statement of Accounts

The Parish Council's financial position was provided for Members information in the form of the income and expenditure account.

Balances as at 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016

Treasurers a/c	£ 987.16
Business a/c	£ <u>710.00</u>
	£1697.16

## 49 PLANNING MATTERS

### (a) Applications received:

None

### (b) Decisions:

None

## 50 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

The issues raised at the last meeting were discussed. None of these had been attended to. The Clerk reported that County Highways had advised that repairs will be carried out in the parish in this financial year.

Cllr Storey raised an issue with mud on the roads in the parish caused by large heavy farm traffic.

A report was received of flooding on the road from the Ruddings towards Kelsick.

## 51 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

### (a) Electoral Review of Allerdale Borough Council

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has commenced an electoral review of the Borough Council. The consultation is inviting proposals for a new pattern of electoral wards. The Commission is minded to recommend that 48 councillors should be elected to the Borough Council in future. It is unlikely that the Electoral Commission's recommendation will have an impact on the parish.

### (b) The Future of Healthcare in West, North and East Cumbria

Details of the Public Consultation had been circulated with the agenda. The consultation document sets out the options for change in West, North and East Cumbria. The main impact of the options for change on the parish would be the loss of inpatient services in community hospitals with the loss of 19 beds at Wigton Hospital. The consultation runs for twelve weeks from 26th September and is available on line at [www.wnecumbria.nhs.uk](http://www.wnecumbria.nhs.uk). It was agreed that the parish council would respond to the consultation stating they are opposed to all the options put forward and feel that there is a need at Wigton Hospital for the beds to remain for pre-convalescence and respite care.

(c) National Grid – North West Coast Connections

The consultation documents provided by National Grid were circulated at the meeting. National Grid's proposals do not fall within the boundary of the parish but there will be a visual impact on the parish. National Grid will be holding open days at Aspatria on 22<sup>nd</sup> November and at Wigton on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**52 CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated and discussed at the meeting.

CALC Circular November 2016  
Connecting Cumbria – New live cabinet at Blencogo  
CALC Circular October 2016  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England - Electoral review of Allerdale Borough Council: Warding arrangements  
National Grid - North West Coast Connections - formal consultation now open  
Allerdale Borough Council – Leaf Fall  
CALC – Annual Report  
Donation request from the Great North Air Ambulance – To be included on the agenda for the January meeting.

**53 PARISH PLAN**

The Parish Plan was discussed. No additional items were added.

**54 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

The meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.

Signed..... Date.....