

DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 18th September, 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

J. Bennett (Chair)

J. Dockeray

G. Franks

L. Hall

C. Storey

Also Present:

J. Lister, Cumbria County Council (for part of the meeting)

J. Rae (Clerk)

30 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence had been received from PCSO H. Donaughee.

31 MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting held on 17th July, 2017 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

33 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 17 JULY 2017

The highways issues/flooding at the Ruddings is still ongoing.

34 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

35 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr A. Hedworth, Allerdale Borough Council was not present at the meeting.

Cllr. J. Lister, Cumbria County Council reported on recent meetings he had attended and also advised that the Highways Working Group will meet this week.

PCSO H. Donaughee was unable to attend the meeting. A report containing crime prevention advice had been provided. The clerk reported that there were no crimes shown on the crime mapper website for the parish.

36 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.

Income Received	
Allerdale Borough Council Half Yearly Precept	£875.00

(b) Payment of Accounts

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

Wheyrigg Hall Hotel - Room Hire	£ 15.00
Clerk's account Quarter 2	£219.57
HMRC – PAYE Quarter 2	£ 45.00

(c) Conclusion of Audit

The Clerk reported that the external auditors had now completed the audit for year ending 31 March 2017. There were no matters arising from the audit. The auditors' comments were noted and the annual return approved. The annual return and notice of conclusion of audit will now be published on the parish notice boards and on the parish council's website.

37 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications received:

2/2017/0399 – Dundraw Farm, Dundraw
Dairy Replacement Cattle Shed

2/2017/0400 – Dundraw Farm, Dundraw
Calf rearing shed

There were no objections in principle but residents have raised concern regarding the size of the proposal which is the equivalent of an industrial sized farming complex. This will lead to an increase in traffic coming in and out of the village. Despite the comments from Cumbria County Council Highways that the development will not affect the highway, Members felt that the infrastructure is already inadequate and a development of this size will increase the traffic generated.

Cllr Lister agreed to raise these issues with Cumbria County Council Highways and Allerdale Borough Council Planning Department.

2/2017/0447 – The Laurels, Dundraw,
Extension of existing cattle shed

No objection in principle but concern was raised that the proposal will lead to an increase in traffic with the roads in and out of the village already inadequate.

(b) Decisions

None

38 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

The following matters were reported:

Flooding at the Ruddings

The requirement for passing places on roads in the parish

General deterioration of all roads in the parish

Cllr Lister agreed to discuss the above with Highways and request a representative visit the parish.

39 CORRESPONDENCE

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

CALC Circular July/August

CALC Circular September

Allerdale Three Tier Meeting will be held on 19th September at Cockermouth Town Hall items on the agenda include the United Utilities Legacy Fund, Highways Information Management Systems and The Parish Charter.

NALC Legal Briefing – Reform of data protection legislation

CALC AGM Saturday 18th November 2017 – the guest speaker will be the Police Crime Commissioner

Office of the Police Crime Commissioner - Public Consultation – Cllr Franks agreed to complete the questionnaire

Cumbria County Council – Adoption of the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan
Solway Plain Team Magazine – Letter of thanks for the parish council's donation towards the printing costs of The Solway Plain Team Magazine.

40 PARISH PLAN

The Parish Plan was discussed. It was agreed to add Implementation of Highway Improvements/Passing Places on all roads in the Parish.

41 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next parish council meeting will be held on Monday 20th November, 2017

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

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