

DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 16th September, 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

J. Lister, Cumbria County Councillor
J. Rae (Clerk)

Prior to the meeting opening Cllr Hall signed a declaration of acceptance of office.

31 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from M. Johnson, Allerdale Borough Councillor

32 MINUTES 15 JULY 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th July, 2019 were approved as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

33 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

34 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 15 JULY 2019

A response had been received from the Highways Network Manager regarding the issues raised at the last meeting.

Wheyrigg Village Signs – Despite the original funding having been used Highways had agreed to use some of this year's signage budget to install the signs. The preferred location was marked on a map and will be returned to Highways to arrange the installation.

Increase in HGVs using the B5302 – Unfortunately there is no action Highways can take as this road is an approved HGV route. It had been agreed with the CRASH Group that increased enforcement will be undertaken at key points by the Police.

Give Way Sign – It had been agreed that a give way sign at the junction entering Dundraw from Moor Row would be beneficial. This will be sited before the end of October.

Request for Traffic Calming Measures – No traffic calming measures are to be installed following the recent highway improvement works.

Cllr Franks reported that he had spoken with a Highways Engineer who had been inspecting the area concerning the dangerous drop offs on the highway verges resulting from the carriageway resurfacing work recently carried out. The Highways Engineer had confirmed that there are no immediate plans to undertake any further work in this area. Cllr Lister agreed to raise these issues with the Highways Network Manager.

In relation to the concerns raised at the last meeting regarding the hours farm traffic are operating from Dundraw to the slurry lagoon, the clerk reported there were no conditions imposed on the planning decision to restrict the use. Cllr Lister agreed to contact Planning at the Borough Council regarding this.

35 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters were raised.

36 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Allerdale Borough Councillor – Apologies had been received from Cllr Johnson. Cllr Lister reported that the suspended recycling service had been reinstated by the Borough Council on 9th September. Cllr Lister also reported that there had been a change of policy at the Borough Council in relation to street lighting.

Cumbria County Councillor – Several highway issues were reported to Cllr Lister.
Community Police Officer – A report had not been received at the time of the meeting.

37 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Statement of Accounts

The Parish Council's financial position was provided for Members information.
Balances as at 31st August, 2019

Treasurers a/c	£ 394.00
Business a/c	£ 710.00

(b) Payment of accounts: The following accounts were approved for payment:

Clerk's account Quarter 2	£256.25
HMRC PAYE Quarter 2	£ 46.80
Wheyrigg Hall Hotel – Room Hire	£ 15.00

(c) Cheque Signatories

The Clerk reported that a mandate variation request form had been completed to add Cllr Storey as an additional signatory. The form was duly signed by two authorised signatories and by Cllr Storey. The form will be returned to Lloyds Bank. Cllr Storey agreed to provide Lloyds with id and va.

38 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications received: None

(b) Decisions: FUL/2019/0043 – Plot adj to Dundraw Barns, Dundraw Erection of a single storey dwelling and parking area FULL PLANS REFUSED Members noted this is the second application had been refused at this site.

39 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

The following matters were reported:

Pot hole in the vicinity of the layby at Wheyrigg
Dangerous drop offs on the highway verge just before the bridge approaching Abbeytown
Two street lights are out at the Laurels and Limes Farm, Dundraw
Broken drain on the corner at Dundraw caused by an HGV. Cllr Austin agreed to carry out repairs at this location. It was suggested that signage stating Not suitable for HGVs should be sited on the Dundraw to Waverbridge road to deter HGVs from using this road.
Members noted the B5302 at Waverbridge is marked up for repair.

40 CORRESPONDENCE

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

Clerks and Councils Direct
CALC - Developing your Skills
CALC Newsletter July/August
CALC Newsletter September
CALC Minutes of Three Tier Meeting 11 July 2019

41 PARISH PLAN

The Parish Plan was discussed. Cllr Austin confirmed that the Environment Agency have no plans to carry out any work at Waverbridge in the immediate future.
No additional items were added.

42 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 18th November, 2019

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

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