

# DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

Cllr M. Johnson, Allerdale Borough Councillor  
J. Rae (Clerk)

## **27 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. J. Dockeray and Cllr. J. Lister, Cumbria County Councillor.

## **28 AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS**

The protocol for virtual meetings had been circulated prior to the meeting. RESOLVED that the amendment to the Standing Orders be accepted.

## **29 MINUTES 21 SEPTEMBER 2020**

The minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 were approved as a correct record.

## **30 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received.

## **31 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 21 SEPTEMBER**

The highway issues reported at the last meeting had been passed to Better Highways Allerdale.

## **32 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public had requested to join the meeting.

## **33 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Allerdale Borough Councillor – Cllr Johnson apologised for not having attended any of the previous meetings. Cllr Johnson reported that the Borough Council are administering business grants and continue to support the homeless and vulnerable during the coronavirus pandemic. Cllr Johnson updated members regarding local government reorganisation. The Borough Council had submitted its proposals on 9<sup>th</sup> November for a two unitary model, a full proposal and business case will be submitted by 9<sup>th</sup> December. An update was also provided on footway lighting.

Cllr Johnson left the meeting at this point.

Cumbria County Councillor – Apologies had been received from Cllr Lister.

Cumbria Police – The Police Newsletter for the Maryport, Aspatria, Silloth area had been received. It was reported in the newsletter that five constables had been employed into Wigton. PCSO Peter Crome is the new PCSO for the area.

## **34 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

(a) Statement of Accounts

The Parish Council's financial position was provided for Members information. Balances as at 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020

Treasurers a/c	£1,004.74
Business a/c	£ 710.00

Income received:

Allerdale Borough Council  
Half Yearly Precept £925.00

- (b) Payment of accounts: The Clerk reported there were no accounts for payment.

**35 BUDGET 2021-22**

The draft budget for 2021-22 had been circulated with the agenda. The usual items of expenditure were discussed. RESOLVED that the precept should remain at £1850.00.

**36 PLANNING MATTERS**

- (a) Applications received:

HOU/2020/0170 – Longburn Farm, Abbeytown  
Demolition of dilapidated storage barn and replace with new two storey extension, removal of existing conservatory and erection of new single storey extension. No objections

- (b) Decisions: None

**37 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS**

The following matters were raised:

Flooding on the Wheyrigg road

Blocked pipe on the Moor Row to Kelsick road at the Ruddings causing water to run onto the road.

Cllr Franks reported that he had been in correspondence with the MP regarding the Waverbridge to Dundraw road. The MP has written to the Chief Executive of Cumbria County Council. Cllr Franks agreed to keep members up to date.

**38 FOOTWAY LIGHTING**

Members noted the update received from the Borough Council. The Borough Council had decided to postpone the imposition of energy costs onto parishes. One of the reasons for the decision was the prospect of local government reorganisation in the next couple of years. It would be prudent to await until the outcome of any re-organisation is known as all lights may come under one Authority.

**39 CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence received since the last meeting had been circulated by email.

Allerdale Borough Council – Footway Lighting  
CALC Circular September/October 2020  
CALC – Minutes Annual meeting and Three Tier meeting  
Allerdale Borough Council – Public Spaces Protection Dog Fouling Order 2020  
CALC – Code of Conduct Training 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
CALC – Update – Local Government Re-organisation  
Allerdale Borough Council – Review of Licensing Policy

**40 PARISH PLAN**

No additional items were added to the plan.

**41 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Date of next meeting – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

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