

# DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

M. Johnson, Allerdale Borough Councillor  
J. Lister, Cumbria County Councillor.  
J. Rae (Clerk)

## **42 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. J. Dockeray.

## **43 MINUTES 16 NOVEMBER 2020**

The minutes of the virtual meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 were approved as a correct record.

## **44 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received.

## **45 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 16 NOVEMBER 2020**

Blocked Pipe on the Moor Row to Kelsick road. This issue reported at the last meeting had not been resolved. Cllr Austin reported that a Highways Engineer had been in the area that day to check the location.

Dundraw to Waverbridge road – Cllr Franks reported that he had received correspondence from Cumbria County Council's Assistant Director for Highways and Transport advising that the parish council's request would be taken back to the Highways Working Group. The Highways Working Group had discussed the options of installing passing places or implementing a one-way system. The Working Group had agreed that data would be gathered to quantify how much of an issue there is at this junction. Cllr Lister was asked to request an up-date from Highways.

The direct debit for the data protection fee had been set up at the Information Commissioners Officer

The precept demand had been submitted to the Borough Council.

## **46 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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

At this point the Chairman lost connection to the meeting. The meeting was paused until the connection was restored. Due to connectivity issues the Chairman requested that Cllr Storey chair the remainder of the meeting.

## **47 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Allerdale Borough Councillor – Cllr Johnson reported that in relation to local government reorganisation the outcome of the Borough Council's proposal for a two unitary model is expected by the end of February. Cllr Johnson also reported that the Borough Council continues to administer government grants during the ongoing pandemic and the Borough Council's Executive had agreed a new waste policy at their recent meeting. Members advised that since the reorganisation the service for the collection of domestic waste is excellent but would like to see more recycling services offered in the parish. Cllr Johnson advised that the Borough Council continues to review and explore services to areas where no facilities are offered.

Cumbria County Councillor – Cllr Lister reported that depending on the outcome of local government reorganisation the County Council elections due to be held in May might be postponed. Cllr Lister also reported that a Working Group in Allerdale have begun discussions regarding the potential for a Geologic Disposal Facility. Copeland already having expressed an interest in hosting a GDF.

Cumbria Police - A new process has gone live on Cumbria Constabulary's website 'Road Safety Concerns Form'. This can be used for reporting requests/complaints and can be used for various issues such as speeding in the village, requests for speed limit reviews, anti-social driving/parking. Members of the public are encouraged to self-report using the online form [RoadSafetyConcerns@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:RoadSafetyConcerns@cumbria.police.uk)

#### **48 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> December, 2020

Treasurers a/c	£969.77
Business a/c	£710.00

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

Clerk's account Quarter 3	£239.14
HMRC PAYE Quarter 3	£ 48.20
D J Web Design – Hosting Fee	£100.00

#### **49 PLANNING MATTERS**

(a) Applications received: None

(b) Decisions: None

#### **50 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS**

The following matters were raised:

Cllr Hall reported that the corner sign at Kelsick road ends had been broken off.

Cllr Storey reported that a pot hole on the bridge at Waverbridge which had recently been repaired had reappeared. Cllr Storey queried whether this could affect or be related to the structure of the bridge.

The road surface is breaking up with several pot holes on the B5302 outside Dian House.

#### **51 CORRESPONDENCE**

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

CALC Circular December 2020/January 2021

CALC – Update on Local Government Reorganisation Cumbria

Allerdale Borough Council Budget Consultation 2021/22

CENSUS 2021

CALC - Three Tier Meeting January 2021

CALC - Letter from Robert Jenrick

CALC – Agenda – Three Tier meeting 20 January to be held using zoom

Wigton Baths Newsletter

#### **52 PARISH PLAN**

No additional items were added to the plan.

#### **53 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Date of next meeting – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The meeting closed at 8.08 pm

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