DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 15th November, 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

A. Austin
J. Bennett (Chair)
J. Dockeray
G. Franks
C. Storey
Also Present:
Cllr. M. Johnson, Allerdale Borough Councillor
Cllr J. Lister, Cumbria County Councillor
J. Rae (Clerk)

42 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr L. Hall. The reason for absence was noted and accepted.

43 MINUTES - MEETING 20 SEPTEMBER 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th September, 2021 were approved as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

44 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

45 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Countryside Access Team had advised that they had visited the bridleway from Dundraw to Lessonhall and found no blockages. The missing sign at Dundraw had been added to the list for replacement.

Data Protection Fee – The Information Commissioner's Office had confirmed the data protection fee had been paid on 25th October and the certificate renewed.

46 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

Cllr. Franks reported that a resident had raised with him that a gate had been installed at the Dundraw end of the bridleway from Dundraw to Lessonhall. Members thought the gate had been installed by the Countryside Access Team and had been there for several months.

47 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Allerdale Borough Council – Cllr Johnson reported that the Taste Cumbria Event held in Wigton in October had been a great success. Cllr Johnson also brought Members up to date with Local Government Reorganisation.

Cumbria County Council – Cllr Lister briefed Members on the Geological Disposal Facility in Allerdale. A search area had been identified and the GDF Working Group had recommended the formation of a community partnership.

Community Police Officer – The newsletter for the Wigton area had been circulated prior to the meeting.

48 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Statement of Accounts

The income and expenditure account had been circulated with the agenda.

Balances as at 31st October, 2021

Treasurers a/c	£1,032.78
Business a/c	£ 710.00

Income Received - Allerdale Borough Council - Half Yearly Precept £925.00

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

Wheyrigg Hall Hotel – Room Hire	£20.00
Donation granted to Solway Plain Team	£30.00

49 BUDGET 2022-23

A draft budget for financial year 2022-23 has been circulated with the agenda. Members discussed the usual income and expenditure and RESOLVED to leave the precept at £1850.00.

50 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications received: None
(b) Decisions: None

51 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

Cllr Storey informed Members that she had reported the permanently lit street light at Dundraw. The street light had now been fixed.

The traffic counters had not been placed on the back road to Kelsick. The Clerk agreed to request an update from Highways.

The detached bend sign near the Kelsick junction and the blocked pipe at the Ruddings had been reported on the HIAMS.

Drainage issues opposite the Old Chapel Dundraw – The response from Highways advised that installing a kerb in this area had been considered, however this would also become a maintenance issue as the buses would then drive over the kerbs causing damage. The priority is to keep the drains and ditches running freely and our operatives will continue to monitor this location in line with their regular inspection schedule.

The following issues were reported

Moor Row to Bank Head road needs resurfaced.
Blocked drain at Bank Head

52 CORRESPONDENCE

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

Cumbria Police – Newsletter - October 2021 - Maryport, Aspatria, Silloth & Wigton
CALC - Allerdale Geological Disposal Facility Workington and Silloth Drop ins
CALC - arrangements in case of flooding
CALC - Policy Consultation Briefing - Environmental Permitting Regulations – For information
CALC AGM - Saturday 16th October – Presentations from the meeting
CALC - Geological Disposal Facility Process in Allerdale
CALC Annual General Meeting Saturday 16th October 2021
CALC - Geological Disposal Facility Briefing
CALC/CCC - Parish & Town Councillors, have your say on the Highways Information Asset Management System
CALC - Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Newsletter
CALC - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
CALC - Apologies at Meetings – Further clarification

53 DONATION REQUEST

A request for financial assistance had been received from Solway Plain Team towards the production of the magazine. RESOLVED to grant £30.00.

54 PARISH PLAN

No additional items were added to the Plan.

55 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 17th January 2022

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

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