DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 17th January, 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

56 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. L. Hall. The reason for absence was noted and accepted.
An apology for absence was also received from Cllr. M. Johnson, Allerdale Borough Councillor

57 MINUTES - MEETING 15 NOVEMBER 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th November 2021 were approved as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

58 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

59 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 15 NOVEMBER 2021

Gate on the bridleway from Dundraw to Lessonhall - It was reported that the gate stoop on the Dundraw side of the bridleway is rotten and needs replaced. The gate will also need re-hung. The Clerk agreed to report this to the Countryside Access Team at Cumbria County Council.

Traffic Counters - Cumbria County Council had advised that the traffic counters would be placed on the back road to Kelsick in January when the schools are back to ensure volumes are representative of normal. Members confirmed the counters had been sited.

60 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

61 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Allerdale Borough Council – Cllr Johnson had sent apologies.

Cumbria County Council – Cllr Lister on behalf of Cllr Johnson reported that the Borough Council had now entered into the Allerdale GDF Community Partnership. Cllr Lister also reported there had been some issues with refuse collectors over the last few weeks. Several operatives were self-isolating and Allerdale Waste Services were also dealing with incidents following the outbreak of bird flu. Members were also brought up to date with local government reorganisation.

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

62 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Statement of Accounts

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

Balances as at 31st December, 2021

Treasurers a/c	£1,012.80
Business a/c	£ 710.00

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

Wheyrigg Hall Hotel – Room Hire	£ 20.00
Clerk's account Quarter 3	£239.79
HMRC – PAYE Quarter 3	£ 48.20
DJ Web Design – Website Hosting Fee	£100.00

63 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications received:

FUL/2021/0301 – Barn neighbouring Holme Leigh and Kelsick Farm, Kelsick
Proposed barn conversion to provide residential dwelling, demolition of existing WC to front (south) elevation and erection of two storey rear/side extension to provide quiet living, work area, rehabilitation and shower room on the ground floor and playroom, office, bedroom, bathroom and cupboard at first floor. No objections

(b) Decisions: None

(c) Commenting on Planning Applications

The Clerk reminded Members that it is good practice for each individual Member to respond to the Clerk for all planning applications even if the response is no objections.

64 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

A problem with the drains on the land behind the Old Chapel which is causing issues in Dundraw was reported. A technician from Cumbria County Council Highways Team had been out to the area and found where the problem is located. Cllr Lister agreed to follow this up with Highways.

Drains blocked on the Moor Row/Kelsick road near the Ruddings.

A patch of land next to Limes Farm, Dundraw is being used to dump rubbish. The Clerk was requested to report this to the Borough Council.

Cllr Franks reported that an ambulance using the Dundraw to Waverbridge road recently had been required to make an emergency stop in the road. This meant other traffic using the road could not get through. This incident highlighted the need to have some passing places along this stretch of road. The Clerk agreed to enquire when the Local Area Committee will be considering further the Parish Council's request to have passing places implemented.

65 CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence received since the last meeting had been circulated by email.
CALC - Allerdale Three Tier Meeting February 3rd 2022
Allerdale Borough Council Budget Consultation 2022/23
PCC - Policing Element of Council Tax Consultation
CALC - Meeting of Cumberland CALC District Associations
CALC - New Chief Officer
CALC - LGR Latest News
CALC - Winter 2021 ACT Gazette
CALC - Town and Parish Council Meeting held on 2 December
CALC Newsletter November-December 2021
CALC - LGR Update on Parish Council Elections
Allerdale Borough Council Statement of Community Involvement
Local Government Reorganisation Briefing for CALC Members
CALC - Press Statement - Allerdale GDF Working Group Recommends Formation of Community Partnership

66 PARISH PLAN

No additional items were added to the Plan.
It was suggested that the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations be added to the agenda for the March meeting.

67 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st March 2022

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

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