DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 21st March, 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)

68 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

69 MINUTES – MEETING 17 JANUARY 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17th January, 2022 were approved as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

70 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

71 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 17 JANUARY 2022

Min ref 59 – A response had been received from Cumbria County Council stating "*a Cumbria County Council, Assistant Countryside Access Officer had advised that the issues raised regarding the gate at the Public Right of Way, (PROW) 227003 near Lessonhall was also recently picked up on a PROW Inspection by the Countryside Access Team. The issues discovered have been brought to the attention of the landowner, in the form of a letter, as it is their responsibility to make necessary repairs and carry out maintenance. A list of priority repairs has been given to the landowner. the Team will make a follow up to this in order to ensure the jobs have been done".*

Min Ref. 59 – The data collected from the traffic counters was still awaited.

Min Ref. 64 – The rubbish dumped on the land next to Limes Farm had now been removed.

72 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

73 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Allerdale Borough Council – An apology for absence had been received from Cllr Johnson.

Cumbria County Council – Cllr Lister reported that the Structural Changes Order for Cumbria had now been signed. Elections will be held on 5th May for the shadow authority for Cumberland. The Borough Council had not increased their part of the Council Tax and only the social care part had been increased by the County Council.

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

74 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Statement of Accounts

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

Balances as at 28th February, 2022

Treasurers a/c	£ 574.83
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 4	£279.53
HMRC – PAYE Quarter 4	£ 51.40

Members noted that the Clerk's account for Quarter 4 included the backdated pay award for 2021-22 of £16.92

(c) Appointment of Internal Auditor

RESOLVED that the Clerk would enquire if Mr. L. Hayton is available to carry out the internal audit of the accounts for financial year 2021/22.

75 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications received: None

(b) Decisions: None

76 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

The following matters were reported:

Pot holes on the bridge at Waverbridge, on the road through Kelsick, on the B5302 near Watergates Lonning and outside Dian House
The road surface is breaking up on the B5302 near the Wheyrigg sign.
Pot holes/road surface breaking up on the Bank Head to Moor Row crossroads

77 CORRESPONDENCE

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

Water Resources West Invitation: Water Resources West Stakeholder Workshops – January & February 2022
CALC - Allerdale Geological Disposal Facility Community Partnership
CALC - Allerdale 3 Tier Meeting February 3rd 2022
Cumbria County Council/CALC - Cumbria Highways new reporting process
CALC - New CALC newsletter
CALC - Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Newsletter
Cumbria County Council - Connecting Cumbria Newsletter February 2022
Allerdale Borough Council - Green Homes Grant
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - letter for town and parish Councils
CALC/Cumbria County Council - Cumbria Local Resilience forum prepare ahead of Storm Dudley and Eunice
CALC - Note of Allerdale Three tier meeting February 2022
CALC - Climate change (Allerdale 3 tier meeting)
CALC - Parliamentary constituencies secondary consultation
CALC - Gallagher Insurance Q&A Session
CALC - Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Newsletter
CALC - County Wildlife Sites Presentation
CALC - Two New Councils for Cumbria – March LGR update

78 THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Cllr Storey put forward a proposal that a vintage themed event should be held in the parish to mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Cllr Dockeray advised that a street party will be held in Kelsick on the weekend of 4th June. Members discussed whether the events could be linked. It was agreed that Cllr Storey would make some further enquiries as to whether there is enough interest in the parish to hold the event and Cllr Dockeray would enquire whether a suitable field is available in Kelsick and report back at the next meeting.

79 PARISH PLAN

No new items were added to the Plan

80 DATE OF NEXT AND FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates for the meetings for the next Council year were agreed:

Annual Parish Meeting/Annual Meeting 16th May, 2022
Bi-monthly Meetings 18th July, 19th September, 21st November, 2022
16th January, 20th March, 2023

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

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