DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 20th November, 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

A. Austin
J. Bennett (Chair)
J. Dockeray
G. Franks
C. Storey
Also Present:
K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor
J. Rae (Clerk)

47 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

48 MINUTES 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

The minutes of the Meeting held on 18 September 2023 were approved as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

49 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received
No requests for dispensations were received

50 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

51 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

An update had been received from Cumberland Council regarding the rubbish dumped on the land at Limes Court, Dundraw. The matter has been passed to the Planning Enforcement Team. The Enforcement Team will be arranging for a land search to be carried out to establish the ownership of the land.

52 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Cumberland Councillor – Cllr Thurlow provided an update on planning application FUL/2023/0203 and the fly tipping at Dundraw.

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

53 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Statement of Accounts

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

Income Received
29.9.23 – Cumberland Council – Second Hal Precept £1,000.00

Balances as at 31st October 2023

Treasurers a/c	£703.12
Business a/c	£710.00

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

Wheyrigg Hall Hotel – Room Hire £20.00

(c) Budget 2024-25

A draft budget had been circulated with the agenda. Members noted that the reserves are gradually reducing. RESOLVED that the precept levy should be set at £2500 for financial year 2024/25.

54 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications received:

FUL/2023/0203 – Land lying to the south of Kelsick, Wigton
To construct a covered clay lined slurry lagoon

(b) Decisions: None

55 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

A pot hole was reported on the Kelsick road in area of the Ruddings/Moor Row.
It was noted that the footway light at the Limes, Dundraw is lit constantly.

56 CORRESPONDENCE

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

Cumberland Council - Green Libraries Week, become a foster carer, join Stoptober, have your say on your area
CALC - Short presentation on Community Panels & Networks created September 2023 by Cumberland Council
Cumberland Council - Focus on fostering, bridge closure in Cockermouth, volunteering opportunities, regeneration news, fingerpost restoration
CALC - Cumbria Association of Local Councils AGM 2023 Agenda and supporting papers
CALC News
CALC - Local, Regional and National Funding Opportunities- relevant to Parish Councils
CALC - 2023 joint call for sites that could deliver Biodiversity Net Gain or habitat restoration through a change in land use or management.
PFCC - Autumn Newsletter
CALC - Biodiversity Net Gain- Information guide for local councils
CALC Annual Review 2022-2023
Cumberland Council - Connecting Cumbria Newsletter - October 2023
CALC - Free Trees for Community Groups and Schools
Cumberland Council Community Investment Scheme
CALC - Funding available for community groups, exciting news for Millom and Cleator Moor, have your say on homecare, Roman dig returns to Carlisle
Cumbria Constabulary & the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Public Consultation
NALC/CALC - Chief Executive's Bulletin

57 PARISH PLAN

No new matters were added to the plan.

58 VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

No expressions of interest had been received.

59 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th January, 2024

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

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