DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 15th January, 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

A. Austin
J. Bennett (Chair)
G. Franks
C. Storey
Also Present:
K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor
Three members of the public
J. Rae (Clerk)

60 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

61 MINUTES 20 NOVEMBER 2023

The minutes of the Meeting held on 20th November, 2023 were approved as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

62 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

63 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Three residents from Dundraw were in attendance and raised concern in relation to planning application FUL/2024/0004.

64 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 20 NOVEMBER 2023

An update on the fly tipping on the land at Limes Court was awaited from Cumberland Council.

65 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Cumberland Councillor – Cllr Thurlow reported on the Community Panel and advised that the full council meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 January.

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

66 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Statement of Accounts

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

Balances as at 31st December 2023

Treasurers a/c	£664.71
Business a/c	£710.00

(b) Local Government Services Pay Award 2023-24

The LGA pay award had been agreed in November 2023. The agreed award was a flat rate payment of £1925 which amounted to an increase of £1.00 per hour backdated to April 2023.

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

Wheyrigg Hall Hotel – Room Hire	£ 20.00
Clerk's account Quarter 3 (includes back dated pay award)	£343.27
HMRC PAYE Quarter 3	£ 75.80
D.J. Web Design – Hosting Charge	£100.00

67 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications received:

FUL/2024/0004 – The Laurels, Dundraw, CA7 0DP
Construction of portal framed silage pit

Members resolved to request a site meeting with the Planning Officer to discuss various concerns including the location of the proposed development, drainage issues and the visual impact the proposed development will have on the small hamlet of Dundraw. The concerns raised in the public participation part of the meeting were also noted.

(b) Decisions: None

68 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

Cllr Storey advised that the condition of the Moor Row road had been reported to Highways. Pot holes were reported at Kelsick/B5302 junction and in Dundraw.

69 CORRESPONDENCE

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

CALC - Partnership Information LGR and Coronavirus
CALC - Local Government Services Pay Agreement 2023
CALC - Draft NALC Response - Govt. Consultation on Very Hard to Reach Broadband Areas - Chance to Track Change / Seek Council Evidence.
Cumberland Council - Focus on food, get tickets to see the Crown Jewels, Taste Cumbria Christmas, Millom's sparkling transformation
CALC – AGM Minutes
NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
Cumberland Council - Commemorating this year's Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday
Cumberland Council - Countdown to Christmas, complete our food survey, a rare Bronze Age find
CALC News
Cumberland Council - Winter weather update, awards for our Roman dig, our Winter Holiday and Food Programme, good news for Maryport
CALC - FREE on-line Forum: Climate Change & Biodiversity Loss- How Town and Parish Councils can take action- Thursday 25th January 2024 @ 7pm via Teams.
Cumberland Council Community Investment Funding
Cumberland Council - Lakes to Sea Panel - Meet your Panel
CALC - Fraud Prevention
Cumberland Council - Grant opportunities from UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) and the Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) applications are now open.
CALC - WARM SPOTS Cumberland update
Hyperfast GB Newsletter - December 2023
CALC - Charge my street
OPCC - Commissioner asks the public their view on Policing budget proposals
CALC - Hospice at Home Christmas Tree Collection Appeal
CALC - December Edition of Civility and Respect Newsletter
CALC - December legal bulletin update
Cumberland Council - Environment and Climate for Cumberland Council
Cumberland Council -Budget Consultation
CALC News

70 PARISH PLAN

No new matters were added to the plan.

71 VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

No expressions of interest had been received.

72 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 18th March, 2024

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

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