

## **BOTHEL AND THREAPLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting of Bothel & Threapland Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Bothel on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

G. Bowe  
K. Nelson  
M. Story  
R. Teasdale  
N. Todhunter (Chair)  
R. Watson

Also Present:

A. Bowness, Cumbria County Council  
J. Mounsey, Allerdale Borough Council  
J. Rae (Clerk)

### **52. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. S. Austin, and PCSO A. Ostle.

### **53. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 13 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### **54. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The annual bonfire had been well attended with no issues reported this year.

The Gardening Club have been busy planting crocus bulbs around the village.

Crime figures can now be obtained via the Cumbria Police website <https://www.police.uk> and following the links - Find Your Neighbourhood – Enter Location/postcode – explore crime map – click on area – click on each individual crime.

### **55. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllrs Story and Watson declared an interest in item 14 on the agenda (Village Hall).

### **56. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 13 SEPTEMBER 2016**

The Chairman reported that an invoice had been received from Community Heartbeat Trust. The defibrillator will be installed in the telephone box at Threapland in the next few weeks.

### **57. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public present at the meeting were invited to ask questions in relation to matters on the agenda.

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

Cllr. Watson on behalf of a parishioner raised a query relating to the planning application for the housing development adjacent to Old Chapel Close. It had been suggested that there should be two accesses into the development. Cllr Mounsey agreed to make some enquiries at the Borough Council's Planning department.

## 58. REPORTS

- (a) Allerdale Borough Councillor: Cllr Mounsey reported that she had attended a presentation by National Grid at Workington this week. National Grid will be holding Open days at Aspatria on 22<sup>nd</sup> November and at Wigton on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. National Grid's proposals will not have an impact on the parish. The public consultation for the Future of Healthcare in West, North and East Cumbria is still open. There will be a presentation from the success regime at the next Council meeting of the Borough Council.
- (b) Cumbria County Councillor: Cllr Bowness reported that he had attended a Local Area meeting with County Highways when works in the area had been discussed. Cllr Bowness also advised that the gully cleaning wagon should be visiting the area.
- (c) Cumbria Police: PCSO Alexandra Ostle was unable to attend the meeting. The report received advised that going forward the way the crime figures are provided is changing. Crime figures can now be obtained via the Cumbria Police website <https://www.police.uk> and following the links - Find Your Neighbourhood – Enter Location/postcode – explore crime map – click on area – click on each individual crime. It was noted that the crime figures on the website are for August and it is not clear from the map whether the parish falls under the Aspatria area. The clerk was requested to seek clarification from PCSO Ostle.

## 59. COMMUNITY FUND

- (a) Cllr Bowe reported that he had been approached by a member of the Gardening Club with a request that the parish council consider refurbishing the notice boards, seats and sign posts in the parish. It was agreed that a quotation be obtained for the work. The quotation will be considered at the next meeting.
- (b) The Chairman reported that he had met with a representative from the NFU. Further clarification is still required on some aspects of the Trust Fund.

## 60. FINANCIAL REPORT

- (a) The financial report as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 was circulated for Members information.

Receipts:

Allerdale Borough Council –  
Half Yearly Precept £2500.00

Bank Balance 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016

HSBC	£ 4,893.80
CBS	£29,786.34

- (b) Payment of Accounts

**RESOLVED:** The following accounts were approved for payment

I.Steel – Grass Cutting, Bothel £900.00

Payments from Community Fund Account

Community Heart Beat Trust	£2424.00
Defibrillator - Threapland	

## 61. CORRESPONDENCE

The list of correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated with the agenda and noted by Members.

CALC Circular September 2016

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Wigton Town Council - Success Regime Public Meeting - Wigton

Cumbria Success Regime - Healthcare for the Future - Public consultation launch

Local Government Boundary Commission for England - Electoral review of Allerdale Borough Council: Warding arrangements

CALC - Three Tier Meeting September 2016

National Grid - North West Coast Connections - formal consultation now open

Allerdale Borough Council – Leaf Fall

CALC - AGM 2016 Agenda and Papers

CALC - Healthwatch Cumbria Chatty Van

HSBC - Notification of closure of Cockermouth Branch of HSBC – The Parish Council account will be transferred to the Workington branch. It was agreed not to take any action at the moment.

## 62. PLANNING

(a) Applications received:

None

(b) Decisions

2/2016/0590 – Park View Farm, Bothel

Conversion of barn to dwelling            FULL PLANS APPROVED

HOU/2016/0013 – Quarry House, Bothel

Extension over garage with glazed link to provide new kitchen and bathroom and balustrade around existing patio area

FULL PLANS REFUSED

2/2016/0045 – United Utilities Plc

Development of new water supply pipeline from Thirlmere to West Cumbria

Invitation to speak at Development Panel – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## 63. HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

The following matters were reported:

There are still issues with the drain leading to the A595 on Park Road

The Give Way sign on School Lane has still not been reinstated.

It was noted that the flashing warning sign on the A595 approaching Bothel is now working. It was suggested that the speed at which the sign is activated should be lowered. Cllr Bowness agreed to enquire at County Highways if this would be possible.

## 64. PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

(a) Electoral Review of Allerdale Borough Council

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has commenced an electoral review of the Borough Council. The consultation is inviting proposals for a new pattern of electoral wards. The Commission is minded to recommend that 48 councillors should be elected to the Borough Council in future. It is unlikely that the Electoral Commission's recommendation will have an impact on the parish.

(b) The Future of Healthcare in West, North and East Cumbria

Details of the Public Consultation had been circulated with the agenda. The consultation document sets out the options for change in West, North and East Cumbria. The main impact of the options for change on the parish would be the loss of inpatient services in community hospitals with the loss of 19 beds at Wigton Hospital and the loss of maternity services at the West Cumberland Hospital.

The consultation runs for twelve weeks from 26<sup>th</sup> September and is available on line at [www.wnecumbria.nhs.uk](http://www.wnecumbria.nhs.uk)

## 65. VILLAGE HALL

Cllr Watson reported that the Transfer documents have now been lodged at the Land Registry.

## 66. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

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