

BOTHEL AND THREAPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Bothel & Threapland Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Bothel on Tuesday 11th September, 2018 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

S. Austin

G. Bowe

K. Nelson

M. Story

R. Teasdale

N. Todhunter (Chair)

R. Watson

Also Present:

J. Rae (Clerk)

38. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs J. Mounsey, Allerdale Borough Council and A. Bowness, Cumbria County Council.

39. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 10 JULY 2018

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2018 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

40. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Allerdale district three tier meeting will be held on Thursday 20th September at 7.00pm at Cockermouth Town Hall. An officer from United Utilities will attend and talk about the legacy fund. It is hoped some progress will be made on footway lighting and there may be some information about the continued use by HGV's on the A596 to Iggesund.

Cumbria Constabulary have launched their joint annual public consultation survey. This gives people the opportunity to have their say about what is important to them and to help Cumbria Constabulary improve their services. The survey is available on the police website until 30th September.

The minutes from the Aspatria Rural Partnership AGM held on Thursday 6th September had been circulated. It was noted that there were no nominations received for the Chair and Secretary's posts. It appears the ARP are now unable to operate according to its constitution. It was also noted that Sue Hayman MP had requested that a second meeting be convened with parishes on 12th October or 23rd November in relation to the designation of the A595 or A596 as a National Road Network Highway. It was felt that 12th October was more convenient. The MP's office would be advised accordingly.

A meeting had been held in July with Sue Hayman MP. The MP had agreed to contact Karl Melville of Cumbria County Council and to request that he contact the Chairman of the Parish Council to discuss highway issues in the Parish, in particular the A591 and junctions on to it. No contact had been received by the date of the meeting. The Clerk was requested to contact the MP's office to inform the MP of this.

41. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllrs M. Story and R. Watson declared an interest in matters relating to the Village Hall.

42. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

43. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 10 JULY 2018

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council was now registered with the Information Commissioner's Office.

44. REPORTS

- (a) Allerdale Borough Councillor: Apologies had been received from Cllr Mounsey.
- (b) Cumbria County Councillor: Apologies had been received from Cllr Bowness.
- (c) Cumbria Police: PCSO Hannah Donaughee had provided a report advising that on the 14th May a quad bike had been stolen from a field in Bothel. The next joint meeting with parish councils scheduled for 14th September had been cancelled and will be re-arranged.

45. COMMUNITY FUND

- (a) Members noted that the annual community benefit payment from Wharrels Hill LLP had been paid in the sum of £14,218.29.
- (b) Bothel Gardening Club – The Chairman reported that a request had been received from Bothel Gardening Club for funding to provide a map of the footpaths in the parish. The request was for £225.00. The Community Fund Sub Committee's recommendation was that further information was required as to the location where the map board will be sited, who will insure the board and whether planning permission is required to site the board. Members agreed to support the request subject to clarification on the above points. Members agreed that a suitable location would be adjacent to the noticeboard on Broadwell Green. The Chairman agreed to contact the Gardening Club with the Parish Council's recommendations

46. FINANCE

- (a) The financial report as at 31st August was circulated for Members information.

Bank Balance 31st August, 2018

HSBC	£ 3,769.25
CBS	£50,351.92

- (b) Payment of Accounts – RESOLVED that the following accounts were authorised for payment:

Clerk's account Quarter 2	£536.42
HMRC – PAYE Quarter 2	£102.40
Registration at ICO	£ 40.00

Donation granted to Citizens Advice Allerdale	£ 50.00
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47. CORRESPONDENCE

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

CALC - July edition of the CALC Newsletter

CALC – Cumbria Constabulary 2018 Public Consultation Survey

CALC - Allerdale district September three tier meeting

Aspatia Rural Partnership AGM Thursday 6th September

ACT - Bothel & Threapland Parish and Community Resilience

CALC Annual General Meeting 2018

Donation request – Citizens Advice Allerdale

CALC – Membership Subscriptions Review 2018 – A review of the membership fee structure has been undertaken and will be presented to the CALC AGM in November. The proposed CALC/NALC membership fees for 2019/20 will be £137.70 subject to any increases to cover in inflation. The new method of calculating fees spreads the contributions fairly based on the size of the electorate.

A query had been received whether permission was required to erect a map board on Broadwell Green and whether all noticeboards/street furniture maintained by the community are covered under the parish council's insurance policy. The parish council had responded to the query advising that Broadwell Green had been registered at the Commons Registration by the Parish Council. Any person wishing to erect anything on the Green should notify the Parish Council of their intentions. With regard to the Parish Council's insurance policy, this provides cover for any assets owned by the Parish Council.

48. PLANNING

(a) Applications received:

2/2018/0329 – Bothel Park, School Lane
Proposed detached bungalow with attached garage

2/2018/0382 – Skiddaw View Holiday Park
Proposed change of use of land to permit the siting of 30 additional caravans (extending existing caravan site)

(b) Decisions:

2/2018/0260 – Larch Grove
Conversion of annex to detached dwelling for holiday lets

FULL PLANS APPROVED

49. HIGHWAYS

(a) Highway Maintenance – The following matters were reported:

Damaged manhole opposite The Crofts, Bothel
The Bothel to Threapland road had been marked up for repair

(b) Speeding issues in Bothel

Concern had been raised by parents regarding speeding in the village and why there is no 30mph limit in place. It was also raised that with new people in the village, whether parents are aware of the Cumbria Highways Safe Routes to school.

It was agreed that the Chairman would contact the school and ask if it would be possible for the school to distribute a note reminding parents of the safe route to school. The Clerk was requested to contact County Highways to enquire if speed monitoring could be carried out in this area and whether a 30mph speed limited could be implemented throughout the village.

50. PINFOLD GREEN

The Clerk reported that the Commons Registration Office at Cumbria County Council had requested further information to support the application in relation to Section 4 – the basis of the application, Section 5 location plan and Section 6 Locality or the neighbourhood within a locality in respect of which the application is made. The information had been returned to Cumbria County Council.

51. VILLAGE HALL

Cllr Watson reported that the application for outdoor seating submitted to the United Utilities Legacy Fund previously refused had been reconsidered and the application had now been granted.

52. DONATION REQUEST

Members considered a request for financial assistance from Citizens Advice Allerdale. RESOLVED to support the request and grant £50.00.

53. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th November, 2018.

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

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