

BOTHEL AND THREAPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Bothel & Threapland Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Bothel on Tuesday 13th November, 2018 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

A Bowness, Cumbria County Councillor
J Mounsey, Allerdale Borough Councillor
Leanne Beverley, Cumbria County Council
Lizzy Shaw, Cumbria County Council
Geoff Holden, Capita
19 members of the public
J. Rae (Clerk)

Prior to the meeting Leanne Beverley, Cumbria County Council and Geoff Holden, Capita provided a presentation on the potential A595 Improvements at Bothel. Cumbria County Council will be holding drop in sessions at the Village Hall, Bothel on 14th and 17th November. All present were encouraged to attend the drop-in sessions to discuss their concerns directly with Cumbria County Council and to complete and return the feedback form. The consultation commenced on 9th November and finishes on the 7th December. The results of the public consultation will be available on the County Council's website in January 2019.

Concern was raised that some households along the A595 had not been notified by letter of the potential improvements. This was noted by Cumbria County Council representatives who agreed to take the names and addresses of the landowners affected that had not received notification by letter.

The Chairman advised that a public meeting will be held in the Village Hall on 27th November for residents to raise their concerns. The Parish Council will then formulate a response to the consultation.

The Chairman thanked the representatives from Cumbria County Council and Capita for attending the meeting. There was a short adjournment whilst the representatives and the members of the public left the meeting. Two parishioners remained. The Chairman opened the meeting.

54. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. R. Watson.

55. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2018 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

56. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potential Improvements of the A595 at Bothel – Cumbria County Council will be holding drop-in sessions on the 14th and 17th November, following this an open meeting will be held on 27th November at the Village Hall Bothel for parishioners to voice their concerns.

Gardening Club – Congratulations to the Gardening Club on their achievements in Cumbria in Bloom this year.

Bonfire – Thanks to all involved with the Bonfire which had been a successful event.

57. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr M. Story declared an interest in matters relating to the Village Hall.

58. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Marrs on behalf of the Gardening Club thanked the Parish Council for their continued support and funding granted throughout the year.

The Clerk reported that the bus shelter in Threapland needs cleaning with the seat in the shelter being covered in bird droppings. Cllr Bowe agreed to look into this.

59. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

Speeding Issues in Bothel – The Chair reported he had contacted the Head Teacher who had already written to parents regarding the safe route to school and other issues. Cumbria County Council had advised that a 30mph limit in Bothel had been deemed as not justified, due to existing speeds being acceptable and there being a good safety record. The main concern of the County Council with regard to 30mph speed limit was the cost and number of signs.

No contact had been received from Karl Melville, Cumbria County Council Highways despite a reminder being sent from the MP's office.

60. REPORTS

- (a) Allerdale Borough Councillor: Cllr Mounsey reported that a decision had not been reached in relation to the planning application at Skiddaw View. Cllr Mounsey tendered her apologies for the open meeting on the 27th November.
- (b) Cumbria County Councillor: Cllr Bowness reported that the gully wagon was now visiting the villages and requests should be submitted to Highways. Cllr Bowness also advised he would not be able to attend the meeting on the 27th November.
- (c) Cumbria Police: A report had not been received.

61. COMMUNITY FUND

- (a) Bothel First Responders – A letter had been received from the Treasurer advising that the First Responders would not require a donation this year. The donation had been used in the past to subsidise the pager rental account with Vodaphone which had now ceased. It was agreed that an acknowledgement be sent reminding the First Responders that funding is still available if required in the future.
- (b) Friday Night Club – It had been agreed at the meeting in November 2017 that the Friday Night Club would receive an annual donation of £250.00 towards the purchase of fireworks. A request had been received that the payment should be made in September and be paid to the individual purchasing the fireworks. RESOLVED that £250 be granted to the Friday Night Club. The request for future payments was noted.
- (c) Bothel Racegoers – The application had been withdrawn.
- (d) Annual Donations – A suggestion was considered that an annual donation be made towards the village treat. The Community Fund's recommendation was to support the suggestion. RESOLVED that £600 be granted from the Community Fund on an annual basis.

The annual donation towards the production of the Binsey Link was considered. RESOLVED to grant £300.00.

62. FINANCE

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

Income Received:

September 2018 Allerdale Borough Council
Half Yearly Precept £2,749.99

Bank Balance 31st October, 2018

HSBC £ 5,790.42
CBS £50,126.92

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

Grass cutting, Threapland £864.00
Grass cutting, Bothel £890.00

Donation granted to
Great North Air Ambulance £200.00

Payments from Community Fund:

Friday Night Club £250.00
Binsey Team Ministry £300.00
Village Treat £600.00

- (c) Budget 2019/20 – Setting the Precept

A draft budget had been circulated with the agenda. The usual income and expenditure and potential increases in the cost of grass cutting was discussed. RESOLVED that the precept be increased by £500 to £6000.00.

63. CORRESPONDENCE

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

ACT - Issue 31 Autumn Winter Gazette

Cumbria County Council - A595 Improvements (Bothel) Invite Only
Consultation Event

Cumbria County Council - A595 Improvements (Bothel) Newsletter

Cumbria County Council - Urgent Road Closure - C2001 Threapland

Allerdale Borough Council - Allerdale Local Plan (Part 2): Site Allocations - Pre-submission Consultation 05 October 2018 - 16 November 2018 Adjoining Parishes

Cumbria County Council - Working Together Programme - Webpage Launch and Briefing paper

Donation Request – Great North Air Ambulance Service

MP's Office - Meeting with Parishes re A595 or A596 as a National Road Network Highway

CALC - September edition of the CALC Newsletter

64. PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:

None

- (b) Decisions:

2/2018/0329 – Bothel Park, School Lane

Proposed detached bungalow with attached garage

FULL PLANS APPROVED

65. HIGHWAYS

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

The Bothel to Threapland road is still flooding in places
Drains blocked in Bothel causing flooding

(b) Public Consultation A595 Improvements – An Open Meeting will be held on 27th November in Bothel Village Hall.

66. DONATION REQUEST

Members considered a request for financial assistance from the Great North Air Ambulance Service. RESOLVED to support the request and grant £200.00.

67. PINFOLD GREEN

Notification had been received from Cumbria County Council that the parish council's application to register Pinfold Green as a village green had been allocated reference number CA9/3. The Notice of Application issued under regulation 21 and Schedule 7 of the Commons Registrations (England) Regulations 2014 had been placed on site, on CCC's website and sent to interested parties. A period of 42 days had commenced where representations can be made, this will expire on 29th November, 2018.

68. VILLAGE HALL

No matters to report.

69. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th January, 2019.

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

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