

BOTHEL AND THREAPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Bothel & Threapland Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Bothel on Tuesday 12th November, 2019 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

J. Lister, Allerdale Borough Councillor
J. Rae (Clerk)

One minutes silence was observed to commemorate armistice day on 11th November.

54. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from A Bowness, Cumbria County Councillor

55. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th September, 2019 were agreed as a true record with an amendment to minute ref 46(b) to read 'Quarter 2' and were then signed by the Chairman.

56. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cllr Keith Little Cabinet Member for Highways, Cumbria County Council will be attending the Blennerhasset & Torpenhow Parish Council meeting on 13th November regarding the proposed A595 Improvements. Members of this Council are invited to attend.

A letter of thanks had been received from Citizens Advice Allerdale for the parish council's donation.

Thanks are to be recorded to everyone who attended the bonfire on 5th November. The event was well attended with no issues on the night.

57. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

58. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

59. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 13 SEPTEMBER 2019

The Chairman reported that the data had still not been received from Cumbria County Council following the traffic monitoring on the A595. The Chairman agreed to contact Cllr Bowness for an update.

Highways had filled some potholes on Bank Lonning and advised that the area had been measured for some larger scale patching/resurfacing works to go onto a future works package, when additional funding becomes available.

60. REPORTS

- (a) Allerdale Borough Councillors: Cllr Lister provided members with an update on the waste/ recycling collection service.
- (b) Cumbria County Councillor: Cllr Bowness was not present at the meeting.
- (c) Cumbria Police: A report had not been received for the meeting.

61. COMMUNITY FUND

- (a) The Chairman reported that since the last parish council meeting no new applications had been put before committee. One is still to be considered.
- (b) RESOLVED that the annual donations be granted for the Village Children's Treat £600.00 and Binsey Link Magazine £300.00.

Retrospective applications – A discussion took place as to whether retrospective applications should be considered. It was agreed that no applications will be accepted retrospectively.

62. FINANCE

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

Income received

Allerdale Borough Council Half Yearly Precept £3000.00

Bank Balance 31st October 2019

HSBC £ 6,673.22

CBS £60,388.00

- (b) Payment of Accounts

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

Grass Cutting, Bothel £810.00

Grass Cutting, Threapland £864.00

Donation granted to Great North Air Ambulance Service £200.00

- (c) Budget 2020/21

The draft budget for 2020/21 had been circulated with the agenda. The usual expenditure items were discussed. RESOLVED that the precept should remain at £6000.

It was noted that parish councils may be expected to pay the energy costs for footway lighting from 2021. The cost will be £30 per light per year. Members agreed to oppose any plans for parishes to take over the responsibility for footway lighting.

63. CORRESPONDENCE

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

CALC Newsletter September 2019

CALC AGM 2019 Invitation

CALC New Password and Member of Staff

CALC Free Cyber Awareness Training

CALC Climate Change Event

Allerdale Borough Council – Local Plan (Part 2) Site Allocations Main Modification Consultation

Allerdale Borough Council – Council Plan 2020 – 2030

CALC Agenda and Papers October 3 tier meeting

CALC Annual Report 2019 and AGM Papers

64. PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:

VAR/2019/0027 – Threapland Park, Moota

Removal of conditions 2, occupancy conditions on applications

2/1994/0291, 2/1994/1084, 2/1988/0424 and 2/2002/0834 to one with no difference in occupation during winter and summer months. No objections

2/19/9010 and 2/19/9011 – High Close Quarry, High Close Farm, Plumbland

Following requests from some Threapland residents the parish council had submitted a response to support Plumbland Parish Council in opposing the application at High Close Quarry.

- (b) Decisions:
None

65. HIGHWAYS

- (a) Highway Maintenance

Matters reported:

Repairs are still outstanding on Bank Lonning

Water is running down the middle of the village

A parishioner had contacted the parish regarding the ownership of a tree near their property. Despite this not being within the Parish Council's remit Members agreed to carry out a site visit to try and establish ownership of the land on which the tree is situated.

- (b) A595 Improvements

The Chairman reported that the bid had been put in by Cumbria County Council but there had been no other developments since the last meeting.

No response had been received from Stagecoach regarding the Keswick 554 service

66. DONATION REQUEST

The request for financial assistance received from the Great North Air Ambulance Service was considered by Members. RESOLVED to grant £200.00.

67. PINFOLD GREEN

Following the County Council's determination to refuse the parish council's application to register Pinfold Green as a village green, the Chairman reported that the parish council had been invited to make oral representations at a hearing to be held on 6th December at 1.00pm. The Chairman agreed to attend.

68. VILLAGE HALL

Cllr Watson reported that the Village Hall Committee has a new Chair and the Committee has taken over the responsibility for insurance for the Friday Club. Neither issue had been notified to the Holding Trustees before the meeting.

69. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th January 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

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