

BOTHEL AND THREAPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Bothel & Threapland Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Bothel on Tuesday 10th September, 2019 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

A Bowness, Cumbria County Councillor
J. Rae (Clerk)

38. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. R. Watson and Cllr. M. Little, Allerdale Borough Councillor.

39. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 9 JULY 2019

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th July, 2019 were agreed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

40. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gardening Club, School and Village Hall are to be congratulated on their achievements in Cumbria in Bloom.

Correspondence had been received from Skiddaw View Caravan Park regarding the recent planning application submitted to the Borough Council. The correspondence requested the opportunity to explain the plans and answer any questions regarding the application. It was felt that any representations should have been addressed at the parish council meeting.

Plumbland Parish Council had forwarded a copy of correspondence from Cumbria County Council relating to consultation on an application for a new vehicular access to the quarry at High Close Quarry, High Close Farm, Plumbland. The correspondence was noted by Members.

41. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

42. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

43. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 9 JULY 2019

The recycling collection service had been reinstated by the Borough Council on 9th September.

The MP's Office had confirmed that the MP will pursue Stagecoach regarding the diverting of the service through Bothel as the Parish Council had not received a response to two letters.

44. REPORTS

- (a) Allerdale Borough Councillors: Cllr Lister was not present at the meeting. Apologies had been received from Cllr Little. Cllr Little had offered to provide a written report. Members agreed that this would be useful.
- (b) Cumbria County Councillor: Cllr Bowness agreed to contact the County Council Highways Department regarding some remedial work that needs carried out following the resurfacing of the A595 at Bothel. The meeting with Cllr Alan Bowness and Cllr Tony Markley regarding the speed monitoring that had been carried out at Bothel was discussed. It was suggested that if the parish council is not happy with the results they can request the monitoring be carried out at different locations. Members agreed to await the results of the data.

49. HIGHWAYS

The following matters were raised:

No progress has been made with repairs on Bank Lonning – The Clerk was requested to contact Highways to ascertain whether they have any plans to carry out any work in this area.

Water leaking on the main road in Bothel.

50. DONATION REQUEST

The request for financial assistance received from Citizens Advice Allerdale was considered by Members. RESOLVED to grant £50.00.

51. VACANCIES/CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Two vacancies still exist on the council following the election on 2nd May.

52. VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall representative was not present at the meeting.

53. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th November, 2019.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

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