

BOTHEL AND THREAPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Bothel & Threapland Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Bothel on Tuesday 8th September 2020 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

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

15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received.

16. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 14 JULY 2020

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th July, 2020 were a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

17. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members were reminded of the conditions of use of the Village Hall in line with government guidelines on Covid 19.

18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

19. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

Village map – A request had been received from a parishioner enquiring whether their property could be included on the village map. Members noted that the current map was produced a number of years ago and several properties needed to be added. The clerk was requested to make enquiries with the company that produced the map whether they are able to make amendments and what the cost would be.

20. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 14 JULY 2020

Unauthorised signs on the A595 at Bothel – This had been logged with the Borough Council's Planning Department.

The pot hole on the Bothel to Threapland road had not been repaired.

The flooding issue reported by Cllr Austin had been investigated and was now resolved.

The consultation on the proposed 50 mph speed limit on the A595 at Bothel was due to take place this month.

21. REPORTS

- (a) Allerdale Borough Councillor: Cllr Lister was not present.
- (b) Cumbria County Councillor: Cllr Bowness reported that the County Council had approved the proposal for local government reform. Cllr Bowness also advised that any highway issues should be reported on the Highways Information Management System (HIMS).
- (c) Cumbria Police – The Police Newsletter for the Maryport, Aspatria, Silloth and Wigton areas had been circulated prior to the meeting.

22. COMMUNITY FUND

- (a) A request had been received from Bothel & Kirkland WI for a grant of £120.00 towards two issues of the Bothel Busybody. The request had been supported by the Community Fund Sub Committee. The Committee had suggested that the donation should be increased to cover future months. RESOLVED to support the request and grant £180.00 with an additional £180.00 being available if required.
- (b) Annual Donation Bonfire/Fireworks. Members considered the annual request for a donation towards the bonfire/fireworks. Due to Covid 19 restrictions it was not clear at the moment whether the event would go ahead. RESOLVED to grant the £250.00 donation with the arrangements for the event to be clarified nearer the time.
- (c) Members noted that the Wharrels Hill Community Benefit payment had been received on 1st September amounting to £14,850.26.

23. FINANCE

- (a) The financial report as at 31st August, 2020 had been circulated with the agenda.

Bank Balances at 31st August 2020

HSBC £ 5,319.20

CBS £56,783.93

- (b) Payment of Accounts

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

ICO – Data Protection Fee £35.00

A direct debit mandate had been completed thereby reducing the fee to £35.00.

Clerk's account Quarter 2 £558.67

HMRC PAYE Quarter 2 £110.20

Donation granted to
Citizens Advice Allerdale £ 50.00

24. CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence received since the last meeting had been circulated by email.

Cumbria County Council -Latest News from Cumbria County Council

Cumbria Police - Maryport, Aspatria, Silloth and Wigton Newsletter

ICO - Data Protection fee - Reminder to renew

Allerdale Borough Council - Adoption of the Allerdale Local Plan (Part 2) 22 July 2020

CALC - Local Government Reorganisation Cumbria

CALC - Allerdale 3 tier meeting 17 September 2020

National Association of Local Council Chief Executive's Bulletin

CALC - Developing your skills programme September to end of December 2020

CALC - National Pay Award - NALC briefing on salary award – Members noted that NJC pay award for council clerks had been agreed at 2.75% backdated to April 2020.

External Auditors - Data logged – notification of exempt status

CALC - Join the Great British September Clean 11-27 September

Allerdale Borough Council - Dog Fouling PSPO Consultation - A response had been submitted to the Borough Council.

CALC/CCC - Highways Asset Management Strategy 2020-2025

Torpenhow DCC – Letter of thanks for Donation for Torpenhow Church

Request to add property details onto village map

25. PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:
None
- (b) Decisions:
None

26. HIGHWAYS

The following matters were reported:

Pot hole on the Bothel to Threapland has still not been fixed.

Pot holes on the Threapland Moss road

Wall on Park Road needs repaired

Blocked culvert on Bank Lonning

School Lane is in a state of disrepair

A number of complaints have been received regarding vehicles parked on pavements particularly at weekends and in the evening. The Clerk was requested to raise this with the Community Police Officer.

27. DONATION REQUEST

A request for a donation had been received from Citizens Advice Allerdale.
RESOLVED to grant £50.00.

28. VILLAGE HALL

- (a) The conditions of use of the Village Hall had been circulated to Members
- (b) Electric Vehicle Chargepoints – Cllr Watson provided Members with information on the Charge My Street project to install electric vehicle chargepoints in Cumbria. A lease between Bothel Village Hall and Charge My Street Limited to install two EVC's at the Village Hall had been circulated prior to the meeting. Members discussed the project and raised some queries that require clarification. Cllr Watson agreed to raise these with the Project Officer and report back to Members.

29. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Bi-Monthly Meeting – 10th November, 2020

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

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