

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

held 16th July 2018 in the Rockcliffe Community Centre

113/07/18 – Apologies

Cllr Stephen Sidgwick

114/07/18 – Present

Cllr J Twentyman chairman, Cllr G Moss, Cllr G Percival, Cllr J Harper, Cllr M Irving, Cllr R Park and

Cllr H Graham

115/07/18 – Declaration of Interest and Requests for Dispensation

City Cllr J Mallinson declared an interest in planning as he is a member of the Carlisle City Councils Development Control Committee.

116/07/18 – Attendees

County Cllr V Tarbitt, City Cllr R Bloxham and City Cllr J Mallinson, 3 members of the public, David Mudge, Carlisle Residents Against Incineration CRAI and Gary Copley Community Payback and Mrs Lesley Faulder clerk.

117/07/18 – Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED – the minutes of the Annual Parish meeting, the Rockcliffe Parish Council Annual meeting

and extraordinary meeting held 28th June 2018 were approved, signed and dated by the chairman.

118/07/18 – Public Participation

Gary Copley; from the community payback team gave us an insight to how the scheme could be of benefit to us as a community and the team who would work in our area. The tasks they can do are basically anything we need doing that we don't employ some one to do. We need to provide wash room facilities and the cost is £60 per day, they would bring their own lunch. Contact details are available.

David Mudge; from the Carlisle Residents Against Incineration (CRAI) came to the meeting to give us some points to think about with regards to a current planning application at Hespian Wood, the points he discussed were, removal of woodland and the environment, traffic, noise and litter. All these points will be considered in our response the discussion included 3 members of the public.

A member of the public brought to the attention of the council problems with a drain in the poor house field, this was mentioned before and is to go on the agenda for the next meeting.

There was also some concern for wagons going through the village on the way to the boathouse at Castletown, this will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

119/07/18 – Feedback from representatives

- Blackburn - Cllr J Twentyman, Blackburn hand out education grant to young people in this area, school transport, computers for tertiary education etc, this all has a good uptake north of the border but nothing on this side in a bid to change that, it was RESOLVED to put an article in Edenlyne Buzz and County Cllr Val Tarbitt to contact the Cumberland News via Jenny Brown.
- Northern Resource Park (Hespin Wood) Liaison Group – Cllr J Harper, nothing to report.
- Rockcliffe Community (Brampton Skips) – Cllr S Sidgwick not in attendance at Parish meeting.
- Cumbria Waste Management - Cllr J Harper, nothing to report.

120/07/18 – Flooding

Update from Cllr R Park, A day has been identified by the Flood Resilience Engineers from Bishop Auckland as Tuesday 7th August 2018, it will be a total of 8 hours 1 hour per house hold with the householder in attendance. This needs to be confirmed with the householder. Some indication of cost will be discussed. This will be on the agenda for the foreseeable. RESOLVED to release the cheque when the cost has been identified.

121/07/18 – Clerks report

10.1 Freedom of Information Policy & attached form to show compliance with the policy. Subject Access Request policy with associated form.

RESOLVED to accept the Freedom of Information Policy and Subject Access Request Policy with associated form. Councillors signed the form to show compliance with policy.

10.2 – Clerks wages

RESOLVED to note clerks' wages.

10.3 – IT support

The Council RESOLVED to accept the quote for the IT package from Cache 4 IT Solutions and for the clerk to go ahead.

10.4 - Invoices

RESOLVED to note an invoice, request or agenda item is necessary before a cheque will be released. At this point it was agreed to release a cheque for flowers for the village green to Mrs J Little for £80, this will be on the agenda May 2019 for further discussion.

10.5 – Training

RESOLVED – Cllr J Twentyman and L Faulder – clerk, will attend a training session on planning in September at a cost of £40-£45 each, mileage will be paid. No councillors expressed an interest in any training.

10.6 – email address

Confirmation of email address rockcliffepc@gmail.com

122/07/18 – Correspondence

none

123/07/18 – Financial Matters

12.1 To note receipt of income

Beckburn Windfarm – **5117.00**

12.2 To note expenditure

Cheque Number	Payee	Description	Amount
DD – May	L Faulder	salary	184.80
DD – May	L Faulder	home office	18.0
000166	CALC	clerk guide books	7.0
000167	Zurich	insurance	257.60
DD – June	L Faulder	salary	194.0
DD – June	L Faulder	home office	18.0
000168	Ryan Terpilowski	web-site	100.0
000169	Cluaran Landscape	grass cutting	78.0
000170	L Faulder	back pay	18.40

RESOLVED to approve the expenditure

12.3 To note unrepresented cheques

No unrepresented cheques

12.4 To note report of income and expenditure

balance at 29th June 2018 - £14406.81, this includes **£6807** from the beckburn fund.

RESOLVED Cllr H Graham signed the bank statements

12.5 Beckburn windfarm

To note the balance of the Beckburn windfarm fund as **£6807** as at the 29th June 2018.

124/07/18 – Planning

- Planning application 1/18/9006, construction of a building for the process of waste to produce Refuse Derived Fuel – Hespian Wood. A letter outlining our objections to this application has been sent in. A member of the Parish Council will be able to attend the

planning meeting and put forward the objections of the Council, we will be notified in time of the meeting.

RESOLVED- to object to the planning department indicting the detrimental effect of the loss of woodland to the area, the amount of traffic and the route that could be taken.

- Planning application – 1/17/9008 – RESOLVED
- Planning application – 1/15/9006 – RESOLVED

125/07/18 – Village matters

- Village green update Cllr J Twentyman

Following the extraordinary meeting held 28th June 2018 with reference to the village green, it was decided to attend a meeting in Kendal, this was a planning meeting with the County Council, they took the decision not to go with the planning decision from the City Council which would have not allowed the planning to go through. They have however thrown it back to the City Council (who are the landlords) to make the decision. It will go back to planning soon, a member of the Parish Council will not be able to speak during this discussion as it is a closed meeting. County Cllr Val Tarbitt gave a very good case for the application to succeed. As a council we will keep you all informed of the progress that is made.

- Silhouette Soldier – Cllr J Twentyman

This is an initiative for the close of the 100 years sine the end of the 1st World War. We have the chance to purchase a ‘silhouette soldier’ which can be placed as a permanent fixture in a place of choice, at a cost of £750. It was discussed to share the cost with Kingmoor Parish Council because it was an event which affected both areas. It was suggested that a small event on Friday 5th October 2018 in the Rockcliffe Centre would be appropriate for anyone who wishes to attend, details will follow.

126/07/18 – Councillor matters

- Cllr G Moss asked for a grant for the Scouts via the Beckurn Fund, he is also going to get a plaque for the seat which was positioned in May and we will be flying a flag for ‘Merchant Navy Day’.
- Cllr J Harper state a resident was asked for an extra £30 for a skip from Brampton skips – because it was parked on a road, this person was a victim of the flood and therefore skips should be free.
- Cllr H Graham suggested road signage for School Lane to stop traffic turning left at the bottom and ending up at the bridge and being unable to turn around.

127/07/18 – Date of next meeting

The date of the next scheduled meeting is 17th September 2018 in Rockcliffe Community Centre at 7.30pm.

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