Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on 15 November 2017 in Holme St Cuthbert Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs M Knoery chairman, Mr R Armstrong vice-chairman, Mr J Molyneux, Mr S Routledge, Mr C Strick and Mrs L J Housby clerk

Apologies: Mr P Gibbon, PCSO P Nichol and Councillors Lister and Markley

Members of the Public: Mrs V Colman

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 September 2017 were proposed a correct record by Mrs Knoery all in favour

Jericho weight limit restriction sign:

Explained to Mrs Colman we have been in contact with highways this problem is ongoing, because of changes within Highways Dept., not all ongoing requests are passed on, having to start the process again, Councillor Markley is continuing to try and get something done, have spoken with Amber Sykes CCC Highways, she had not replied to e-mails and apologised, when spoke to her, she has passed on to Phillip Groom, we will continue to keep in contact with Mr Groom

School/Church Car Parking:

Contact Mr Dominic Deneeny CCC property services add Mr Markley into e-mail about the car parking on school/church carpark. Residents of School House are parking on the CCC car park and on the side of the road, there have also be unpleasant words said to parents who park near his house when collecting their children from school, also cars parked outside the school canteen and in front of Parish notice board

Chairman's Announcements:

To attend CALC AGM with Linda Housby, guest speaker Police Commissioner Hellrigg Fund – clerk has received an e-mail about an application for grant funds, for repair od equipment and for a new covered seat, Mrs Knoery did not know anything about the seating (if they had done any planning this a conservation village Solway Coast AONB should have been informed, surveyed local residents, and they had not contacted the Parish Council who look after the greens) Clerk to contact Hellrigg Grant Panel – explained what is happening with this application Clerk to invite representatives from the Play Area Committee to explain what they are proposing to do.

Chairman and Clerk to attend local policing meeting on 21 November at Cockermouth Police Station

Insurance Review:

Mr Routledge proposed we continue with A.om Insurance, after what they offer and having done comparisons with other companies, all in favour

Payment of Accounts:

The following payments and petty cash book signed proposed by Mr Armstrong all in favour

H St C Parish Magazine 250.00 annual grant 2017/18 H St C PCC Grass Cutting 250.00 annual grant 2017/18 H St C School 100.00 annual grant 2017/18

North Cumbria Quakers 100.00 annual grant 2017/18 Beckfoot Burial Ground

Mrs M Knoery 150.00 Chairman's allowance

Mrs L J Housby 1100.00 Clerk's salary

Mrs M Knoery Parish Emergency Plan Equipment

Pre-Budget and Precept 2018/19

All grants to remain the same there will be small increases in Insurance, CALC subs, Grass Cutting Was asked if dog fouling bins could be requested for Mawbray and AONB Car Parks on Mawbray Banks clerk to contact Allerdale

Mrs Knoery proposed we apply for precept of £5000 no increase from last year this to be confirmed January meeting all in favour

Fly Tipping:

Builders rubble and rubbish has been dumped along New Cowper and Edderside road, Mr Strick to clear, there has also been rubbish dumped at shilly heap at Overby clerk to contact Allerdale

Dubmill Grunion's:

High tide sifted the grunions (post should have been knocked in rather than holes dug) clerk to contact Karl Melville

Jordan Beck has moved mounds of gravel altering the channel moving from Dubmill towards Mawbray Yard

Pipe from Brownrigg blocked by gravel etc heavy rains and tides have moved the stones from the pipe entrance to keep checking, this could cause flooding problems further back inland

Mawbray Parking:

PCSO Nichol has been keeping an eye on the parking issues in Mawbray, everything seems to be ok at the moment, will continue to drive through to assess the situation

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm the next meting will be held on 17 January 2018 at Home St Cuthbert Hall at 7.30pm clerk to invite representatives from Mawbray Play Park