

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on Wednesday 20 March 2019 in Holme St Cuthbert Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs M Knoery (chairman), Mr R Armstrong (vice-chairman), Mrs L Stevens, Mr R Routledge, Mrs L J Housby clerk

Members of the public: Councillor T. Markley and seven parishioners

Apologies: Councillor J Lister, Mr P Gibbons and Mr J Molyneux

Play Area Agreement:

Mrs DB chairman of Mawbray Play Area Committee, came to the meeting to discuss changes to proposed agreement, asked if annual peppercorn rent could be reduced from £5.00 per area to the original £1.00 per area parish Council agreed to this change proposed SR all in favour Brought along list of committee members as requested by Parish Council Thanked the Parish Council for the increase in the annual grant given to the play area, explained only a small committee to do fund raising and apply for grants need monies to cover Insurance, inspection and maintenance, also concerned for the future, not many young children in the village

There is an Easter Bingo event on 28 March organised by the school PTA hoping to receive some funds from this event

Highways:

Mrs AY villager concerned with the speed traffic coming through the village of Mawbray, the barrier had been moved to grass triangle adjacent to the B5300 further from the village, Cllr TM told Mrs AY to move the barrier back to the original position, this would not have been done by CCC Highways, the same applies to other barriers in the village

Mawbray's 30mph speed limit although agreed by the Police CRASH team but not yet put into action by CCC until signage put up police cannot enforce speed limit some towns have suggested 20mph limits Cllr Markley to see if can get temporary 30mph signs or slow signs

Holme St Cuthbert School headmistress has written to CCC Highways, about the increase and speed of traffic around the school, concerned when children leaving school and going to the village hall for PE lessons

Coastal Erosion:

Along the, it is three weeks since road closed past Dubmill, rocks and boulders have piled on the closed road, still awaiting the last licence to start the work Mr BJ has spoken to the local MP Sue Haymers she was unaware of this hold up, she will look into progressing this week For many years the Parish Council and Local Councillors have been voicing their concerns about the condition of the B5300 Issues Council have who wants to take responsibility for the Coast, the road is an asset that Highways want to keep open Allerdale/Natural England want to leave to natural erosion Save the road to save local Economy, local Community and Tourism Mr BJ stated that where the gullies are working the amount of gravel has increased weakening the effect of coastal erosion When work begins it was asked if traffic could use half the carriageway, with the use of traffic lights this would alleviate the damage being done to the C roads in the area

Mr RA brought to the attention of Councillors and Parishioners the application for the continuation of the Coastal Cycleway along the B5300, Allerdale have already received funding to be used by the

end of 2019, to continue the cycleway with no acceptable plan, the roads suggested in the application are the same roads of concern being used as diversion routes when the B5300 is closed the Parish Council have sent in their objections to the proposed route, also sent their objections to Councillors TM and JL proposed by Mrs MK clerk write to CCC Highways all in favour Mrs MK reiterated that everyone concerned to write to CCC Highways and local Councillors with their concerns, Mr BJ has been encouraging locals to do just this, Mrs SD said you can get a list of local Councillors contact details from the Moody Cow web site

Minutes of the meetings held on 16 January 2019, 13 February 2019 and 7 March 2019 were proposed a correct record by Mr RA all in favour

#### Payment of Accounts:

The following payment was proposed by Mr RA to be paid all in favour and the petty Cash Book signed Notice Boards on line Ltd £274.40

#### SID's:

Councils can now purchase their own traffic calming device, but they would have to gain permission from CCC they then contact the police CRASH team to see if the area warrants the signs The police used to have SID devices where the Parish Councils could use for a short time, Cllr TM did not think they still had them

#### Footway Lighting:

Parish Council concerned about Allerdale Borough Councils position to make local Parish Councils be financially responsible for the installation and maintenance of footway lighting, Parish Councils would like to know if and when this is going to be implemented, to be discussed at the local CALC meeting on 29 March 2019 Mrs MK will be attending this meeting to be held at Allerdale House

#### Armstrong's Wagons:

Reports received from parishioners that Thos Armstrong sand wagons are using the B5301 between Overby and Aikshaw entrances both covered and uncovered, planning agreement said they were to use Overby entrance/exit to go to Silloth and the Aikshaw entrance/exit towards Aspatria Clerk to write to Mr AD Thos Armstrong haulage and CCC Kendal Quarries

#### Community Group:

Mawbray Green wildflower meadow, Mr AS has removed excess soil and grass, asked if Parish Council could pay bill plus VAT to reclaim VAT, clerk explained the Parish Council could not do this Mr T and J plus school children could plant plug plants and sow seeds

There being no other business the meeting closed 9.15pm the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 April 2019 at 7.30pm in Holme St Cuthbert Parish Hall the AGM will be held on Tuesday 7 May 2019 the first meeting after Allerdale Borough and Parish elections