

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on Wednesday 16 March 2016 at Holme St Cuthbert Hall at 7.30

Present: Mrs M Knoery Chairman, Mr R Armstrong vice-chairman, Mr P Gibbons, Mr C Strick and Mrs L J Housby clerk

Apologies: Mr J Molyneux, Mr S Routledge and Councillor Lister

Members of the Public: Councillor Markley (Allerdale)

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2016 and 10 February 2016 were proposed a correct record by Mr Armstrong all in favour

Mr Armstrong brought a copy of a letter Mr Adrian Nicholls, Goodyhills has written to Highways Department (Councillor Little) about signage for either end of Goodyhills to stop HGV's coming through from Jericho the Parish Council have written many times even offering to purchase signage, we have temporary signs which the Parish Council put up last year, Clerk will again write about this signage also copy Councillor Markley into correspondence proposed Mr Armstrong all in favour

Mr Armstrong was in contact with the environment agency about the culverts in Mawbray near the bridge (B5300 end) EA cannot see any problem with culverts, the winter storms caused branches and other debris from inland to block back around the bridge, Mr Jackson removed and disposed of these items

Edderside Lighting No 4 light still missing chairman and clerk have each sent copies of original letters and maps when Allerdale put this light up in the 1990's still has had no reply; Clerk will again ask for reinstatement of this light taken down by NWelectricity it illuminates rough lane at corner of road when lit it shows the corner stopping vehicles from going down lane, Councillor Markley asked to copied into this request, so he could make further enquiries and contact clerk

Chairman's Announcements:

Community Group AGM Mawbray Hall on Friday 1 April at 7.30

Newtown Pond – Community Group hoping to get funding from AONB and also help in clearing the pond, local residents have already started clearing pond and wildlife has been seen using pond

The bus service along the B5300 discussed at Community Group meeting, since meeting Reays have agreed to continue bus service, possible seasonal changes to the time table and possible route changes

Road closure Mr James has set up a petition to try and get something done with road possible invite to Karl Melville CCC Highways Engineer to come to AGM or any meeting just to tell us what is planned for our Parish and what has been decided for the B5300

Declaration of Interest:

Mr Strick declared interest in the planning application for West House, Pelutho

Planning Applications:

Proposed Log Store – Yard adjacent to New Cowper Farm- proposed Mr Armstrong Approve at meeting held 10 February 2016 all in favour

Permastore Slurry tower, West House, Pelutho – proposed Mr Armstrong Approve all in favour

Payment of Accounts The following payments were proposed by Mr P Gibbons be made and the Petty Cash Book signed all in favour

XL Displays £133.20 notice boards for bus shelters

Allerdale Borough Council £719.47 Grass cutting 2015/16

Risk Management:

Arraigned for April meeting

Councillor Markley:

*B5300 – explained that the County Council had not got the funds for major work for coastal defence their policy is to protect its assets which is the road even if this means losing the road to the sea or finding funding to move it inland

*Bus along the B5300 there are no subsidy on offer from either Allerdale or CCC Parish Council could still be possibly asking for funding to try to keep bus service (It is possible to increase Precept to support Community Transport) 'Use it or lose it'

*Concerns from the Parish Council to Mr Markley about drainage of road at Dubmill Point, what has been done is not suitable for this road water still stands on road because of the type of drains used not the cuts which let it away

*Mentioned about inviting Karl Melville to a Parish Meeting asked to also to link in Councillor Lister and himself into the invitation

Mr Armstrong left meeting at 8.30

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 March 2016 at 7.30 in Holme St Cuthbert Hall the AGM previously booked for Wednesday 18 May 2016

*Community Group – liked into possible funding for Bus Service try to find out best possible source of funding possibly for super markets that give local grants