

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on 21 March 2018 at Holme St Cuthbert Hall at 7.30pm

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

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

Members of the Public: Councillor A J Markley Allerdale

Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2018 were proposed a correct record by Mr R Armstrong all in favour

Mawbray Play Area:

Copy of the agreement between Parish Council and Play Area, shown to Councillors Clerk to send out copy to Mrs Byers, e-mail from Mrs Byers discussed Councillors agree the Council would not be increasing precept to give more to the Play Area, asked Mr Markley if he had any funds to give to the Play Area. No funding has changed for Allerdale Councillors, told to contact Jim Lister CCC funding could be available from Jim via Lizzie Shaw, West Cumbria House, Lillyhall, Workington, also possible funding could be available from Robin Rigg Wind Farm, Aspatria Community Shop, the Co-op give local grants and ask if they have had any luck getting something from Thos Armstrong Quarries, Flimby

Chairman's Report:

Resilience group – Emergency Plan to be put on Agenda for April meeting. The cold spell in February/March showed the reason for the group with contacts ensuring the elderly or disabled residents had medicine, fuel etc. Local farmers had to clear roads and rescue animals
Local PCSO Peter Nichol to attend AGM to give talk on internet safety and fraud, posters will be put up around the Parish
Thursday CALC Allerdale meeting at Workington on agenda – footway lighting, still had no response about the light removed from Edderside also on the agenda Data Protection requirements

Payment of Accounts:

Mrs Knoery proposed the following payments be made and the petty cash book signed all in favour Allerdale Borough Council £718.80 Mawbray grass cutting

Highways:

Discussed with Councillor Markley the condition of the roads, he explained there had been a push to do major works but bad weather last year and the freezing weather have had an effect on the road surfaces, it is not just in this area but country wide, he will keep pushing for repairs and keep us informed

Data Protection Tool Kit:

Will discuss after attending meeting

Footbridge on Mawbray Banks:

The footbridge has been moved with the recent storms it was reported to the clerk and chairman, contacted AONB Natural England to repair there is no time scale

Coastal Cycleway:

Cycleway to continue from Allonby to Silloth, Parish council have never been consulted, but it is believed to go inland across Salta Moss to Mawbray then along the coast towards Silloth, Councillor Markley is also asking the question about the B5300 and protecting the road just for locals but for businesses and tourism other local roads would not be able to cope with increased traffic, Environment Agency Strategy Cumbria

Councillor Markley has just joined the Committee of the Northern Powerhouse to ensure funds are used in Cumbria, not just larger centres in the north, hopes he can earmark monies for the B5300

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm the next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 18 April 2018 at 7.30pm in Holme St Cuthbert Hall The AGM meeting has has been changed to the 23 May 2018