

# HOLME *ST* CUTHBERT PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

**Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on:** Wednesday 10 April 2019 in Holme St Cuthbert Parish Hall

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

**Members of the Public:** Councillors Markley and Lister, Ms Amber Sykes CCC Highways, Mr Rickie Crawford CCC Highways Engineering and 40 parishioners

### **Apologies:**

Mrs MK welcomed everyone to the meeting

AS & RC gave out handouts showing aerial photos of the erosion and explained they have been overly cautious to close the B5300 Dubmill to Mawbray, realised it has as had big impact on surrounding areas

There are two parts to too this work original area 1 erosion got worse in area 2 SSSI

Needed specialist site permission from Natural England, MMO (for working on the beach) still awaiting European Species Licence (Natterjack Toads) cannot start work without consent (if start work without it there would be large fines and imprisonment) as soon as licence granted work will start, when tides allow, leaflet explains about the rock armour 1 in 2 slope dug into beach at bottom stones will interlock, when sea comes up will naturally drain, this is a temporary fix

The leaflets explain work/costs/hope to not damage SSSI site as little as possible

Trying to fast track last licence, pressure from CCC/Local Councillors to start as soon as possible, the 3 May is the deadline for obtaining the licence, disappointed if not issued before then

All told about the shoreline management plan available on the internet, the 25-year plans predictions have happened in 5 year, this will affect the proposed coastal footpath and cycleway

Before this road was closed a traffic-survey was done revealing that this road carries large numbers of large vehicles as well as more than expected light traffic, the closure of the B5300 has caused many knock-on effects on the local roads

RC gave an overview of what is planned to happen, working on turning area for works vehicles, moved road closure to Salta junction, monitor junction to stop damage, make a compound, wagons will reverse right onto the beach, there will be marshals on the closure site

Talks of remote CCTV access for deliveries/personal access/farmers and local bus services

The 3.5 tonnes signs need clarification, this does not apply to deliveries to locals and businesses

30 mph speed limits will be put on local roads, police will be able to enforce speed restrictions with an active campaign (sights shown on leaflet map), CCC have only a limited stock of signs, temporary signage will go up when new signs made. The 30mph speed limit signs will be permanent in Mawbray (CRASH team have agreed to 30mph through the village, awaiting CCC agreement)

Parishioner asked if a 20mph speed limit could be put in Mawbray, personally he would like speed bumps. MK and Cll TM said it taken many years of campaigning by the Parish Council to get the 30mph speed limit in Mawbray, could not just ask for a 20mph limit, Parish Council will continue now to try to get the limit reduced to

20mph, the speed bumps will be discussed at the next meeting , MK would need the unanimous decision of the villages before we consult with CCC Highways about any proposal

Was asked when road closed at Castles Corner, Beckfoot one lane of the road was kept open, there was better storage for materials and less possibility of road breakup

Complaints about the condition of Salt/Mawbray road as become full of potholes and the loss of verges with drops from the road into deep ruts, asked if something can be done now this is just the beginning of the closure which will go on for 2-3 months

Monies obtained for work to be done on the B5301 had to be used before the end of March 2019, these monies have not been lost, but held until work on the B5300 has been completed, Local Councillors and CCC contacted Parliament about the closure of the diversion road for this work to be done, would cause major disruptions within the Parish and surrounding area if both major 'B' roads closed

200 copies of the leaflets brought to the meeting will be delivered to Plaskett Lands to go out with the Church magazines, ensuring every household within the Parish gets a copy, of what is happening along the B5300

Asked if local farmers can put up extra signage when silaging and harvesting

Parishioners left the meeting with AS & RC at 8,20pm

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2019 were proposed a correct record by RA all in favour

#### **Chairman's Announcements:**

MK attended the local CALC meeting at Allerdale House, there is still a budget of 70k to provide new lights, Parish Council have not as yet received any notification of being responsible for the upkeep and repair of footway lighting within the Parish – to write to David Bryden to find out more, will have to increase precept to cover these expenses, and find out which lights we will be responsible for

#### **Church Magazine:**

Asked if Parish Council could again start to put a small report in the Church Magazine not everyone has access to the internet

#### **Mawbray Play Area:**

An incident was reported to Allonby Parish Council, Mrs BM sent information of the Play Area Committee, Parish Council had not been contacted

#### **Solfest Meeting:**

Solfest Committee sent an e-mail asking if any Parish Councillor would like to attend a meeting being held in Wheyrigg Hall on 16 April. SD & RA said they would like to attend the meeting is to discuss the proposed new venue between Tarns and Jericho. Concerns – Narrow roads (3.5 tonnes weight limits on all local minor roads) these restrictions could still be in place if the B5300 work has not been completed. These roads have been used in the past, very narrow and caused many problems, this could be even worse if used for new site, the Parish Council do not want to hinder the last Solfest, but these concerns should be taken into consideration

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm

There will be no Parish Council election on 2 May 2019 an uncontested election, there will be an Allerdale Borough election for Solway Ward

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 7.30pm incorporating the Annual Parish meeting and the Annual Council meeting at Holme St Cuthbert Hall

