

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on Wednesday 18 July 2018 in Holme St Cuthbert Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs M Knoery Chairman, Mr R Armstrong vice chairman, Mr J Molyneux, Mr S Routledge and Mrs L J Housby Clerk

Apologies Mr P Gibbons and Mrs L Stevens

Members of the Public: Mawbray resident

Minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 2018 and 27 June 2018 were proposed a correct record by Mr J Molyneux all in favour

Matters arising from the Minutes: Mawbray Greens

PW was asked to speak – wanted the fences made safe, said as we had used the wrong product – he himself had made complaint not the play area committee – said his child had come home with creosote marks on clothing (we had not used creosote) several parents in the village had complained (not to Parish Council) This is an age of Health and Safety Parish Council should have done more checks for the protection of kids

A village resident had heard about the problem with the fence and had gone to see PW at his home, he didn't have a problem with the fence and did not want it taken down, had removed the gate and pressure washed it down to the wood

Parish Council asked PW if this would be a suitable alternative than taking down the fence, he replied that he had taken samples of the fence to be analysed at his own expense by Crown Paints but did not think the results would be satisfactory. Parish Council explained that if taken down would not be replaced immediately, would have to get quotes and find funding, PW said he had already got quotes from firms he knows, but if Parish Council went down the washing route to make sure all health and safety procedures are in order to protect ourselves and the contractors and please for our own sakes limit the amount of water used do not contaminate the beck

Parish Council - the preserving of the fence was done in good faith, if went down washing route all Health and Safety and Risk Assessments would be done

Parish Council explained that the green was not under the Play Area Agreement, PW said he did not know this (other members of the Play Area Committee did) Parish Council were drawing up a new agreement and would be contacting Play Area Committee

Parish Council would like to be informed of the paint analysis findings (they could do own analysis with croecoat company)

PW left the meeting at 8.40pm

Chairman's Announcements:

Mrs Knoery and clerk attended the Police meeting in Cockermouth asked about speed limit through Mawbray CRASH team are looking into it

Mrs Knoery AONB meeting with Mr Molyneux about the coastal walk way

Mrs Knoery, Mr Armstrong and preserving the fences

New Parish Website has been set up

Contact CALC about Health and Safety and Risk Awareness Assessments if we want to get some one to do any work. If under five people employed you do not need a written risk assessment, wait until we have seen PW analysis, this problem seems to be running and running not making any headway

Cycleway Coastal:

Current funding ring fenced, local do not want across Salta Moss and at bad bend at Beckfoot and Dubmill, should be working with Sustrans – Hadrians Wall Cycle Way all together

Allonby to Gretna Coast Walkway:

Booklet given out similar point as with the cycleway

Payment of Accounts:

Mrs Knoery proposed the following payments be made and petty cash book signed

Wendy Jameson £35.00

David Jeffries MOD £2183.00

Aspatria Farmers £98.53

Planning Application:

Mr Armstrong proposed no objection to the following planning application all in favour
Newtown Farm – listed building consent re roof

Cast Iron Signage:

e-mail received vis CALC about a company who repair and repaint cast iron signage, to be considered

Beckfoot Fires:

Complaints have been received about bonfires at Hill House, Beckfoot, giving off black smoke and fumes that cover the village when burning, clerk to contact Allerdale Environmental Health about this

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.45pm the next meeting will be held on 19 September 2018 at 7.30 pm in Holme St Cuthbert Hall