

# 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:** 02 December 2020 in Holme St Cuthbert Parish Hall

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

### **Apologies:**

Socially distancing, hand sanitiser, signing in, face masks all surfaces cleaned

Minutes of the meetings held on 19 August 2020 and 30 September 2020 were proposed a correct record by RA  
All in favour

### **Matters from the minutes:**

The Lowther private sale has fallen through LACP still selling shares. Parish Council were unable to help with purchase of caravan land after consulting CALC – no elected Councillors and not a qualified SiLC Clerk

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

Thankyou letter received for last year's donations to Holme St Cuthbert PCC

Mawbray Banks – MK had asked Naomi from AONB office to have a meeting with local residents explaining what was proposed on the Banks, this did not take place. Thanked A Armstrong for posting statement from AONB/Natural England explaining what is to happen on the 'Only in Mawbray' Facebook page

There have been toad ponds dug, wild roses ripped out and the boardwalks ripped up and burned on site which is being fitted to

Clerk to write to Natural England/AONB this is common land with AONB/SSSI status the Parish Council not consulted about what was to happen – on website still saying that dog walkers could use land – locals feel not safe with cattle, dog poo not good for cattle if ingested

Re-organisation of Local Government also on Agenda – both CCC and Local District have had meetings with Simon Clark MP to submit propositions, CALC will be active within the debate. CALC have agreed to an 'Interim Position' statement sent to Councillors 13.08.20. Concerns of the Parish Council, would this mean more authority and would be in the same position as with The Lowther request

Midtown Farm – also on Agenda – new fencing gone up, nearer the road through Mawbray than the original - new wooden chalet being fitted to sell cheese and other goods. Mawbray village has poor parking, no footways and narrow village roads, already used by milk tankers and for deliveries to farms. Clerk to write to Allerdale Planning and CCC Highways proposed MK all in favour The Cheese Farm have also put in new window and door in stone barn to access shop from processing area

MK has had concerned parishioners' comments about the erosion of the coast behind Allonby Sewage Works, also concerned about areas in the Parish

### **Planning Applications:**

Hill House, Salta – demolition of existing silage pit and erection of new machinery and crop storage building – No objection

Wishing Well Cottage, Mawbray – single storey rear extension, existing store changed to office space and new window replacing existing double doors – No objection proposed SD both applications all in favour

**Payment of Accounts:**

H St C PCC £250.00 Parish Magazine  
H St C PCC £250.00 Grass Cutting  
H St C School £250.00 Annual Grant  
Mawbray Play Area £250.00 Annual Grant  
Mrs M Knoery £150 Chairman's Allowance  
Mrs L J Housby £1500.00 Clerk's Salary  
Proposed RA all in favour

**Insurance Review:**

Annual review of Parish Council Insurance, to continue with BHIB Insurance Brokers – Parish Council cover updated, street furniture to include new notice board Mawbray wildflower meadow also table and bench taken over from the Community Group proposed SD all in favour

**Clerk's Salary Review:**

Clerk's salary increased last year for 2020/21 proposed no increase for 2021/22 MK all in favour

**Budget/Precept 2021/22:**

Proposed SR no increase in local grants precept of £5000.00 proposed from increase last year to cover electricity/footway lighting which were withdrawn by Allerdale Borough Council, changes to grass cutting will be a reduction (wildflower meadow) review 2021/22 changes to meadow, all in favour

**National Census 2021:**

March 2021 National Census will be taken, do not know in what format

**Solfest 2021:**

RA said residents of Goodyhills were concerned about the proposed Solfest 2021 which already is being widely advertised – concerns – COVID 19, access roads, noise/sound from festival – proposed invite representatives to meeting April/May all in favour

**Footway Lighting, Edderside:**

No reply received from Allerdale Lighting, Clerk sent details when lights were requested and erected, and were marked on Allerdale's own maps in 2002

**Defibrillator in Mawbray:**

E-mail received from company offering £200 grants for new defibrillators  
Mawbray has a defibrillator which was purchased through the Pub Quiz held in The Lowther, also Hellrigg Grant  
At present the landlord has all the details, the installation company were covering all costs for five years. This will be coming to an end – clerk to write asking if would like the Parish Council to take over the serving and contract payments, proposed SD all in favour

**Risk Assessment:**

MK has been approached by Parishioners wanting to do work on the bus shelter in Mawbray, agreed would be OK gave authority and sent 'Risk Assessment' MK had composed to cover all possibilities – ACT do risk assessment templates

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.05pm the next meeting proposed to be held on 20 January 2021 at 7.30pm

