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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on: 18 September 2019 in Holme St Cuthbert Parish Hall at 7.30pm

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

Apologies: Mr P Gibbons, Mr J Molyneux and Councillors Markley, Cook, Martin and Lister

Co-Ordinator from ACT – Lorraine – Parish Plan

Lorraine was invited to help with the update of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Plan 2012

Suggested best ways to involve the Parishioners and the type of projects the Parish Council could be involved in and deliver

Talked about bus services – cross subsidized buses, bus operators grant from Government – Local taxi services could be used and Parish Council subsidies

Cumbria mobility transport, Community Bus – registered route

Bus time-tables to co-ordinate with service bus times

Taxi Scheme

Bus Time Tables

Community Car Scheme

These options would cost the Parish, this would increase the Parish Precept, would have to discuss with parishioners

Take some of the items from 2012 plan and update for the future. Best ways to contact Parishioner, questionnaires, talk to the community, meetings leaflets

Speed watch cameras borrowed from the police – new 30mph speed limit through Mawbray Contact Peter Nichol PCSO about speed cameras, cars on the road at Holme St Cuthbert School House, and speeding through Mawbray about 4.00pm

Lorraine suggested pictures – about different aspects of the plan:

Young People (housing)

Sign Posts

Transport,

Speeding

Roads

AONB, SSSI and Banks

Other possible issues

Action Plan for 3/5 years, must be realistic objectives, discussed at meetings regularly Possible £200 grant with plan development

Any or all of these will cost the parishioners more this should be made aware to them when in discussion

Increase in Parish Precept will be needed for provision of footway lighting maintenance, which Allerdale are passing on to Parishes

Lorraine left the meeting at 8.30pm

Minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2019 were proposed a correct record RA all in favour

Matters from the minutes:

Solfest 2019 – were granted licence 21 August two days before start of the event, complaints received about roads – not enough signage, signage not large enough, they adopted a one-way system which was not recommended by Highways, still caused problems when large vehicles leaving site, also festival goers causing problems with New Cowper businesses. Noise complaints from Goodyhills, Blackdyke, Silloth and Newtown new site on a hill sound travelling further. There had also been complaints about smoke from sight causing smoke detectors to go of locally. RA to send letter from locals, clerk to send on behalf of Parish Council reply to Licencing Department

General organization was poor for this event, proposing to hold Solfest next year as a bigger festival, although this was originally billed as a last farewell

Lowther – SD gave an update on the Community possible buyout, all grants in place for valuations, setting up a Facebook page, E-mail address to keep those interested informed, next meeting to be held in Culterham Hall on Sunday 22 September

Trees at Mawbray Bridge – reply from Highways 'Bridge Inspectors are aware at some problematic trees were recently removed, but one tree was left untouched as it appears to be co-existing with the structure without consequence at present, this will be monitored during future inspections'

Chairman's Announcements:

Emergency/Resilience Group new name Neighborly Group annual meeting 27 November 2019 in Holme St Cuthbert Hall, clerk to contact area representatives, will also bring parish plan photos Notice Boards – re-site Holme St Cuthbert board SR look into doing work consult with school, new boards needed Beckfoot and Salta, Edderside new board to be erected

Payment of Accounts:

The following payment proposed by MK all in favour

Petty Cash £150

Approved model template financial regulations 2019

Updated code of conduct and standing orders also CALC website authority for member councils. Clerk suggested new Councillors look at the website MK

From Communications:

Allerdale Planning approved plans East End Farm, Beckfoot and Rock Amour Castles Corner, Beckfoot Advanced Modular Reactor in West Cumbria – government set for the deployment of small and advanced reactors, forums to be held at UCLans, West Lakes Science and Tech Park, Wednesday 9 October and 7 November both 6.00pm

Parish Council Consultation held in Mawbray

Ministry of Doing – website maintenance July 2019

Holme St Cuthbert Crime figures and message from Allerdale Neighborhood Policing Team

CALC newsletters - July/August 2019 September 2019

Proposed Mawbray Speed Limit

Highways:

Missing Arm from Sign post Mawbray crossroads

Road closures on the B5301 closed two weeks at Dubstang Bridge, then immediately after closed another two weeks resurfacing could these closures have been coordinated RA clerk to write to highways

Allerdale Planning Meeting:

Invitation to attend a planning training session at Solway Community Hall on Thursday 3 October 2019 at 7.00pm MK LS and clerk to attend

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.15pm the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 November 2019 at 7.30pm in Holme St Cuthbert Hall to include Budget for 2020/21