

HOLME *ST* CUTHBERT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting and Ordinary Meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on: Wednesday 19 May 2021 in Holme St Cuthbert Parish Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs M Knoery, Mr R Armstrong, Mrs S Donachy and Mrs L J Housby Clerk

Apologies: Mrs L Stevens

Election of Chairman of the Council

Mrs MK proposed Mr RA as chairman Mrs SD seconded this proposal Mr RA took up position of Chairman

Mrs MK proposed Mrs SD as vice chairman seconded by Mr RA

Mr RA signed declaration of acceptance of Chairman

Representatives of outside bodies:

Sea Dyke Charity – Mr S Routledge

Longcake Charity and Longcake Education Fund – Mrs M Knoery

Quarry Liaison Committee – Mrs M Knoery and Mr R Armstrong

Culterham Hall Committee

Solway Coast JAC Committee West – clerk to find out who is now our representative since Mr J Molyneux left the Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 21 April 2021 were proposed a correct record by RA all in favour

From the minutes:

Solfest 2021 – letter from licensing Dept., explaining the Parish Council were not a statutory consultee for Licencing Act 2003 applications, the regulation state applicant past notice on the site and place an advert in the local press and that is deemed sufficient for public consultation. The organisers have submitted the event to the Safety Advisory Group, there will be a multiagency response to the festival

RA according to the festival website there have been 8k tickets sold, there can be up to 10k tickets sold, the old Solfest site struggled to accommodate these numbers, campers overflowed into neighbour's fields, the new site is half the size, with no overflow provision. Larger festivals in the county have cancelled this year because of not being able to afford COVID Insurance

Solfest 2021 should have a better traffic management plan than in 2019 this should now be in place, set up and approved 20weeks before the event

Contact CALC has to why the Parish Council is not a consultee yet local Town Councils are given this authority (disgusted at not being involved)

Write to Licensing and Leader of Allerdale Borough Council with concerns:

Number of festival goers entering a small rural area

Narrow rural roads, that had problems in 2019 with a lesser amount of traffic

Noise pollution in Goodyhills and surrounding areas

If they are applying for a one-way traffic system this will have to be approved by CCC Highways they cannot set this up themselves they will be breaking the law, Police will then be involved

Solfest Security have no authority over land not on the application map and the roads
Will there be a police presence while the festival is open this will have to be paid for by the festival committee, unless an accident occurs proposed MK all in favour

Mawbray Banks:

SD has been in contact with John Malley – taken photos confirmed mountain pansies on site
SD to contact Viv reporter from Times and Star to ask if she interested in the story
MK has obtained two orienteering maps from different years there is very little difference in the Rosa Rugosa areas of bush and larger vegetation, not enough for AONB to cut and burn them saying they were encroaching on the site SD can confirm that there are tadpoles in the ponds

Mawbray Cheese Shed:

Clerk can confirm after consultation with an Allerdale Planning Officer Sarah Smith the Cheese Shed did not apply for planning permission to open the shop in Mawbray, continue to consult with SS at Allerdale Planning

Payment of Accounts:

MK proposed the following payments and petty cash book signed all in favour
Petty Cash £150.00

United Utilities – mains sewage Mawbray:

No one has come to the meeting ask questions or asked PC with help

Proposed M Sport – one day car rally:

PC received a proposal from M Sport to have a Silloth Stages Rally on Saturday 16 October 2021, M Sport representatives had a recent meeting with Silloth Town Council and Mark Jenkins MP for Workington to discuss the potential opportunities of holding a one-day duration 'closed road rally' in North Cumbria
The PC have already been contacted about concerns with this proposal, some with home entrances onto the roads, narrow roads, poor road conditions, part of the route going onto a lane that would be difficult for a tractor to negotiate
Clerk to contact CALC they said to write to CCC member Jim Lister
MK said to contact Raughtonhead PC for their comments as one of the stages will be going through their parish
Clerk to write to M Sport, CCC Highways, CCC Jim Lister
Proposed by MK all in favour also said about the environmental damage, what benefit to this Parish

Road Signage:

A number of broken arms from Parish signs have been spotted on Facebook SR contacted seller and they are to be returned
SR could contact someone who could possibly replace the arms back to posts, get a price for work proposed RA all in favour

CALC – environmental on-line meeting:

MK contacted CALC about the meeting it is £15.00 per person, she has booked a place on the meeting, invoice to be sent to clerk, all in favour

Mawbray Play Area:

SD has been contacted by Diane Byers about the condition of some of the posts around the Play Area. RA said would contact SR and inspect fencing – either to replace damaged posts or full refence if that would be the case PC would have to find funding for this major work

Mawbray Telephone/Defib Box:

It was asked if some kerb could be placed around grass verge at the Defib Site, Clerk to contact CCC Highways and Allerdale Grass Cutting Team this site is on their schedule for maintenance in Mawbray

Mawbray Grass Cutting:

Asked MK about the wildflower meadow in Mawbray and did they want to be included in the grass cutting in Mawbray for 2021/22 just part for field

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15pm the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 7.30pm in Holme St Cuthbert Hall, will now continue with Holme St Cuthbert Annual Parish Meeting