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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on: Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 7.30pm in Holme St Cuthbert Parish Hall

Present: Mr R Armstrong Chairman, Mrs S Donachy Vice-Chairman, Mrs L Stevens, Mrs M Knoery, Mr S Routledge and Mrs L J Housby Clerk

Members of the Public: Councillors Markley and Lister

Apologies:

Minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2021 were proposed a correct record RA all in favour

From Minutes:

Solfest – Digger has been on site, making a hard road around the fields

Received an e-mail from Debra Fletcher, Allerdale Licencing, will keep Parish Council in the loop, a site meeting has been arraigned with all relevant authorities

Councillors JL and AM both said to Andrew Seeekings Allerdale Chief Executive, explain both CCC and Allerdale Councillors have concerns, also Keith Little CCC Highways, with highways issues; copy both JL and AM into emails

Signage Arm Mawbray - SR to look into reinstating sign arm on post in Mawbray

Chairman's Announcements:

RA attended 'Meet the Cows at Mawbray Banks' arraigned by AONB. There were four members of AONB/Allerdale in attendance, RA asked questions, but did not get adequate answers, both JL and AM were interested in this asked to be kept in the loop JL has portfolio for AONB, SD keeps updates on Mawbray Banks RA inspected the fencing around Mawbray Play Area, it does not need full replacement only four broken posts, one broken rail and a loose gatepost, SR and RA will look into doing this work, will send bill at end of work, Clerk to Community Services to have the fences repainted when this work has been completed

Speed Limit Sign:

Request for 'SLOW SCHOOL' signage for Holme St Cuthbert School, was suggested Mike Taylor, Mealpot, Maryport make sign LS to contact and get price for signage

Barking Dogs:

Brought to Councils attention about ongoing neighbour dispute about recording of barking dogs in Pelutho, Mawbray also has a barking dog problem

Councillors Lister and Markley updates:

Government has just today gone with the two unitary authorities for Cumbria with an East/West split – Allerdale, Copeland, Carlisle (west) there will be an election in 2022 for a shadow board to run in conjunction with original local authorities to take over in 2023

Work is on going with coastal defences – work has started a Crosscannonbie, as soon as permission granted other areas along the coast at Dubmill and Castles Corner have requests to start work, RA said how the coast foreshore has changed in recent years

Councillor Markley update:

Has taken over the portfolio for coastal cycleway in this area, resurfacing work being undertaken

Projects in northern Allerdale – Fishermen's faces – Hadrian's Wall cycle route upgrade – Allerdale Perfect Place –

Taste of the Sea, Maryport in August – Cycle event in Silloth in September – Ebike charging points in Silloth

Explained how the new GDF proposals work, areas can bid for having the facility but local residents have to agree to having the facility, open days around the County

New Highways reporting system has been launched

Highway's potholes – filling potholes by jet patching to be followed by resurfacing

Look on the 'MY ALLERDALE' for updated information

Payment of Accounts:

MK proposed the following payments be made, all in favour

Mrs W Jameson	£35.00	internal audit 31.03.21
CALC	£17.00	LCR magazine 2021/22
CALC Climate Change Course	£15.00	29 June zoom meeting
Ministry of Doing	£260.00	annual website hosting etc

Planning Applications:

SR proposed there be no objection to the following applications, all in favour

Proposed demolition of existing detached garage, erection of new two-story extension and widening of existing site access track

Siting of four timber pods for holiday accommodation on land adjacent to certified caravan park as farm diversification

Zoom meeting – Climate Change:

MK enrolled for the Climate Change Course organised by CALC on zoom

From energy audit Allerdale not declared

Energy audit Cumbria net zero energy

From zoom meeting, Parishes to encourage planting of wildflower area, Parish woods, H St C PC have in the past tried to plant a Community wood, had contacted Thomas Armstrong Quarries, Clerk will again try to enlist their support, we already have the wildflower area in Mawbray which connects with other wildlife corridors along the coast also AONB and SSSI

Wildflower area in Mawbray had been mowed three times this year but no one knew who was doing this, MK contacted Julian Smith, Allerdale Parks Dept., he was sorry this has happened, the new contractor has been issued with an out-of-date map for grass cutting Mawbray. Allerdale Parks to provide 1kg of wildflower seeds and the contractor are providing plug plants to replace those cut off

Solway Communications:

H St C School have now got fibre broadband, locals in the area are not getting what was promised them, local residents to continue to asked what was promised, before road closures for installation to School

There being one other business the meeting closed at 9.15pm the next meeting will be held on 23 September 2021 at 7.30pm in Holme St Cuthbert Hall