

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: Wednesday 20 April 2022 in Holme St Cuthbert Parish Hall

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

Apologies: Mrs M Knoery

Members of the Public: M & Mrs C Wylie, Mrs A Armstrong, Mrs J Strick, Mr A Nichols
Solfest Committee Members: Mr J Goulding, Mr A Boiteux, Ms N Orral and Catherine
(trade & concessions)

RA thanked members of the Solfest Committee for coming to our Parish Meeting to give updates

JG – Simon Kaye is no longer involved with Solfest. Licence more accurate to the event, said no traffic through Goodyhills, there is a new traffic management plan

RA explained CCC Highways had contacted the Parish Council, asking about issues with traffic on the roads

JS Last year there were no give way signs at Overby onto the B5301 it was solved, but should have been picked up before a near accident

JG There has already been site meeting with outside agencies, even Solfest Team where not invited, last year the Parish Council asked to be involved, but they were not a permitted agency. Committee had tried to rent Robinson's field at the corner of the B5301 and C2019 to be used for box office, tickets, overspill car park, the rent they were asking was excessive in this economic environment with all costs going up (having to use white diesel etc)

JG Everything has been submitted it is up to the District Council 'New leaf lets work together' Simon Kaye was not the best face for Solfest – not the best relationship with local residents and local Council

AN Last year he raised concerns about cattle in the field where the kites were being flown, also others used the field the kite flyers had been allocated, festival goers had been given directions and maps with contact information to the kite field, this was not sanctioned by the Committee, even though there was matting at the gateways, so someone was planning for use of that field (cattle were moved)

The condition of the road around Hangingshaw Moss deteriorating, last year a caravan tipped into the moss because of camber on road, also condition of road surface

RA Communication JG any issues to bring them to the committee – talked about temporary traffic order, one way system, the cost too excessive, at present advisory movement, also health and safety for other road users

AA Last year litter issues – this year traffic/waste manager – litter pickers (300 volunteers all weekend)

Re-writing waste management/litter picking, 'Solfest' is liable for what leaves the site – waste carrier to be fully licenced

AB Take down took longer last year after festival (Covid and other factors) this year recruiting a takedown team (they will be paid) there will be final pick of verges after site cleared

Management Structure dealing with their own section – proper relationship with Parish Council and Local residents

AA Thankyou for taking on board what we have said, and for coming to this meeting 'This is important

Community t's easier to work with Councils if all working together

District Council and Police have weekly meetings

Sam – Environmental Health – speaker sound management AB this year smaller systems – sound on site pleasant for site and carries out less

JS New traffic management plan (taking feedback draft form a working document)

There will be proper signage approved by CCC also home-made signs

Last year delivery wagons arrived and site gates locked also difficulty getting on site, gates have been widened, this year organisers will be on site earlier

There is a new build manager and traffic management team they will also be on site earlier – fencing etc comes from the Kendall Calling festival site (a saving for both)

Google have not moved site pin from the old site, there are new GPS coordinates for the site

This year hope to have a market tent (trying to show-case local artisans and products, this to be run by Cath.

Extending healing field, health and wellbeing etc Contact: traders@solfest.co.uk if anyone interested

AA said she would put on the 'Only in Mawbray' Facebook page and Parish Council page

SD was working at The Lowther Arms last year and got good feedback 'Felt comfortable and safe, with Covid still about'

RA Thanked Committee and parishioners for attending meeting, they left at 8.45pm

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 March 2022 were confirmed a correct record by SR all in favour

From the Minutes:

Highways update – no work done to potholes – Goodyhills, Jericho to New Cowper, Jericho to Edderside, Arrons Lonning to Stewarton House Pelutho, flood still on road at West House, Pelutho and replies to speed limit request for B5300 Mawbray (Other Parishes have speed limits along this road, also where cycle way crosses the road with red tarmac) Clerk to try again also to send letter to Amber Sykes CCC

Keep Cumbria Buzzing – Sue Templeman to collect plug plants MK to organise, also if anyone has a spring tine harrow to lift rough grass from wild flower meadow (after destroyed last year by Allerdale contractors mowed the area) to organise working party along with school to plant and sow seeds

Chairman's Announcements:

Anthony Denholm (Director Thomas Armstrong) RA has spoken with him about a tree planting field, Clerk has also sent a letter, have received a £250 donation towards mugs for the platinum jubilee, he is bringing our request for land to the Board of Directors has part of the Queen's jubilee green canopy

Cattle on the AONB Mawbray Banks site are getting very inquisitive with walkers and dogs this is very off-putting to public, SD has reported this to Graham Westmorland AONB warden, when he was checking the cattle. All the cattle wear neck collars this can be programmed to stop them going on to sensitive areas (at present stopping going near natterjack toad ponds, when these cattle were introduced, it was said that the cattle would be of no issue, but this does not seem to be working, making matters worse that locals are encouraging over friendly behaviour by stroking and petting them over the fence making more friendly with humans

Payment of Accounts:

SD proposed the following payments be made, the Petty Cash Book signed along with the Receipts and Payments Book and AGAR part 2 documents signed by Chairman and Clerk/RFO Account balances discussed and in good order, all in favour

Petty Cash £150.00

BHIB £469.62

Planning Applications:

Footbridges across Black Dub and Cross Beck (National Coastal Footpath) – major concerns, will this affect local farmers, confirm that they have been consulted, the bridges are on public highway property, are they going to be a white elephant coming and going nowhere, them consent would be irrelevant proposed RA all in favour

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Mawbray Bus Shelter Notice Board:

Notice board in the bus shelter has been broken SR to look see if it can be repaired, if not look for replacement board proposed SR all in favour

Waverly Cottage, Beckfoot:

Ms Harrison has again contacted MK about footway light on side of her house, this problem has been ongoing, it was originally requested to be moved so that some structural work and re-render work could be done to the side of the house, the light could be permanently fixed to the next - door neighbours house, he was willing for this to be done, Parish Council were under the impression that the light had been moved and all was in order. Allerdale Borough Council have not done the work and have now come up with another proposal. Clerk to contact Parish Allerdale Councillors for them to get in touch with the Harrisons, to try and sort this matter out (Has neither Ms Harrison or her mother are very well and this is not helping) proposed RA all in favour

Plantlife:

Newsletter – cowslip count

Healthy Start:

Vitamins given out at local centres for new born to four-year-olds to put up notices

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.30pm the next meeting will be held on 11 May 2022 in Holme St Cuthbert Hall at 7.30pm this will be the Annual Parish Meeting/Ordinary Meeting and Parish Annual Meeting to start after the ordinary meeting (8.00pm)

Next Community Group meeting to be held on 04 May 2022 – Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the Parish