

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 28 September 2022 in Holme St Cuthbert Parish Hall at 7.30pm

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

Apologies: Mrs L Stevens

Members of the Public: A J Markley Allerdale Councillor, Solfest Committee Members Joe Goulding, Nikki Orral and Adrian Boiteux

Solfest Report:

JG Has had good feedback, issues – servicing toilets had to wash down road after spillage
RA Worn road markings on road junction Overby, traffic coming straight onto B5301, last year pop up signs to give way – some of the road junctions in area newly marked
JG Will bring this problem forward to Highways in end report
RA A gate onto Goodyhills road which had been fastened and Harris fencing erected across the gateway, kept being opened and fencing moved, so could enter the field site
JG This is weak point in security, who had moved fencing had taken spanners to undo fixings (they new what they were doing) next year steel wire plus extra
RA Rubbish was found on Goodyhills – New Cowper road, but otherwise good clean up JG Clean up team did not go that far
RA Wagons coming from Aspatria, not being able to turn onto Jericho Road, some were going to top of Tarns using the green triangle to turn and others turning onto road along past Caravan Park to get back onto the B5301 from Silloth side JG All traders and construction personnel were given instructions and maps – will be mentioned at Transport debrief
RA Loud music Tuesday night, and after party
RA Received complaints music loud all weekend, it fluctuated with wind direction JG cannot control the wind and weather moved stage s etc from last year's positions, wind different direction
AB had monitoring devises all around site and local area If there had been trouble with the 'Dance Tent' part of fee would be withheld
SD Still some Solfest signs out JG If seen please remove
RA Asked about bar and running out of beer etc., not taking own refreshments onto field JG Ordering a long time in advance, the Bar takings are what keeps festival going especially with the economic climate at present
Soring costs in running lighting, diesel (white) had efficient use of generators on site
JG Thanked the Parish Council for invitation and feed back will attend April 23 meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2022 were signed a correct record proposed MK all in favour This meeting was a week late because of the mourning period for the Death of Queen Elizabeth II (no official work done within this period)

Potholes getting done – jet patched

The Lowther Arms back open seems to be doing well SD said going into winter hours closing at 4.00 Sundays look on website

Request Highways to take down Gincase signs – Clerk to contact Amber CCC Highways

Play Park – Diane Byers coming to meeting 8.00pm equipment still structurally sound

RA & SD Reported a body had been found in Beckfoot area, a man had been reported missing four months ago (not confirmed missing person)

Hill House, Beckfoot – speculation this is a ‘Bad Boys Home’, just a house in the Community for those in need

Coastal Path – AJM This is not a Designated Path Allonby Bay – talks on going about the future of working and recreational activities

AJM Allerdale – perfect place competition

e-bikes demonstration

local government reform

AJM New AONB Chairman

Mawbray Play Park:

Diane Byers and Ross McDowell (Manager Lowther Arms)

DB had spoken to Annabelle Armstrong about the possible closing of the Play Park

Cumberland Building Society Bank Account has been frozen, needs three signatures, two of the old signatures are not will to continue on the Committee

DB said need new members to continue, she had spoken with Julian Smith Allerdale Parks Dept, he had said that in most towns/villages the Parish Council would look after the Play Parks DB Had signed the agreement with Parish Council, that if Play Park Committee could not continue, all equipment be removed and put back to grass After a request for volunteers for new Committee members on Facebook two villages along with RM are interested but want to know what is involved

Clerk said there had been Play Park maintenance training in early September offered by CALC will contact find out if more courses are planned and the cost

DB said there should be at least four team members needed - in the past she had received funding from Aspatria Charity Shop, Lowther Arms, Cumbria Community fund and an annual grant from the Parish Council

Parish Council had agreed previously to pay for purchase of new seats for the swings (possibly £200) DB to find out cost

Play Area has just had an inspection it did not fail ‘Medium Risk’ RA & SR did an inspection and would do work to make safer RM said he and friends could do work

DB Has bought new metal ‘Slow down Children’ signs

DB and RM left meeting said would keep in touch with Parish Council

Planning Applications:

Mawbray Hayrigg – Change of use of buildings and adjoining land from Sui Generis (Leisure/Retail) to residential use ancillary to Farm House

No objection proposed SD all in favour

Old Kiln, Allonby – Demolition of existing sheds and conversion to existing barn to permanent accommodation No objection proposed SD all in favour

North Lakes Caravan Park, Tarnside – Change of use of recreational land to allow siting of 20 additional holiday static caravans with associated landscaping Observations – Parish Council reservations about the amount of untouched land at present, wildlife habitat to Tarn proposed RA all in favour

Multi-Agency Response to Flooding:

Dates given to full day training and table top exercises Aims of Course: Increase knowledge of forecasting, warnings and pre-planning, increase awareness of planned flood response arrangements, to enhance relationships between local responders at all levels

Community Action Fund:

Landfill Communities Fund this is only available to applicants 10miles within an eligible site FCC Environment Waste Facility

Cumbria Flood and Coast Forum:

Environment Agency and CCC invitation to forum on 20 October 2022 at Castle Green Hotel, Kendal 9.30am – 4.30pm

Share learning and practical solutions regarding:

1. Coastal Strategy
2. Place-making
3. Nature based solutions
4. Emergency preparedness with others

Network and make connections

Work together collectively in the future

CALC AGM:

Microsoft Teams meeting on Saturday 29 October 2022 at 10.00am

Robin Rigg Community Fund:

Available to Community groups and organisations in the eligible Solway Area, undertaking activities that contribute to the reduction of the effects of climate change or otherwise benefit the local community

The Tree Council – Branching Out Fund:

The Tree Council are offering grants for tree planting, orchards and hedgerows for Schools, Community Groups, Parish and Town Councils and Tree Warden Networks

CALC News:

Election costs at an election for Parish Council in 2023, Parish Council will have to stand the cost for any election, consider when setting precept for 2023/24 no figures available

Possible Loss of Holme St Cuthberts Hall:

It was decided at a meeting of the PCC to put the Church Hall up for sale, first has to be advertised as a Community Hall then if not sold goes on the open market, will be kept informed

Dog Poo Bin Request:

Since the Mawbray Banks fencing, public with dogs have parked at Mawbray Yard Car Park, and walked their dogs to the shore letting animals poop along the fencing either side of the track Clerk to contact Allerdale and AONB about possible signage 'Pick up Poop' and Poo Bins proposed SD all in favour

Mawbray Fenced Banks:

SD has contacted John Mallion about the Wax Caps and flora, what difference the cattle on Banks has made Still thistles and other rubbish growing

Noise App:

SD joined a 'Noise App', continuing dog noise from barking dogs has complained to Allerdale, no joy told other local residents to register and monitor

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.40pm the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 November 2022 at 7.30pm in Holme St Cuthberts Church Hall