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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on: 15 March 2023 in Holme St Cuthbert Parish Hall at 7.30pm

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

Apologies: Mrs M Knoery, Mr S Routledge and Cllr A J Markley

Members of the Public: Cllr K Thurlow, Mr B Bailey and Mrs L Bailey

Minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2023 were proposed a correct record by LS all in favour

From the minutes:

Mawbray Banks: SD new photos and tyre tracks (Anne Pollock AONB did not know about structure on the shore) last meeting AJM was looking into structure, some have been sawn down but structure still there just under sand Highways: Tarns/Pelutho still flooding inspection pit drain blocked, Tarns side of B5301, water has gone down this drain since 1976. The flood has been there since before Christmas 2022 – Chairmen has cleared out gillies (Boxing Day and New Years Day, when tried to clear later, completely blocked, Clerk contacted Highways Steward asking about gullies to cleared, possible two weeks when machine in area, Clerk also reported the condition of verge and road surface

Chairman's Announcements:

Consider where Parish Council meetings to be held when Holme St Cuthbert Church Hall sold Highways – flooding

Payment of Accounts:

SD proposed the following payments be made all in favour

Allerdale Borough Council 718.80 Mawbray Grass Cutting

Hopes Auction Co 180.00 Set up tenancy agreement Parish Allotted Field

Planning Applications:

Rowan Bank Caravan Park – Stationing Caravans Beckfoot – REFUSE TO GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION (Allerdale Borough Council

Funding for Notice Boards:

Requests for replacement notice boards Mawbray and Salta and Play Area, quote received from Solway Direct for three recycled plastic notice boards, Clerk to apply for grant from Cumbria Foundation (Hellrigg) through Holme St Cuthbert Community Group to cover notice boards and fixings, proposed SD all in favour Clerk to fill in application for grant and contact Solway Direct

Holme St Cuthbert Defibrillator:

Reported defibrillator at Holme St Cuthbert id getting old, difficult to source new pads, look to find funding to replace, Clerk obtained a grant form from Aspatria Charity Shop, discuss at a later meeting, OK at present

Elections:

Parish Election 4 May 2023 Clerk will keep Councillors informed

Mawbray Banks Dog Poo Bins:

Clerk to again contact Cllr Jim Lister about obtaining another bin for Mawbray Yard Area SD had looked into Parish Council purchasing bin and poo bag dispenser Discussion on disposing of dog poo and bags

There being no other business the meeting closed 8.30pm the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 April 2023 in Holme St Cuthbert Hall at 7.30pm Solfest Committee to attend meeting Community Group meeting followed with discussion on celebrations on the coronation of King Charles III on 6 May 2023