

HOLME CUTHBERT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on: 17 April 2024 in Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7.30pm

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

Apologies: Cllr K Thurlow

Members of the Public: Bob and Deb Muscat, Anne Yarnold and Mrs D Byers

Resilience/Emergency Plan:

B&DM and AY responded to invitation of Parish Council Meeting Notice, other members of the resilience group other than Parish Councillors were unable to attend, organised a planning meeting 01 May 2024 in Culterham Hall, and a Full meeting on the 19 June in Culterham Hall at 7.30pm

It was suggested that a sub-Committee be formed to deal with Resilience Clerk has spoken with a member of ACT they helped with the original set of Emergency Plan, but nothing was formalised, will send out information and contacts to DM and AY both have experience with resilience planning

Considerations – Caravan Parks and holiday rental lettings within Parish (Do they have plans in place)

Coastal Erosion Plan for Cumbria

This was agreed by RA all in favour B&DM and AY left the meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2024 were signed a correct record J Court all in favour

From the Minutes:

Dogs, Mawbray – SD has contacted MP Mark Jenkinson, has had no help from Cumberland Council Environmental Services, Police or RSPCA

Setting up a petition setting out concerns – specific items SD is also to contact Mike Johnston who is standing in the election for the Local Police Fire and Crime Commissioner for Cumbria

Dogs are not just barking all times of day and night but are escaping from their yard onto adjacent field from there into the village, numerous times when children are about (getting off school bus, and having to contact parents to collect frightened to walk home) Mawbray has a Play Area, holiday homes, families with young children and elderly vulnerable people, do not want to be terrorised by a pack of large dogs

Organise other residents to send in complaints to:

Andrew Seekings Chief Executive, Cumberland Council

Mark Jenkinson MP

Environmental Services

Police

Mike Johnston candidate for Local Police Fire and Crime Commission for Cumbria

Contact Crime Stoppers 111

Payment of Accounts:

CALC £192.10 Annual Subs 2024/25

Payment proposed MK and Petty Cash Book signed all in favour

New Mandate signed, last years mandate had not been updated on to accounts correctly at HSBC Bank

Mawbray Play Area:

DB attended on behalf of the Play Area Committee, Clerk explained we still had wood preserve, paint brushes and rubber gloves, when we last started to paint the fences around the greens in Mawbray

DB said inspection of fences around the Play Area required repair, some of the long planks and gate post was loose SR and RA to check fencing

DB most concerned about the main climbing frame structure, some of the Committee want to keep main structure mainly for sentimental reasons, but others think it should be removed, the Play Area Committee have been offered a play structure no longer required by Holme St Cuthbert School, which is much newer and needs new height requirements, the original structure has been up over twenty years

DB to send Allerdale Health and Safety Report to Parish Council

Invite DB and Committee Members to the next meeting

New Play Area Agreement to be sent out, bring to next Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council to check fencing, to repair and how much life is left in the fencing before it needs to be replaced.

Will have to look for funding

Proposed SR all in favour

Play Area Committee invited to next meeting

Heritage Finger Posts:

Letter read from Amber Sykes Highways

Some Parishioners are willing to clean and paint some posts

Highways would like to trial this providing paint etc, Highways would remove fingers from posts for parishioners to clean and paint, Highways would do the posts

Senf Damien Stephens AS details to liaise about this project

Proposed SD all in favour

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30pm the next Parish meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 May 2024 at 7.30 incorporate Annual Parish Meeting and Annual and Ordinary meetings of the Parish Council to be held in Culterham Hall, Mawbray

Resilience Group Meetings 1 May and 19 June 2024 at 7.30 in Culterham Hall