

# HOLME CUTHBERT PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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

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

**Apologies:** Mr R Armstrong, Cllr K Thurlow (Cumberland Council)

**Members of the Public:** Mr D Stevens

Invited DS to give an update on painting signposts in Parish

DS has spoken to Amber Sykes Highways

LS has agreed to Parish Council member liaison to authorise painting, purchase paint brushes etc proposed SD all in favour, he will set up volunteer group, if Parish Council are asked to pay for any work, would need full guarantee that all costs would come from Cumberland Highways monies allocated for heritage signpost restoration. Discussed blasting old paint from fingers. JC suggested Solway Blast, Workington do that type of work DS has contacts for casting, looking again at finger posts in Parish proposed SD all in favour

Dog noise nuisance in Mawbray, SD will give a report next meeting she will attend

Fencing Play Area – new posts and rails etc stored in Mawbray, Community Payback will be sending a group to paint fences

Minutes of the meeting held on 8 May 2024 were proposed a correct record by SR all in favour

### **Chairman's Announcements:**

Footways/cycleways and road junctions over grown making visibility difficult when joining main roads, cycleways weed overgrowth again. Clerk to contact Highways and AONB about trimming back

A request from Mawbray Hall, asking if grass around the Hall and along the front could be included in the grass cutting programme for Mawbray. Clerk to Contact Parks department, and remind when to cut wild flowers area to be cut with mower to collect grass not to leave on ground in this area

Parking problems on triangle junction to B5300 on the triangle making visibility poor for turning onto B5300 either direction from Mawbray. Clerk to contact PCSO Peter Nichols (not our area PCSO, but has worked with Parish Council in the past, and knows the area)

### **Planning Application:**

Carrick Dene, Edderside – storage shed - passed

### **Payment of Accounts:**

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| Wendy Jameson     | £35.00  | Internal Audit 2023/24         |
| Ministry of Doing | £265.00 | Web hosting, email hosting etc |

Holme St Community Group    £300.00    Donation and VAT refund

The above payments were made proposed by LS all in favour

**Beckfoot Speeding:**

Request for speed reduction through Beckfoot at present 40mph to 30mph with calming measures – Clerk to contact Highways and put the request to PCSO proposed LS all in favour

While discussing this topic JC brought to the Councils attention the speed traffic namely tractors go through the village of Mawbray, Mawbray recently got a speed limit of 30 mph (took many years to achieve) concern within the village about unsighted access roads and some homes step out onto road through village, to include on PCSO letter, also concerned about bales of silage not secured on trailers and bales on spikes on PCSO letter

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm, the next meeting will be held in Culterham Hall, Mawbray on 18 September 2024 at 7.30pm SD sent apologies will be away for this meeting