

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 30 March 2020 via Teleconference

Present: Councillors: Medwin Sherriff, Christine Herbert, Ruth Taylor, Liz
Breaks, Andrew Hancock

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 27 April 2020

109	/19	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllrs. Wragg and Churnside and County Cllr. Bingham</p>															
110	/19	<p>Declarations of interest: RESOLVED that there were no declarations of interest.</p>															
111	/19	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 24 February 2020: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on 24 February 2020 were a correct record. A copy will be signed by the Chair when it is safe to do so.</p>															
112	/19	<p>Chair's Remarks: Coronavirus – As a parish we are doing all that we can to minimise the effect of this virus and there doesn't seem to be too many people around. The parish council has set up a helpline with the assistance of a local volunteer and this is being used. There are currently around 20 volunteers. The elections scheduled for May have been postponed until 2021. Cumbria County Council has also set up a helpline and this will be advertised along with a Mutual Aid poster.</p>															
113	/19	<p>County and District Councillor Remarks: RESOLVED that there were no County or District Councillors present.</p>															
114	/19	<p>Public Session: RESOLVED that there were no members of the public present.</p>															
115	/19	<p>Finance: RESOLVED to note the account balances as:</p> <p>Current Account £4570.35 Deposit Account £24228.28</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the payments made since the last meeting:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Big Fish Internet (Addition of Tablepress)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£54.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">DH Forestry (Lengthsman March 2020 plus extras)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£654.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Scott Thornley (Salary March 2020)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£577.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Holme Parish Hall (Room Hire February)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£18.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Scribe Accounts (Accounting Software 2020/21)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£308.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">CALC (2 Copies of Good Councillor Guide)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£6.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Cumbria County Council (Defib Signs)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£122.40</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED that there were no further payments to authorise</p>	Big Fish Internet (Addition of Tablepress)	£54.00	DH Forestry (Lengthsman March 2020 plus extras)	£654.80	Scott Thornley (Salary March 2020)	£577.73	Holme Parish Hall (Room Hire February)	£18.50	Scribe Accounts (Accounting Software 2020/21)	£308.40	CALC (2 Copies of Good Councillor Guide)	£6.00	Cumbria County Council (Defib Signs)	£122.40	
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116	/19	<p>Planning: SL/2020/0124 at 46 Mayfield Avenue, Holme - Two storey front extension and open porch – RESOLVED to support this application</p> <p>There was some discussion regarding an application that had been received regarding Fern Cottage, The council had already agreed to reiterate its comments made on the original application, but RESOLVED to ask SLDC to make the cutting back of the hedges a condition of approving the application.</p> <p>It was also considered whether to make representations regarding the access to the canal towpath that the plans included. However, it was noted that the Canal and Rivers Trust was already involved.</p>	
117	/19	<p>Other Matters: Virus Response – There had been 8 calls to the helpline number and it was agreed that this was a good service to provide. The shop had now closed but The Smithy Inn were providing a small shop service which is being well used.</p> <p>The shop is to be re-furnished before being reopened by new owners.</p> <p>The Square – It was RESOLVED to put on hold any work to the Square in the current circumstances. Cllr. Hancock offered apologies for not having had the time to take the tree down. He also advised that he may have found a landscape architect who can help.</p> <p>Police and SID – The planned meeting with Kevin Jackson had to be postponed. The chair had chatted with Kevin and the police are interested in placing a device on Milnthorpe Road. Arrangements will be discussed further when it is safe to do so.</p> <p>VE75 – This event has been postponed and will now be held later in the year to coincide with VJ Day.</p>	
118	/19	<p>Date of the next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 27 April at 7.30pm. This is likely to be via teleconference.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.34</p>	

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