

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 29 June 2020 via Teleconference

Present: Medwin Sherriff, Liz Breaks, Andrew Hancock

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

144	/20	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllr Herbert.</p> <p>It was noted that Cllr Wragg may not be joining us as she had lost her husband over the weekend. Condolences would be sent to her on behalf of the council.</p>									
145	/20	<p>Co-option of new councillors: The interested parties were asked to say a few words about why they wished to join the council. It was then RESOLVED to co-opt both parties to the council, no vote was required as there were two candidates for two vacancies.</p>									
146	/20	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.</p>									
147	/20	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 26 May 2020: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 26 May 2020 were a correct record and the Chair will sign a copy when it is safe to do so.</p>									
148	/20	<p>Chairman's Remarks: A letter, received that day, from the Lord Lieutenant of Cumbria thanking the community for its work during COVID-19 was read out.</p> <p>The chair advised that VJ Day Celebrations were to take place on August 15th. He will be talking to Tom Baxter at the pub to see if something can be organised. Any ideas and suggestions from other councillors will be welcome.</p>									
149	/20	<p>County and District Councillor Remarks: RESOLVED that there were none present.</p> <p>A short report from Cllr Bingham was read out by the Clerk.</p>									
150	/20	<p>Public Session: RESOLVED that no members of the public were present.</p>									
151	/20	<p>Finance: RESOLVED to note the account balances as Current Account - £11,982.32 Deposit Account - £24,234.79</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs June 2020).</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">£525.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Scott Thornley (Clerks Salary and Expenses June).</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">£582.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">BDO LLP (External Audit 2015/2016)</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">£240.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">BDO LLP (External Audit 2016/2017)</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">£120.00</td> </tr> </table>	DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs June 2020).	£525.00	Scott Thornley (Clerks Salary and Expenses June).	£582.73	BDO LLP (External Audit 2015/2016)	£240.00	BDO LLP (External Audit 2016/2017)	£120.00	
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152	/20	<p>Planning: Cllr Wragg joined the meeting SL/2020/0322 at Fern Cottage, Burton Road, Holme – Discharge of conditions 4 & 8 attached to planning permission</p>									

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		<p>SL/2020/0064 – It was considered that these conditions were not something that the Parish Council would comment on and it was left to SLDC to decide whether these conditions had been met. It was noted that whilst the hedges at the boundary of this property had been cut back as requested, the footpath was still very narrow and difficult to pass with a pushchair. It poses a safety issue because of a blind hump in the road and the situation needs to be carefully monitored.</p> <p>SL/2020/0374 at Meadowside, Pinders Lane, Holme – 1st Floor gable extension to front of house with covered entrance and shower room below on ground floor and rear single storey kitchen/dining and living area extension – This was only received recently and it was agreed that comments should be sent to the Clerk.</p>	
153	/20	<p>Other Matters:</p> <p>East of Milnthorpe Road – It was noted that this development was behind the schedule expected and the Chair will discuss this with the new councillors when he meets with them individually. It is hoped that a meeting can be secured with SLDC to discuss this development as soon as it is safe to do so.</p> <p>All of the public meetings had been cancelled due to the virus and it is unclear whether they are being rescheduled. In the meantime all comments should be sent to the clerk for collation.</p> <p>Lime Tree Stores – The reopening of the local shop was seen as positive and it is great that the new owner is looking forward to providing a good service to the village. It was noted that lots of work was being done internally and that the owner has plans and ideas for new lines and new services.</p> <p>Canal Towpath – It was noted that this was being well used during the virus and whether there was any renewed enthusiasm to make improvements. The chair will speak to Cllr Herbert regarding this.</p> <p>Litter – It was noted that there had been no significant increase in littering recently.</p> <p>Hedge at top of North Road – The cutting of this hedge was the topic of a recent post on social media. It was noted that this was the responsibility of Highways and that there were a number of legislations controlling the cutting of such hedges. The chair will take a look along with the Lengthsman.</p> <p>Parish Newsletter – It was questioned whether the newsletter will start again soon. Chair advised that there were no plans in place as yet.</p>	
154	/20	<p>Date of Next Meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will take place on Monday 27 July, likely via teleconference. Meeting closed at 8.48pm</p>	

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