

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 24 August 2020 via Zoom Video Conference

Present: Medwin Sherriff, Ali Wood, Sally Sagar, Liz Breaks, Andrew Hancock, Christine Herbert, Sue Wragg

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 28 September 2020

165	/20	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies from County and District Councillor Roger Bingham.</p>					
166	/20	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.</p>					
167	/20	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 27 July 2020: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 27 July 2020 were a correct record and a copy will be signed by the Chair when it is safe to do so.</p>					
168	/20	<p>Chairman's Remarks: The Chair noted that the Holme Helpline was still operating if required. There had been a complaint from a local resident regarding the footpath between North Road and Milnthorpe Road being impassable as well as signs being removed at the Kickabout Area regarding dog walking. The Chair had contacted Cumbria County Council regarding the footpath and had reported the removal of signs. It had been discovered via Facebook that the Post Office was to close on 28 September and that services would continue through Lime Tree Stores. A request for information regarding advertising in the newsletter had been received. Noted that the newsletter will resume in September.</p>					
169	/20	<p>County and District Councillor Remarks: There were no County or District Councillors present but Roger Bingham had sent a report. The Clerk read out some of the highlights of this report and a copy had been sent to all councillors. It was noted that a complaint regarding a lack of road sign at Orchard View had been received.</p>					
170	/20	<p>Public Session: RESOLVED that there were no members of the public present.</p>					
171	/20	<p>Finance: Account balances noted as Current Account £9,368.76 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;">Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses July 2020).</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">£576.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">DH Forestry (Lenghtsman Costs August 2020)</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;">£525.00</td> </tr> </table>	Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses July 2020).	£576.60	DH Forestry (Lenghtsman Costs August 2020)	£525.00	
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172	/20	<p>Planning: Applications SL/2020/0555 at White Riggs Caravan Park, Holme - Proposed amendment to opening season for White Riggs Caravan Park. We wish to extend opening season to being open 1st March to 31st January inclusive. There are no physical changes to the site proposed, just opening season.</p>					

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		<p>There were no objections to the above application</p> <p>Decisions SL/2020/0374 at Meadowside, Pinders Lane, Holme - Two storey front gable extension and single storey rear extension (Approved conditionally)</p> <p>This decision was noted.</p>	
173	/20	<p>Other Matters:</p> <p><u>Councillor Responsibilities</u> – The Clerk presented a document regarding a suggested restructure of the current responsibilities to share the workload out between all councillors. It was generally accepted that this would help the council work more efficiently. A full discussion regarding this will take place at the September meeting.</p> <p><u>Circus Review</u> – Noted that overall, the circus seems to have been a success. It has been good for the village and a positive experience for all those who attended. It was noted that the price of tickets was reasonable and meant that families could enjoy the experience. The Chair had been to look at the field and was pleased to find that no damage had been caused.</p> <p><u>Square Project</u> – The chair had met with Cllr. Wood and since then Cllr. Wood had done some drawings which will be available for all to see at the September meeting. The general theme was to prioritise pedestrian access and to re-organise the space.</p> <p><u>VJ Day</u> – The Chair expressed disappointment that there had been no events or celebrations organised to mark this day. Rather than let the day pass, he had organised a wreath in Red, White and Blue and had laid it on the war memorial on behalf of the council.</p> <p><u>East of Milnthorpe Road</u> – An email had been sent to Tom Harvey requesting his support in organising a meeting with SLDC and with making sure the views of the council are heard. It was questioned whether we had an idea of what type of recreation area was required. The chair gave a brief background surrounding the football pitch and that no football pitch was available to members of the public. It was noted that the plans show a road adjacent to the Kickabout Area. It was suggested that this development may not go ahead at all now. The Chair will contact Cllr Harvey to reiterate the need for a meeting.</p>	
174	/20	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 28 September 2020 via Zoom video conference to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.38</p>	

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