

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 26 July 2021 at Holme Parish Hall

Present: Medwin Sherriff (Chair), Alison Wood, Christine Herbert, Sally Sagar,
Sue Wragg

County and District Councillor Roger Bingham

1 member of the public

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 23 August 2021

225	/21	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllr. Breaks.</p>	
226	/21	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.</p>	
228	/21	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 28 June 2021: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 28 June 2021 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.</p>	
231	/21	<p>Chairman's Remarks: Cllr. Hancock joined the meeting It was RESOLVED to move the item regarding the Square to item 6 in order that Cllr. Wood could leave the meeting. The Flood Alleviation Project had been delayed and was now due to start on 09 August. It was noted that there had been no police presence for some time and the Clerk would find out who the new PCSO is. Footway in Trinity Drive had been part repaired 3 years ago. Recent further repairs had missed the small cul-de-sac and this would be chased up with Cumbria County Council. It was suggested that an email from Cllr. Breaks sent to the meeting in her absence be circulated to all councillors. Clerk to do this. The fence around the playground was ready to agree but a new price was awaited. With the Cricket Club agreeing to pay half the cost was expected to be acceptable.</p>	
		<p>County and District Councillor Remarks: A report provided by Cllr. Bingham had been circulated prior to the meeting. It focussed on the recent announcements regarding the Local Government Reorganisation and Parliamentary Boundary changes. It had been decided that Cumbria would be split into East and West Cumbria with South Lakeland joining Barrow and Eden to make up East Cumbria. It is likely that there will be a reduction in councillors but less confusion about which council provides which service. Cllr. Bingham noted that there had been a general reduction in crime, mainly due to lockdown and there were fewer PCSO's but more full time officers now.</p>	
		<p>Square Project: Disappointingly, no tenders had been received for the work on the Square. It was noted that the council had now complied with Financial Regulations regarding obtaining value for money and could approach individuals and companies who may wish to complete this work. Two local tradesmen were mentioned and the Clerk will follow up with them. Cllr. Wood left the meeting</p>	

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232	/21	<p>Public Session: Pat Fell, Chair of the Parish Hall Committee addressed the meeting to advise that the Post Office would be situated in the hall every Tuesday following closure of the shop. The current operator of the post office had been pleased with the numbers of customers and would look to add an additional session each week if possible.</p>									
233	/21	<p>Finance: Account balances noted as Current Account £9,458.99 Deposit Account £30,069.15</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses July 2021)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£593.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs July 2021)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£537.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alison Wood (Tender document and drawings).</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£180.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parish Online (Subscription 2021-2022).</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£72.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Budget Monitoring The Clerk presented a report for Q1 and highlighted areas of overspend. RESOLVED to accept the report.</p>	Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses July 2021)	£593.33	DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs July 2021)	£537.50	Alison Wood (Tender document and drawings).	£180.00	Parish Online (Subscription 2021-2022).	£72.00	
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234	/21	<p>Planning: There were no applications or decisions to consider.</p>									
235	/21	<p>Other Matters: <u>Council Restructure</u> – It was RESOLVED that: Cllr. Breaks will become the representative to Burton Educational Foundation. Cllrs. Herbert and Wragg will represent the council on the Parish Hall Committee. Cllrs. Breaks, Herbert and Wragg will take over responsibility for Amenities. Cllrs. Wragg, Wood and Sagar will take over responsibility for the Environment. Cllr. Sherriff will continue to look after the council’s assets. Cllr. Hancock will be responsible for making repairs where necessary. <u>Playground Safety</u> – It was suggested that screens on wheels may be a cheaper alternative and could be placed inside the cricket ground. <u>Village Shop</u> – It was noted that the new owner of the premises was happy to keep the bottom of the building as a shop if a solution could be found. It was RESOLVED to advertise the situation to see if a new occupant could be found. Cllr. Herbert will find out more from community shops in the area to see what is required and report back to the next meeting. <u>Jubilee 2022</u> – It was RESOLVED to advertise for volunteers to form a small committee to lead on the arrangements for the Jubilee.</p>									
236	/21	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 23 August 2021 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 21.02</p>									

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