

# Holme Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 23 August 2021 at Holme Parish Hall

Present: Medwin Sherriff (Chair), Alison Wood, Sally Sagar, Sue Wragg, Liz Breaks

1 member of the public

*To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 27 September 2021*

248	/21	<p><b>Apologies for absence:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllr. Herbert.</p>	
249	/21	<p><b>Declarations of Interest:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no interests to declare.</p>	
250	/21	<p><b>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 26 July 2021:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 26 July 2021 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.</p>	
251	/21	<p><b>Chairman’s Remarks:</b>            B4RN are now in a position to proceed with a “hard dig” if enough community interest can be shown. The committee have been very active. There is to be an open meeting on Saturday 04 September in the Parish Hall and a leaflet is going to every household via the Parish Newsletter. There is some confusion caused by the wording of posters around the village which needs to be brought to B4RN’s attention. The council will continue to pay for room hire for any meetings of the local group.            The new PCSO is Hayley Newman and it is hoped she will attend the October meeting of the council.            The Post Office move to the Parish Hall has been successful and the post office are pleased with the support they are receiving.            Roadworks have started on North Road and at the junction of North Road, Burton Road and Milnthorpe Road. The contractor seems to be doing a good job.</p>	
252		<p><b>County and District Councillor Remarks:</b>            There were no County or District Councillors present and no report had been received.</p>	
253	/21	<p><b>Public Session:</b>            A member of the public who had raised several issues was in attendance to find out about any progress made. It was noted that these concerns had not been circulated to councillors as the Clerk and Chair had been working on resolving them. It was suggested that these issues should now be circulated.            The issues are:            Barriers on Burton Road Bridge – If the repairs are for safety then they should be done ASAP or the barriers should be removed.            Handrail at Sheernest – This is wobbly and needs to be repaired.            Footpath from North Road to Holme Mills is in a bad state and is in need of some remedial action.            A dog walking area on the Kickabout Field was suggested but the Chair advised that SLDC have been questioned about this before and have refused.            It was noted that the Clerk will provide an update to the member of the public as soon as possible.</p>	
254	/21	<p><b>Finance:</b>            Account balances noted as</p>	

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		<p>Current Account £8,064.54 Deposit Account £30,069.15</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to authorise the following payments</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses August 2021)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£593.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs August 2021)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£537.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holme Parish Hall (June and July Room Hire)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£37.00</td> </tr> </table>	Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses August 2021)	£593.33	DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs August 2021)	£537.50	Holme Parish Hall (June and July Room Hire)	£37.00	
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255	/21	<p><b>Planning:</b></p> <p><b>SL/2021/0788 at Flat above Lime Tree Stores, Holme</b> - Change of use of residential flat to a holiday let</p> <p>The council <b>RESOLVED</b> to raise no objections.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note the decision</p> <p><b>SL/2021/0385 at 5 Town Head Fold, Holme</b> - Raising of ridge height to form additional bedroom in roof space <b>(Granted with Conditions)</b></p>							
256	/21	<p><b>Other Matters:</b></p> <p><u>Square Project</u> – There had been no developments other than the plans had been sent to two further builders/contractors for a quote.</p> <p><u>Playground Safety</u> – A final quote had been received of £1,595.00 + VAT had been received. It was suggested that planning rights should be checked before proceeding with an order. Clerk to check with SLDC Planning Department.</p> <p><u>Village Shop</u> – The owner of the property had been very helpful and will allow a shop to continue if a solution can be found. Notices have been placed around the village, on Facebook and the website and Tim Farron has offered to advertise in his network. It was recognised that a group of volunteers is needed as well as someone with experience of running a shop to lead the project. It was suggested that the next step would be to join the Plunkett Foundation who have a wealth of expertise and knowledge in this area.</p> <p>Duke Street Footpath – Details of the owner of 3 Duke Street had now been acquired and a letter is to be sent requesting repairs be made.</p>							
257	/21	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the next meeting will be held on Monday 27 September 2021 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.40</p>							

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