

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 02 November 2021 at Holme Parish Hall

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

County and District Councillor Roger Bingham

Clerk, Scott Thornley

1 member of the public

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 29 November 2021

268	/21	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllr. Herbert. The Chair proposed to swap items 4 & 5 on the agenda and it was RESOLVED to do this.</p>	
269	/21	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.</p>	
270	/21	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 04 October 2021: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 04 October 2021 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.</p>	
271		<p>County and District Councillor Remarks: A report had been received from Cllr. Bingham who was also in attendance. The report had been circulated prior to the meeting and Cllr. Bingham briefly updated the council regarding Local Government Reorganisation. It was noted that there had still been no decision on how many wards or councillors there would be in the new organisation. The Clerk asked Cllr. Bingham to try to put pressure on Cumbria County Council Highways to either repair the footbridge at Burton Road or remove the barriers.</p>	
272	/21	<p>Chairman's Remarks: Noted that the B4RN Steering Group had been working hard and that the news had been received that Holme will be considered. Noted the donation of £500 from Cllr. Bingham towards the 2022 Jubilee celebrations. Cllr. Bingham was thanked for this. Noted that the church had recently launched an appeal for £100k for important repairs. Unfortunately there will be no house to house collections again for the Poppy Appeal but collections are situated in various locations around the village. A positive meeting had taken place with Holme Community School and it is hoped that the council and school will be able to work together on the Jubilee celebrations. The works on North Road are behind schedule but it is hoped that the workmen will be able to catch this back up as work progresses. Unfortunately due to lack of fundraising opportunities it will not be possible to have a firework display again this year.</p>	
273	/21	<p>Public Session: There were no questions from members of the public.</p>	
274	/21	<p>Finance: Account balances noted as Current Account £16,518.70 Deposit Account £30,069.90</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the following payments made since the last meeting: HMRC (PAYE Q2 2021-2022) £272.64</p>	

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275	/21	<p>Planning:</p> <p>SL/2021/0961 at 2 Hillside, Holme – Demolition of existing conservatory and the erection of a two storey rear extension</p> <p>RESOLVED to offer no objections to this application.</p> <p>SL/2021/0209 at Brooklyn, Lonsdale Square, Holme – Two storey side and single storey rear extensions (Granted with Conditions)</p> <p>RESOLVED to note this decision.</p>							
276	/21	<p>Other Matters:</p> <p><u>Police Report</u> – The latest police report was read out.</p> <p><u>Square Project</u> – The Clerk had spoken to Andrew Kirkwood who agreed to submit a quote for this work in the next week or two.</p> <p><u>Playground Safety</u> – The planning application had been rejected as invalid due to a lack of drawings. Cllr. Breaks had now found someone to do the drawings which would be submitted ASAP.</p> <p><u>Village Shop</u> – Clerk reported that he had been approached by a shop owner in Goosnargh, near Preston who might be interested in reopening the shop as a business. A meeting will be set up as soon as possible. Noted that Cllrs. Breaks and Herbert had arranged a meeting with a local person with experience of running a shop and it was suggested that this meeting still go ahead.</p> <p>Also noted that the Chair had been in contact with Spar and will contact Premier to see if there is any interest in reopening the shop or if they can offer any advice.</p> <p><u>Jubilee 2022</u> – Suggested that a small working group could be set up to make arrangements for the Jubilee. This could include the school, church, social club, pub, WI, Brownies, Scouts, Holme Sports, Cricket Club, Bowling Club, Parish Hall and any other groups or businesses that may wish to be involved. Cllr. Breaks agreed to head up this group to get things moving.</p> <p><u>Dog Walking Area</u> – The Chair advised that he had contacted SLDC to discuss this. It was noted that open areas cannot be defined as “no dog zones” without a Public Space Protection Order which can be a lengthy process. However, areas used by children are not expected to be used to exercise dogs and spoiled by dog waste. It was suggested that more bins in specific locations may better target dog owners.</p>							
277	/21	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 29 November 2021 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.45</p>							

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