

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 28 March 2022 at Holme Parish Hall

Present: Medwin Sherriff (Chair), Christine Herbert, Liz Breaks, Andrew Hancock

Clerk, Scott Thornley

District Councillor Tom Harvey

1 Member of the public

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 25 April 2022

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| 308 | /21 | <p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllrs. Wragg, Sagar and Wood.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 309 | /21 | <p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 310 | /21 | <p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 28 February 2022: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 28 February 2022 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair. It was noted that new advice had been received from CALC regarding the flying of the Ukrainian flag.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 311 | /21 | <p>Chairman’s Remarks: Noted that there have been no updates received from Highways regarding the work on North Road despite repeated attempts by this council to contact the project manager. Highways – noted that when issues are reported through the online system they do seem to be actioned in a timely manner.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 312 | /21 | <p>County and District Councillor Remarks: Cllr. Harvey apologised for having not attended the meeting for some time and noted that Cllr. Bingham covers most of the issues and there is no need for duplication. Noted that Cllr. Bingham will not be standing for election to the Westmorland and Furness Council.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 313 | /21 | <p>Public Session: Penny McEwan noted that speeding was an issue in the village and that one idea was to have children design posters asking motorists to consider their speed. This had been very effective in Arnside recently. Noted that Cllr. Breaks could speak with the school regarding this and that Cllr. Harvey could speak with Arnside PC. This item to appear on the agenda for April.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 314 | /21 | <p>Finance: Account balances noted as: Current Account - £6,146.28 Deposit Account - £35,071.53</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs March 2022)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£537.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses March 2022)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£713.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Holme Parish Hall (Hall Hire February 2022)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£18.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Starboard Systems (Scribe Accounts 2022-2023)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£345.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">SLDC (Playground Repairs)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£532.80</td> </tr> </table> | DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs March 2022) | £537.50 | Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses March 2022) | £713.79 | Holme Parish Hall (Hall Hire February 2022) | £18.50 | Starboard Systems (Scribe Accounts 2022-2023) | £345.60 | SLDC (Playground Repairs) | £532.80 | |
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| 315 | /21 | <p>Planning: There had been no applications or decisions since the previous meeting.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 316 | /21 | <p>Other Matters: <u>Police Report</u> – The most recent report had been circulated and there were no comments to make. Noted the advice around burglaries and ensuring outbuildings etc are locked.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | <p><u>Village Shop</u> – The Clerk advised that the Post Office had stated that there was no requirement for a post office in the shop when it reopened and would not be progressing this. The council did not accept this and it was RESOLVED that the Post Office should be contacted to discuss the matter.</p> <p><u>Square Project</u> – The concept designs received from Thomas at Lakeland Gardens had been circulated and it was agreed that they were not quite what the council had been looking for. It was RESOLVED to invite Thomas to the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Playground Safety</u> – Permission had now been granted by SLDC. A site meeting with the contractor was being organised. Work will commence shortly.</p> <p><u>Jubilee 2022</u> – A small Jubilee Committee had been formed and a lot of work had been done to organise events and produce a timetable. Work continues in organising the events and a timetable will be published shortly. A flyer and poster were being designed advertising all of the events and the hall will be available in case of inclement weather.</p> <p><u>Circus</u> – Noted that the circus was hoping to return to the village in August 2022. They had been put in touch with the football club to arrange use of the field. Further details will be available soon.</p> <p><u>Trees</u> – Noted that the tree on the side of the beck needed to be removed and Cllr. Hancock will arrange this shortly. The other tree adjacent to the War Memorial will be inspected by Cllr. Hancock who will report back. It may be possible to save this tree.</p> | |
| 317 | /21 | <p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 25 April 2022 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 21.03</p> | |

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