

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 27 June 2022 at Holme Parish Hall

Present: Medwin Sherriff (Chair), Sue Wragg, Andrew Hancock

Clerk, Scott Thornley

2 Members of the public

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

344	/22	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllrs. Herbert and Breaks along with County Councillor Bingham and Westmorland and Furness Councillor Hughes.	
345	/22	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.	
346	/22	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 30 May 2022: Noted that the minutes had been amended since being circulated to include the discussion surrounding a Platinum Jubilee Fund and an initial donation of £750. RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 30 May 2022 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair. Cllr. Wood joined the meeting	
347	/22	Chairman's Remarks: The Chair noted that the Jubilee celebrations had been very successful and well supported. A certificate had been received from Pageantmaster Bruno Peek. Information had been received regarding the closure of Station Road for resurfacing work. It was noted that difficulties could arise from parking and with the collection of refuse. The Clerk will check with Highways if these issues have been considered. Noted that there was still no information regarding North Road.	
348	/22	Public Session: The president of the WI was in attendance to discuss the planting of a Rowan tree as part of the Queen's Green Canopy and the placing of a commemorative bench. It was RESOLVED that both of these items would be able to be placed in the Square once refurbishment had taken place. Noted that the footpath from Hillside to North Road requires resurfacing as residents are finding it difficult to walk down. The Clerk will make enquiries of Cumbria County Council in the first instance. Noted that some stiles on the footpath on Moss Lane were broken and needed repairing. Clerk to query this with Cumbria County Council. Noted that a fence was broken at the kickabout area. Clerk to contact SLDC. PCSO Newman joined the meeting	
349	/22	PCSO Hayley Newman: PCSO Newman had attended the meeting to introduce herself and give the council an idea of how the Neighbourhood Policing Team is currently working. It was noted that there were only 2 rural PCSO's currently covering an expansive area around the South Lakes area soon to be expanded out to Grange over Sands and the Lyth valley. For this reason they were no longer allowed to regularly attend PC meetings. PCSO Newman advised that she does regularly visit the coffee morning in the hall and makes school visits to educate children. The team are trying to prioritise the more important issues, such as anti-social behaviour but only have one vehicle which sometimes hampers their work. The Chair thanked PCSO Newman for her time and for giving us the details. PCSO Newman left the meeting	
350	/22	County and District Councillor Remarks:	

Chairperson:.....

Date:.....

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		A report received from Cllr. Bingham had been received prior to the meeting and was summarised. This report will be circulated to all members.						
351	/22	<p>Finance: Account balances noted as: Current Account - £11,933.30 Deposit Account - £35,074.17</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs April 2022)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£552.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses April 2022)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£623.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holme Parish Hall (Room Hire March Meeting)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£18.50</td> </tr> </table>	DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs April 2022)	£552.00	Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses April 2022)	£623.13	Holme Parish Hall (Room Hire March Meeting)	£18.50
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352	/22	<p>Planning: There had been no new applications or decisions during the month.</p>						
353	/22	<p>Other Matters: <u>Square Project</u> – Cllr. Hancock reported that he had found a contractor to do the work required as per the original tender document. A quote will be provide within the next two weeks and will be considered at the next meeting. <u>Playground</u> – We are still awaiting an install date for the new fence. Damage has been caused to one of the pieces of equipment which has left a sharp metal spike. This has been covered temporarily pending permanent repair as soon as possible. <u>Village Shop</u> – One Stop have confirmed that they are unable to proceed with supplying the shop. The owner of the building has confirmed that he would like a shop to be reopened in the space. A meeting has been set up for Wednesday 06 July with another wholesaler who may be interested. <u>Litter Bins</u> – An assessment had been carried out by SLDC with the outcome that it was not recommended to place a bin at Turnpike Lane, however, if the Parish Council wanted it there and were willing to pay then it could be installed. RESOLVED to defer this item to the next meeting whilst the council checks on the siting of any bin before making a decision. <u>Church Tower Fund</u> – Cllrs. Sherriff and Wragg required to declare an interst in this item as regular church goers and so the council was no longer quorate to debate this item. It will be deferred to the next meeting.</p>						
354	/22	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 25 July 2022 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.50</p>						

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