

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 31 October 2022 at Holme Parish Hall

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

Clerk, Scott Thornley

County and District Councillor Roger Bingham

3 members of the public

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 28 November 2022

376	/22	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllrs. Hancock and Sagar.	
377	/22	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.	
378	/22	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 22 August 2022: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 22 August 2022 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.	
379	/22	Chairman's Remarks: The Chair noted that the annual firework display would resume again this year and thanks were expressed to Tom Baxter and his team. Noted that no further information had been received regarding the works on North Road.	
380	/22	County and District Councillor Remarks: A report from County and District Cllr. Bingham had been circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr. Bingham noted that he had no further information regarding North Road. Repairs to the towpath were now on the agenda at District Council and he was due to speak at cabinet regarding this the following day.	
381	/22	Public Session: A member of the public made a further complaint regarding the state of the grass on Sheernest Lane. The bench that had been placed there was no longer usable. Noted that Cumbria County Council had been and had cut a 1.2m safety swathe but that more work was required. It was suggested to speak to the Lengthsman about this. A complaint was noted regarding the state of pavements along Station Road. A report will be made to Cumbria County Council. A request for information regarding the village square was noted and this will be dealt with later in the agenda. It was noted that a temporary place to plant the memorial tree before it is moved to the square was required.	
382	/22	Finance: Account balances noted as: Current Account - £15,908.61 Deposit Account - £35,084.98 RESOLVED to authorise the following payments made since the last meeting: AK Fencing (Playground Fence) £2310.00 Graham Burrows (Books of Condolence) £17.95 BFI (Website Hosting) £229.20 Holme Parish Hall (Hall Hire) £18.50 Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses Sept 2022) £623.13 DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs Sept 2022) £552.00 RESOLVED to authorise the following payments: DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs Oct 2022) £552.00	

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		Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses Oct 2022) Pippa Medwin Sherriff (Cement etc)	£623.13 £9.00 £12.30	
383	/22	Planning: There had been no applications or decisions since the last meeting.		
384	/22	Other Matters: <u>Police Report</u> – No report had been received since the last meeting. <u>Holme Parish Hall</u> – It was noted that the council had sufficient funds in reserves to assist the hall with its electricity costs for at least two years and that there would be no requirement to raise the precept at the moment. It was proposed that the council donate £1500 to the hall this year and £1500 next year towards these costs. RESOLVED that this was agreed unanimously. <u>Village Shop</u> – Noted that the chair was keeping in touch with the owners of the premises but there was no update on the progress of the advertising. It was noted that the floor possibly needed damp-proofing which was holding this up. <u>Square Project</u> – It was noted that the previous plans had been agreed upon over 6 months previously and so it was agreed to revisit them. It was suggested that a much simpler plan of refurbishing the raised section of the square and re-lining the parking bays and installing a new bus shelter would be the way forward. RESOLVED to defer to the next meeting to allow councillors to think of any ideas they would like to see. <u>Bus Shelter</u> - Noted that the bus shelter adjacent to the church had been damaged and would require some repairs. RESOLVED that the chair would ask the builder working on the shop premises to have a look at this. It was requested that this shelter and the one on the square be cleaned. <u>Councillor Vacancies</u> – It is now possible to co-opt for both vacancies and it was RESOLVED to place a notice on Facebook and the noticeboards and in the Newsletter. <u>Duke Street</u> – Noted that the council were aware of recent problems with parked cars on Duke Street and that this had been an ongoing problem for a number of years. The council were trying to arrange a meeting with the relevant police officer and highways to discuss this.		
385	/22	Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 28 November 2022 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm. Meeting closed at 20.55		

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