

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 27 February 2023 at Holme Parish Hall

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

Clerk, Scott Thornley

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 27 March 2023

406	/23	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllr Vicky Hughes.</p>															
407	/23	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.</p>															
408	/23	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 30 January 2023: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 30 January 2023 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.</p>															
409	/23	<p>Co-option of New Councillor: The council currently has two vacancies for councillors and a nomination was received from Jane Mildwater. The Clerk confirmed Jane's eligibility to be a councillor and it was RESOLVED to co-opt Jane with immediate effect.</p> <p>Councillor Hancock joined the meeting.</p>															
410	/23	<p>Chairman's Remarks: The Chair noted that all highways issues will be discussed later in the agenda, that the entrance to the War Memorial had now been repaired and that work on North Road had started as scheduled.</p>															
411	/23	<p>County and District Councillor Remarks: There were no County or District Councillors present and no reports had been received.</p>															
412	/23	<p>Public Session: There were no members of the public present and no questions had been received prior to the meeting.</p>															
413	/23	<p>Finance: Account balances noted as: Current Account - £6,339.23 Deposit Account - £35,104.54</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the following payments made since the last meeting:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Holme Parish Hall (Electricity Donation)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Information Commissioner (Registration)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£35.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Church Tower Donation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£500.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs Feb 2023)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£552.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses Feb 2023)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£623.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holme Parish Hall (January Meeting)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£18.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scribe Accounts (Subscription)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£414.72</td> </tr> </table>	Holme Parish Hall (Electricity Donation)	£1,500.00	Information Commissioner (Registration)	£35.00	Church Tower Donation	£500.00	DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs Feb 2023)	£552.00	Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses Feb 2023)	£623.13	Holme Parish Hall (January Meeting)	£18.50	Scribe Accounts (Subscription)	£414.72	
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414	/23	<p>Planning: <u>Applications</u></p> <p>SL/2023/0077 at 1 City o Pinch, Holme - Internal alterations & conversion of 2 existing cottages to form a single dwelling with new two storey & single storey extensions & erection of a new 2-bedroom detached cottage</p> <p>Cllr Hancock declared an interest in this application</p> <p>RESOLVED that there were no objections to this application</p>															
415	/23	<p>Other Matters: <u>Police Report</u> – The latest report was summarised. <u>Square Project</u> – The latest plan was submitted and it was noted that the regulations on width of slope needed to be checked.</p>															

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		<p>It was suggested that the barrier furthest from the square in the ginnel be moved further back to allow easier access for wheelchairs and buggies etc. It was suggested that we ask BT if the phone box can be removed and to add a bike rack possibly in its place.</p> <p>It was noted that it would be preferable to have wider car parking spaces rather than more of them.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that the Clerk would make the necessary changes to the plan and then submit it to all councillors for final approval by email.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that Cllr. Hancock and his team would remove the trees on Thursday 30 March 2023 which would require the closure of the Square for a few hours.</p> <p><u>Duke Street</u> – Noted that we are currently awaiting a report from Emma Ukaogo at Cumbria County Council before proceeding further with this.</p> <p><u>Village Shop</u> – Noted that there had been some response to the signs in the window and some possible leads were being followed up.</p>	
416	/23	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 27 March 2023 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.35</p>	

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