

MILLOM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

draft MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT THE HILL VILLAGE HALL, ON 3 JUNE 2024 COMMENCING AT 07.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr C Carrington (Chair) Cllr D Savage, Cllr I Lockwood, Cllr V Pogrel, Cllr M Kitchingman, Cllr M Bates, Cllr A Nugent and Cllr Calsy

Lesley Cooper Clerk

3 members of the public

21/24 Apologies for absence

Cllr B Wright (Personal) - accepted

22/24 Exclusion of Press and Public

None

23/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

24/24 MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13 May 2024

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chair

25/24 Police Liaison Report

Circulated

26/24 Progress Report

26/24.1 Clerks Report

Clerk reported that a contractor had been contacted who would undertake the task of removing the bamboo.

The Clerk reported that a VAT claim had been submitted £5496.61

27/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public raised concerns about the number of vehicles “permanently” parked on the Pinnel Hole. To be placed on the July agenda for discussion and to consider options available.

A resident thanked the council for the footpath from Rising Hill to The Green. Expressed concerns re the visual upkeep of the area, especially Estate Agents “For Sale” boards, dog fouling and use by 2 waste companies of the road outside the village hall as a “transfer waste station.” This matter to be raised with the Unitary Councillor

28/24 Unitary Councillor Report

No report

29/24 APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT:

29/24.1 To examine applications for development and submit observations to the Planning Authority

4/24/2178/0F1 Westbury, Green Road, The Green

Garage Extension – resubmission of Planning Application 4/20/2313/0F1

Supported

4/24/2074/0F1 Punch Bowl Inn The Green

Demolition of existing single storey store and flue: & erection of replacement two storey extension and flue with associated internal and external alterations to reinstate first floor function room, extend existing public hours, extend existing residential space associated with public house & replacement of septic tank with new treatment plant

The council wised to make no further comment on the additional information supplied for this application

29/24.2 To ratify the observations submitted by the Clerk under devolved powers since last meeting.

None

29/24.3 To note the decisions of the statutory planning authority with regards to recent applications

None

30/24 FINANCIAL RECORDS

30/24.1 The following payments were approved:

L Cooper	Clerks salary & expenses	£ 611.74
HMRC	PAYE	£ 131.80
L Butcher	Replacement of fencing	£ 360.00

Approved for payment

30/24.2 To note the receipt of payments.

None

30/24.3 To receive and note the bank reconciliation statement dated 31 May 2024

Not received

30/24.4 To consider the Budget Comparison Report as at 31 May 2024 and determine action need to address deviations from the budget.

None required

31/24 PARISH MATTERS

31/24.1 Community Plan

a) Audit of Assets

Cllr Kitchingman presented an audit of assets to the meeting. To present at the next meeting a programme of replacement/repairs to benches.

b) ENW electricity resilience

Cllr Savage had nothing to report

c) Lighting Columns

Clerk to respond to option 1 - replacement

d) Feedback and way forward from Community Engagement Meeting

To be placed on September Agenda, councillors involved to meet and formulate actions.

Cllr Carrington to speak to The Hill Village Hall to arrange a date for consultation with The Hill residents re the proposed new Community Plan.

31/24.2 Parish Projects

a) Active Transport

Cllr Calsy reported that she attend a meeting with Trudy Harrison at the end of April to investigate a route and funding streams. A meeting to be held end of June to look at a proposed route, after which stakeholders will be contacted.

31/24.3 Policies, Procedures and Consultations

a) Email addresses and future of website – Clerk presented quotations for website. Clerk was asked to look at a provider to build down website.

31/24.4 Sub Group Reports

a) Environment Group

Cllr Calsy reported that the group has a stand at Thwaites Gala on 8 June 2024

32/24 To reports from representatives on outside bodies

a) South Copeland Community Partnership – GDF

Cllr Carrington reported that there were no meetings until after the General Election.

33/24 Correspondence

The following correspondence had been received that has not been previously circulated:

- Letter of resignation from Cllr Murray. Cllr Savage to formulate a response.

34/24 COUNCILLOR MATTERS

- Cllr Savage gave his apologies for the July meeting
- Cllr Bates reported that the signs had been returned to Rock Park and a meeting had been provisionally arranged with Lowther Estates to discuss the issues raised. A date after July 9 was suggested.

- Cllr Pogrel reported that an additional 2 members of the public had raised concerns re parking at the Pinnel Hole
- Cllr Lockwood expressed concerns re long term empty houses in The Hill
- Cllr Savage reported that he had received correspondence about the PC using the newly installed conference equipment in the village halls for PC meetings. To be placed on the July agenda.

35//24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 1 July 2024 Thwaites Village Hall, The Green commencing at 7.30pm

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2115hrs

Signed

Date.....

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