

**MILLOM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT THWAITES
VILLAGE HALL, THE GREEN ON 4 MARCH 2024 COMMENCING AT
07.30PM**

PRESENT: Cllr D Savage, (Chair), Cllr A Nugent, Cllr V Pogrel, Cllr I Lockwood, , Cllr B Wright, Cllr A Calsy Cllr M Bates and Cllr M Kitchingman
Lesley Cooper Clerk

133/23 Apologies: from, Cllr P Murray(ill), Cllr C Carrington (holiday) accepted and approved by the council

134/23 Exclusion of Press and Public

None

135/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

136/23 MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5 February 2024

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chair
Proposed Cllr Calsy, Seconded Cllr Lockwood

137/23 Police Liaison Report

Circulated

138/23 Progress Report

138/23.1 Clerks Report

The Clerk reported that a member of the Environment Group would look at the bamboo issue on Hill Brow.

139/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

140/23 Unitary Councillor Report

No report

141/23 APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT:

141/23.1 To examine applications for development and submit observations to the Planning Authority

4/24/2053/0F1 Highfield, The Hill

Single Storey front, side and rear extension, two storey rear extension, new entrance canopy, new balcony, new stone facing to front elevation plus internal and external alterations to an existing dwelling

Supported

4/24/2060 Part Field no 1654 &1041 Near Green Road, The Green

Erect roof over existing sheep pens

Supported

141/23.2 To ratify the observations submitted by the Clerk under devolved powers since last meeting.

None.

141/23.3 To note the decisions of the statutory planning authority with regards to recent applications

7/2024/4012 Thwaite Yeat Farm, Thwaites

Extension to agricultural building Notice of Intention (Agricultural, Q6g)

Prior Approval Not Required (NOI)

141/23.4 Freedom of Information Request Dunningwell Hall

The Clerk reported that an extension request had been received, information now expected 18 March 2024.

A letter had been received from Jane Meek re processes. A member of Public had offered to mediate with owners of Dunningwell and facilitate a meeting with residents/PC/owner.

142/23 FINANCIAL RECORDS

142/23.1 The following payments were approved:

L Cooper	Clerks salary and expenses	£ 611.74
HMRC	PAYE	£ 131.80
Information Commissioner	Data Protection fee	£ 40.00
Noticeboard Company	Community boards	£1569.60

Approved for payment

142/23.2 To note the receipt of payments.

None

142/23.3 To receive and note the bank reconciliation statement dated 31 January 2024

Verified by Cllr Kitchingman

142/23.4 To consider the Budget Comparison Report as at 29 February 2024 and determine action need to address deviations from the budget.

None required.

142/23.5 To approve the grass cutting contract for 2024

Approved, contract to remain with Dream Landscapes

143/23 PARISH MATTERS

143/23.1 Community Plan

a) Parish Seats

Works have been completed. Resolved to inspect all seats. Clerk to circulate asset check list proforma.

b) Review of Solar Lights

Cllr Kitchingman and Cllr Pogrel had distributed questionnaires on the proposed route of additional solar lights. 5 objections had been received. To be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting

Clerk to chase Cumberland to replace light at The Green which had been knocked down.

c) ENW electricity resilience

Technical experts to be invited to talk to the council. Tree clearing in progress

143/23.2 Parish Projects

a) Active Transport

Cllr Calsy gave an update re Esk to Duddon routes available and alternatives available. To be presented at Annual Parish Meeting 15 April 2024. Active travel route proposed on existing road networks – not ideal.

143/23.3 Policies, Procedures and Consultations

a) Email addresses and future of website – Under review

b) Emergency Plan review –Cllrs Carrington and Bates currently reviewing it. Contacts for Thwaites and The Hill Village Hall required.

143/23.4 Sub Group Reports

a) Environment Group

Cllr Calsy had presented a report. Litter picking ongoing, more volunteers required.

143/23.5 Annual Parish Meeting 15 April 2024

Topics Solar lights, Community Plan, Play Park and Heritage Trail.

144/23 To reports from representatives on outside bodies

a) South Copeland Community Partnership – GDF

No report

145/23 Correspondence

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

- None

146/23 COUNCILLOR MATTERS

- Cllr Kitchingman reported that the restraining wire on the BT pole by the Lime Kiln required attention. Cllr Nugent to report.

- Cllr Nugent reported that the fence at the Pinnel Hole had broken down. Clerk to obtain quote to replace/repair.
- Cllr Savage reported that there is an introductory meeting with Lowther Estates Manager on 8 March 2024 at 1pm via Teams Meeting. Cllr Bates to attend.
- Cllr Savage stated that the would be standing down as Chair at the May meeting.

147//23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 8 April 2024 The Hill Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2105hrs

Signed

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