

**MILLOM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY
6 MARCH 2023 AT THWAITES VILLAGE HALL, THE GREEN
COMMENCING AT 07.30PM**

PRESENT: Cllr D Savage (Chair) Cllr I Lockwood, Cllr A Nugent, Cllr V Pogrel, Cllr B Wright, Cllr P Murray, Cllr C Carrington, Cllr M Bates and Cllr A Calsy
B.Cllr G McGrath,
Lesley Cooper Clerk

153/22 Apologies: from Cllr M Kitchingman (holiday), accepted and approved by the council

154/22 Exclusion of Press and Public

Agenda item 11.1(b) – Permissive footpath from Rising Hill to The Green– consider estimates and appoint a contractor. The Chair proposed that this item be discussed at the end of the meeting, should any member of the public attend within the meeting.
Resolved

155/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

156/22 MINUTES of the following Parish Council Meetings held on 6 February 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair

Proposed Cllr Carrington, Seconded by Cllr Lockwood

157/22 Police Liaison Report

158/22 Progress Report

158/22.1 Speed Indicators

SID 2 pointing in the wrong direction requires turning around

SID 1 still not working, Clerk to pursue with CC Highways

158/22.2 Middle Cut

Cllr Lockwood reported that the surface was deteriorating. Clerk to resend email confirming that landowners are responsible for upkeep of this path

158/22.3 Clerks Report

Nothing to report

159/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

160/22 Borough Councillor Reports

B.Cllr McGrath, who is standing down as Borough Councillor on 1 April 2023 was thanked by the Chair for attending meetings and assisting the Council.

161/22 APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT:

161/22.1 To examine applications for development and submit observations to the Planning Authority

4/23/2042 Brockwood Hall, Whicham

Variation of Condition 2 (Design Changes) of Planning Approval 4/21/2338 – erection of new Swimming Pool Building on the former footprint of recently demolished swimming pool Building

Resolved to support this application

7/2023/4009 Duddon Bank, Duddon Bridge

Reconfiguration of existing dwelling/cottage including new windows and external doors to the Eastern & Southern Elevations. New entrance porch & upper ground floor extension providing additional bedroom space. New dormer projections to first floor of cottage and replacement balcony

Resolved to support this application

161/22.2 To ratify the observations submitted by the Clerk under devolved powers since last meeting.

None

161/22.3 To note the decisions of the statutory planning authority with regards to recent applications

4/22/2444 Dunningwell Hall

Change of use to 11 bed short term let

WITHDRAWN

162/22 FINANCIAL RECORDS

162/22.1 The following payments were approved:

L Cooper	Clerks Salary & expenses	£566.74
HMRC	PAYE	£128.80
ICO	DATA protection fee	£ 40.00
CopelandBC	Light Maintenance	£466.85
Thwaites VH	Room hire	£122.40

162/22.2 To note the receipt of payments

None

162/22.3 To receive and note the bank reconciliation statements

Not received

162/22.4 To consider the Budget Comparison Report as at 28 February 2023 and determine action need to address deviations from the budget.

None required

163/22 PARISH MATTERS

163/22.1 Community Plan

a) Woodland Management

Contractor has confirmed that all works will be completed by end of March

b) Footpath – Rising Hill to The Green

4 contractors had been approached with 2 responding and quoting for the works.

Resolved that JW Plant Solutions Ltd would be appointed to undertake the works

Proposed Cllr Carrington, Seconded Cllr Wright

To be contacted re start date

c) Solar lights – Green Road

Clerk has verified with CC Highways that solar lights would be permitted as they meet the appropriate standard.

Cllr Kitchingman to contact Prolectric to arrange a site visit

d) Dog Fouling

Dog warden to attend and place signage where appropriate

e) Fly Tipping

Cllr Pogrel reported the Enforcement team had attended and will be issuing fines to the fly tippers. Enforcement team did not see dog fouling as an issue wen they visited the areas of concern.

f) Bike Event

Cllr Calsy reported that funding for the event had been approved £661

Date to be confirmed.

163/22.2 Parish Projects

a) Telephone Box repairs

Contractor to be sourced to fit new door once received

b) Coronation Tree

Cllr Nugent to arrange collection of tree

Plaque to be arranged

163/22.3 Policies, Procedures and Consultations

a) To approve the following policies:

Standing Orders – reviewed

Proposed by Cllr Carrington, Seconded by Cllr Nugent to accept revised Standing Orders

b) To approve the date for the Annual Parish Meeting

Annual Parish Meeting to be held at 7pm on Monday 22 May 2023 at Thwaites Village Hall

c) To approve the date for the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council to be held between 10 – 25 May 2023

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday 22 May 2023 commencing at 7.30pm

163/22.4 Sub Group Reports

a) Environment Group

Cllr Calsy reported that there will be a planned litter pick at Duddon Bridge

164/22 To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies

a) South Copeland Community Partnership – GDF

The Chair has been re-elected. Workshops are being arranged to assess what has been achieved, challenges and disbenefits by building a GDF.

b) South Copeland Partnership

At the meeting there was a presentation on the new Cumberland Unitary Council and locality working. The second half of the meeting was discussing the proposed new art commissions and their locations. One proposed location is potentially within the PC's boundaries.

165/22 CORRESPONDENCE

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

- Letter from Pensions Commissioner
- Email from a resident requesting a ledge in the bus shelter. Clerk to respond
- Community Heartbeat – recommending installation of a defibrillator with The Hill
- Email from a resident requesting grit bin on The Knott

166/22 COUNCILLOR MATTERS

- Cllr Wright reported after the recent road works that there are deep channels on the sides of the road

167/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 3 April 2023 The Hill Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2145hrs

Signed

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