

BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Broughton Parish Council was held at Little Broughton Village Hall on Tuesday 20th August 2013

PRESENT: J Wilson (Chairman), Mrs V. Sherwood, Mrs A Carruthers, W Smith, Mrs S Hannah (Vice Chairman), S Hannah and Mrs J Hobden.

Also present P Martin (Clerk), Cllr N Cockburn, PCSO's Brown and Lyall, Mr S Carter.

The Meeting commenced at 7.00 pm

62/13 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr M Weir and T North

63/13 MINUTES 23rd July 2013

It was proposed that the minutes of the meeting of 23rd July 2013 be adopted as a true and accurate record after corrections were made to attendance at the last meeting..

Resolved

64/13 MEMBERSHIP

Vacancies for councillors

Four residents, Mark Richardson, Simon Carter, Mary Bradley and Richard Mawdsley submitted applications. Councillors had three votes each and held an election. The three applicants with the highest numbers of votes; Mark Richardson, Simon Carter, Mary Bradley will be co-opted onto the Council. Mr Carter signed his Acceptance of Office and joined the Council immediately.

65/13 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was agreed that letters should be sent to the Carvival committee and to the Village Hall committee expressing thanks for their work on behalf of the community.

There was no progress to report on measures to add a school crossing in Church Meadows or the introduction of a 20mph zone in Main Street. The Council will arrange to cut back vegetation around road signs.

The Council will contact Highways to remind of the need to repair the manhole cover in Craggs Road.

66/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Wilson declared an interest, as a neighbour, in planning application 2/2013/0544

67/13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chairman did not adjourn the meeting to give an opportunity for residents to speak as there were none present.

68/13 POLICE REPORT

PCSO' Brown and Lyall requested the Council's assistance in getting road signs repaired and made visible, and in getting gullies cleared in Fletcher Close to avoid flooding problems.

There had been two recent incidents of note; an arrest had been made following criminal damage in Church Meadows and the occupants of car from outside the area had been approached by police when they were reported acting suspiciously outside the Post Office.

There were also recent reports of criminal damage at Ghyll Bank, anti social behaviour at Ghyll Bank, riding motorcycles on footpaths and 2 incidents on a local bridleway.

69/13 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The Council will contract the handyman and the grasscutter regarding new and outstanding works.

The Council will gain more information regarding invoices paid for consultancy work possibly relating to the Thomas Paisley Institute.

70/13 REPORTS FROM VISITING COUNCILLORS

Cllr Cockburn reported that she had notified Highways of the continued presence of 'dumpy' bags by Broughton Bridge.

She is concerned that proper procedure may not have been followed relating to a recent planning permission application and the matter was dealt with by delegated powers rather than put before the development panel.

The Tallentire Wind Farm group awaits the results of a hydrology report. There are also reports of tv signals being disrupted and lost by more than 200 residents close to the turbines.

71/13 CORRESPONDENCE

The Council had received the following correspondence, all of which was noted.

- 1 CCC – Nominated neighbour Scheme
- 2 Dixon, Barnes – Nook allotments. The Council will authorise a payment of up to £50 as match funding for remedial tarmac work. The Council will advertise that use of the pathway and car park is at the user's risk.
The Council will request that gully clearing work be expedited throughout the village.
- 3 Inglis – Punchbowl shareholders meeting, cheese event
- 4 CCC – Roadworks, A595
- 5 Clerk – resignation
- 6 DCLG – Post Office Community Enterprise Fund
- 7 Grout – Nook allotments
- 8 Environment Agency – Byelaw. The Council will advertise the new byelaw regarding salmon catch.
- 9 Milburns – TPI
- 10 Derwent Owners' – AGM
- 11 CALC – Footway lighting

72/13 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial Statement.

Bank Statements

Current Account - Statement 17/7/13	8908.49
Money Manager Account 31/6/13	89.44
Cumberland Building Society Account 29/6/2013	83941.59
	Total £92939.52

Invoices 20th August 2013

P Martin	Salary and expenses (July/August)	403.57
I Winter	Grasscutting	79.00
A Nelson	Allotment fencing	300.00

Receipts 20th August 2013

Allotment Rents (this sum not included in above balances)	108.00
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The Council **approved** payment of the invoices listed above.

73/13 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2/2013/0519 correspondence

The Council **agreed** to support an objection by Boltons Parish Council to a proposal for a wind turbine.

Reference No; 2/2013/0544

Applicant: Mr A Varty

Proposal: Outline application for new single storey dwelling

Location: Linstene, Little Broughton, Cockermouth

The Council has no objection to the application but is concerned that there is no vehicular access allowed to and from the bridleway.

The Council will contact the Enforcement Officer regarding the use of the verge at Coldgill Avenue.

The Council will investigate the designation and repair of the footpath through the Quarry.

74/13 PLANNING DECISIONS – all noted

2/2012/0853

GRANTED

2/2013/0426

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75/13 MEMBERS QUERIES

Flytipping

The Council received reports of further flytipping.

76/13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

17th September 2013, 7.00pm at Little Broughton Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed.....Chairman