

## **BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Broughton Parish Council was held in the Village Hall, Little Broughton on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012

**PRESENT:** J Wilson (Chairman), S Hannah (Vice Chairman), J Hobden, M Weir, A Carruthers, W Smith and P Inglis.

Also present P Martin (Clerk), Borough Councillors N Cockburn and T North

The Council Meeting commenced at 7.00 pm

### **182/11 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Oldfield, V Sherwood, Hill and Martin.

The Council received the resignation of Mrs Smith. The Council will post the appropriate inviting candidates for election.

### **183/11 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012**

It was proposed that the minutes of the meeting of 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012 be adopted as a true and accurate record. **Resolved**

### **184/11 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman announced that he would circulate proposed meeting dates for the second half of the year.

The Chairman noted that he had made a report to the Highways Hotline regarding flooding/icing on Main Street. He had been impressed at speed and efficiency of the response.

### **185/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest

### **186/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Chairman did not adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public to speak as there were none present.

### **187/11 POLICE REPORT**

The Council received a report of a recent arrest.

Cumbria Constabulary advised on the introduction of Cumbria Community Messaging managed by Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association and is a means for individuals to receive crime information from Cumbria Police. The website for further details and sign-up information is; [www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk](http://www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk)

## **188/11 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### Meeting House Lane

It was reported that the road had been closed for the wall to be repaired and that this work was now complete.

The railings have not yet been repaired. Cumbria Highways have indicated that this will be done within the coming months.

The Church will contact United Utilities regarding advice on water runoff onto the roadway. The Council will investigate whether a multi-agency group can be convened to help.

The Council will request that the gate be reopened for the safety of pedestrians.

### Drainage/flooding

The Council had received notification of flooding by the Craggs Hotel and at Coldgill. Councillors will provide photographic evidence where possible and these will be forwarded to the Highways Authority.

### Parish Salt scheme

A definitive map of the location of grit bins has been sent to the County Council.

### Allotment sub committee

Cllr Smith was appointed to the allotment sub committee and a meeting was scheduled.

### Footpaths

Cllr Oldfield reported that he had sent documentation to CCC regarding the Rights of Way Improvement Plans at Craggs Quarry and at Soddy Gap.

The Council discussed the ownership of the land on which the footpath runs between South Terrace and Camerton Road. The Council did not reach a conclusion and will make further investigation.

### Church Meadows

Cllrs Cockburn and North offered to ascertain the details of the site manager from officers at Allerdale BC.

Cllr Hobden reported that the plans finally passed contained provision for the churchyard extension but not for any community building.

### War memorial

The Council had received quotations from 2 companies for the restoration and repainting of the war memorial. The Council **agreed** to accept the estimate from Robertson's for £536.50. It is understood that the Royal British Legion and Christ Church will make contributions towards this cost.

The Council will consider the issue of the addition of names formerly omitted from the memorial.

### Allotments

The subdivision of land at Coldgill Avenue is now complete and 10 new allotments have been formed. All have been allocated to those on the waiting list.

### WREN report and photos

The Council will complete the report to gain funding from WREN for the new playground. The report requires a number of photographs of the equipment in use.

### Fields in trust – Have a Field Day

The Council will consider the opportunity of entering the Welfare Field to the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge.

It is understood that the Village Hall committee is organising Diamond Jubilee celebrations for 100 people on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

The handyman will be asked to advise on the best method to achieve a stable, level entrance to the playground.

## **189/11 REPORTS FROM VISITING COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Cockburn reported on deliberations at Allerdale BC regarding setting Council Tax for 2012/13. She also reported on a meeting of the Tallentire CLG regarding a heads of terms agreement.

## **190/11 CORRESPONDENCE**

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

CAB – Thank you

Churches together

CCC – Minerals and Waste Development Framework

Derwent Owners Assoc – next meeting

CCC – grit bins

CALC – newsletter

Great North Air Ambulance – Thank you

Broughton Children's Carnival – thank you

CCC – Bus stop infrastructure information

Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation

Allerdale BC – Welfare Field, Deed of dedication

CALC – Allerdale meeting

Cumbria Rural Forum – Localism

Olympic Games – Local Leaders

Cumbria MRWS

Affordable Warmth project

Great Broughton PCC – the Council **agreed** to make a donation of £150

## **191/11 ACCOUNTS**

### **Bank Statements**

Current Account - Statement 17/1/2012	5746.69
Money Manager Account 31/12/2011	89.33
Cumberland Building Society Account 3/2/2012	53535.42

**Total £59371.44**

### **Invoices 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012**

P Martin	Salary and Expenses (Jan/Feb)	324.52
J Dobie	Allotments	1309.00
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P Hodgson	Wall repair	1920.00
Gt Broughton PCC	Donation	150.00

## **192/11 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Reference No; 2/2012/0032

Applicant Mr Dominic Wilson

Proposal Erection of detached garage

Location 1 Grange Avenue, Little Broughton

The Council has no objections or comment on this application

## **193/11 PLANNING DECISIONS**

Reference No; 2/2011/0882

Applicant Mrs K Law

Proposal Erection of 2 dwellings. Resubmission

Location Land adjacent to Pine Trees, Alice Lane, Little Broughton

## **194/11 MEMBERS QUERIES**

### Car Park by bridge

The Council will be asked to consider repairing potholes in this area. The Council will gain an estimate of the cost of this work

## **195/11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Little Broughton on Tuesday 20th March 2012.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed.....Chairman