

BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Broughton Parish Council was held at Little Broughton Village Hall on Tuesday 23rd July 2013

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

Also present P Martin (Clerk), Cllr T North and 4 members of the public

The Meeting commenced at 7.00 pm

47/13 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. J Wilson, Mrs A Carruthers, M Weir and Mrs N Cockburn

48/13 MINUTES 25th June 2013

It was proposed that the minutes of the meeting of 25th June 2013 be adopted as a true and accurate record. **Resolved**

49/13 MEMBERSHIP

Vacancies for councillors

Four residents, Mark Richardson, Simon Carter, Mark Bradley and Richard Mawdsley addressed the meeting and outlined their background.

The Council agreed that these four candidates be invited to submit verbal or written applications to the next meeting. Councillors will have three votes each and the three applicants with the highest numbers of votes will be co-opted onto the Council.

50/13 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced a new bus service operating a circular route through Cockermouth, Keswick and Honister. The new service has a bike rack. It departs from Cockermouth at 9.30am and 1.30pm. The Council will contact the bus companies for these and further timetables.

51/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

52/13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chairman did not adjourn the meeting to give an opportunity for residents to speak as there were none present (except those who had previously indicated their interest in joining the Council).

53/13 POLICE REPORT

The Council received a report from PCSO Sarah Brown. She explained that she had 7 years' experience of policing but was new to this area. She has a responsibility for 13 or 14 parishes.

She reported on a recent burglary which had resulted in a positive outcome, and some traffic issues. She would like enforcement action against speeding on Main Street. Several motorists had been caught speeding but it seems that prosecutions did not take place because speed limit signs on the edge of the village had been obscured by trees and hedgerows. The police have informed Highways – the Council will write in support of remedial action. The Council will ask the handyman to help clear vegetation. The Council will also request that missing and damaged signs be restored and repaired.

PCSO Brown reported on a couple of anti-social behaviour issues and some problems related to car parking on Ghyll Bank.

She was aware of some incidents of motorcycles being ridden on footpaths and visited local schools warning of the prospect of seizure of bikes if the owners were caught driving illegally.

54/13 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Dog fouling

A new bin has been erected at the Welfare Field. The Council will consider erecting a new post and bin at Coldgill Avenue if Allerdale BC will empty it regularly.

Handyman

The Council will undertake repairs at the bus shelter and the playground.

Thomas Paisley Institute

The Council will contact Coniston Consultants for details of work undertaken.

Allotments

An inspection of allotments will take place in August. The Council will arrange for the grass to be cut at the Coldgill Avenue entrance.

55/13 REPORTS FROM VISITING COUNCILLORS

Cllr North reported that a new chief executive had been appointed at Allerdale BC, Ian Frost.

56/13 CORRESPONDENCE

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

- 1 West Cumbria Bus Users Group – introduction
- 2 K Mawby – Dog ban

- 3 Christ Church PCC – thank you
- 4 P Inglis – Punch Bowl update
- 5 Allerdale BC – Swim scheme
- 6 CALC – Connecting Cumbria
- 7 Cllr Barry – Chairman’s Appeal
- 8 Clerks and Councils Direct – newsletter
- 9 United Utilities – direct debits
- 10 Allerdale BC – concurrent grant

57/13 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 23rd July 2013

P Martin	Salary and expenses (June/July)	390.27
I Winter	Grasscutting	79.00
I Winter	Grasscutting	42.00

Receipts 23rd July 2013

Allotment Rents	366.00
(this sum included in above balances)	
Interest	0.02

58/13 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Correspondence ref 2/2012/0914 – notification of appeal
 Correspondence ref 2/2013/0166 – re-consultation
 Correspondence ref 2/2013/0426 – re-consultation

Reference No; 2/2013/0465

Applicant: Mr & Mrs D Cookson

Proposal: Erection of single storey extension including porch to side elevation

Location: 33 South Terrace, Great Broughton

The Council has no objections or comments regarding this application.

Reference No; 2/2013/0426

Applicant: Mr John McGibbon

Proposal: Erection of a detached bungalow

Location: Plot 1, Coldgill Avenue, Great Broughton

The Council is concerned regarding additional traffic and access/egress problems. The Council will contact the Highways Dept.

59/13 PLANNING DECISIONS

2/2013/0357

Granted

60/13 MEMBERS QUERIES

Flytipping

The Council will contact Allerdale BC regarding recent, increased incidences of flytipping, particularly at Alice Lonning and the Quarry.

61/13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

20th August 2013, 7.00pm at Little Broughton Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed.....Chairman