

BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Broughton Parish Council was held at Little Broughton Village Hall on Tuesday 25th June 2013

PRESENT: J Wilson (Chairman), M Weir, Mrs S Hannah (Vice Chairman), S Hannah, Mrs J Hobden and C Jefferson.

Also present P Martin (Clerk), Cllrs A Clark and Mrs N Cockburn

The Meeting commenced at 7.00 pm

32/13 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Mrs V Sherwood, Mrs A Carruthers and T North

33/13 MINUTES 28th May 2013

It was proposed that the minutes of the meeting of 28th May 2013 be adopted as a true and accurate record. **Resolved**

34/13 MEMBERSHIP

Vacancies for councillors

There no applications for co-option. A letter of interest had been received from a resident – an invitation will be issued to the forthcoming meeting.

35/13 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman reported on the proposed Traffic Regulation Order concerning parking at and near the Village Hall. Elderly and infirm users of the Hall are concerned that access will be restricted if they are unable to park nearby. (The Chairman also voiced his misgivings regarding how quickly this matter had been expedited by Cumbria CC relative to the proposed 20mph zoning of Main Street and measures at Church Meadows). The Chairman reported that he had received correspondence from the Area Engineer that the proposal would be withdrawn and he would consider alternative measures.

The Chairman reported that he had had sight of correspondence regarding excessive noise from events at the Village Hall.

The Council will monitor further parking and noise complaints.

36/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

37/13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

38/13 POLICE REPORT

The Council has not received a recent report in person from the police and will request attendance at a meeting in the near future. Cllr Hobden reported on a theft from the Coldgill allotments. Councillors and residents are reminded of the Cumbria Constabulary website as a source of information.

39/13 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Dog fouling

The Council will supply dog bags for use at The Nook allotments and the Welfare Field.

The Council **approved** the purchase of a replacement dog waste bin to be situated at the Welfare Field.

Handyman

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

Thomas Paisley Institute

The Council will again contact the Institute's solicitors for news of progress.

Allotments

The Scout group have been making use of their site at the Coldgill allotments – this use has led to parking issues in the vicinity. The Council will attempt to resolve these and request that all users park responsibly and with consideration to neighbours.

40/13 REPORTS FROM VISITING COUNCILLORS

Cllr Cockburn reported that she had attended a recent tree planting event at the Derwent Forest site along with local schoolchildren. She had also attended a meeting of the Tallentire Wind Farm Group at Gilcrux regarding noise and flooding problems. The applications for a wind turbine at Fox House and West Farm have been deferred.

Cllr Clark reported on his concern at parking issues in Ghyll Bank and the successful replacement of a broken manhole cover. He is continuing a dialogue with the developers at Church Meadows regarding the installation of safety measures for pedestrians.

41/13 CORRESPONDENCE

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

- 1 Allerdale BC – Local Plan consultation
- 2 CALC – Footway Lighting
- 3 CALC – newsletter
- 4 Allerdale – Consultation, planning
- 5 N Cockburn – Planning, windfarms
- 6 Police and Crime Commissioner – newsletter
- 7 K Workman – U3A
- 8 CALC/DCLG – windfarms
- 9 Allerdale BC – TRO's
- 10 M Grout – allotments
- 11 Allerdale BC – Cockermouth drop-in events
- 12 P Inglis – Punchbowl update
- 13 Derwent Owners Assoc - Byelaws

42/13 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial Statement.

Bank Statements

Current Account - Statement 17/6/13	39430.81
Money Manager Account 31/3/13	89.42
Cumberland Building Society Account 30/3/2013	53941.59
	Total £93461.82

Invoices 25th June 2013

P Martin	Salary (May/June)	431.27
Broker Network Ltd	Insurance	37.78
I Winter	Grasscutting	79.00
AST Signs	Signs	287.56
Richard Horton	Allotment refund	36.00
Glasdon	Dog waste bin	88.30

Receipts 25th June 2013

Allotment Rents 502.00
(this sum included in above balances)

43/13 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Re-consultation 2/2013/0166
The Council **agreed** to reiterate existing objections.

Notice of Development Panel meeting re 2/2012/0914

Reference No; 2/2013/0357
Applicant: Mr Richard Stamper, TB Stamper & Son
Proposal: Proposed crop and grain store
Location: Rose Farm, Main Street, Little Broughton

The Council has no comments or objections

44/13 PLANNING DECISIONS

None

45/13 MEMBERS QUERIES

None

46/13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

23rd July 2013, 7.00pm at Little Broughton Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed.....Chairman