

# Allhallows Parish Council

A meeting of the Allhallows Parish Council was held in the Allhallows Community Centre, Fletchertown, Aspatria on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Messrs. M. Abbott, J. Mansfield, M. Bowness, C. Marr, K. Faulder, and S. Barton.

Also, Present: T. Gear (Clerk), K. Sayers (UU Engagement Officer) (Part of meeting) Mrs. J. Pegler (Resident) (Public Participation)

Apologies: M. Johnson (Borough Council) and K. Thurlow (Shadow Unity Authority Councillor)

Councillor M. Abbott in the Chair

## 25/2023 MEMBERS APOLOGIES

D. Thompson had given her written apologies (Personal) and R Bowness gave apologies (Illness). Both their absences were authorised.

## 26/2023 MINUTES

On the proposal of J. Mansfield and seconded by S. Barton it was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 be approved and signed as a correct record.

## 27/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 1) The council received a presentation from Kevin Sayers, Engagement Officer with United Utilities on the West Cumbria Supplies Project which was nearing completion
- 2) The putting out of the bins at the Allhallows Centre was raised and it was agreed to discuss this at the Management Meeting tomorrow evening.

## 28/2023 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

On the proposal of C. Standish and seconded by M. Abbott it was agreed to exclude the Press and Public for item 51/2023 because it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 & 2 Schedule, 12A of Local Government Act 1972.

## 29/2023 CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence have been received since the last meeting and circulated to members for their information: -.

Several items of information relating to the Cost-of-living Crisis and Covid 19 Connecting Cumbria Newsletter February 2023

### Civility and Respect – March Newsletter

A letter had been received from a resident seeking financial support for Wigton Rugby Club. This was fully discussed but it was considered that its cause is out of the parish and is of little or no benefit to the residents of the parish.

CCRG: Finding, Understanding and Using Weather Information - 9<sup>th</sup> March Event and also Upcoming Training

Connecting Cumbria Newsletter January 2023

ACT Update – January 2023

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service Council Tax Consultation

Extra Funding available for Road Safety Awareness in Allerdale

### 30/2023 CLERKS REPORT

The clerk gave a brief report on matters that had arisen since the last meeting including:

- i) He provided information on the forthcoming Parish Council Elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- 2) Information had been received regarding the planned road closure – U2080 Baggrow to Watch Hill
- 3) The grass cutting costs for the forthcoming season will be 12 cuts at £134.20
- 4) The hedges around the Recreation Field had been completed although some areas had not been cut due to the wet ground conditions
- 5) Information about a vulnerable adult had been received and the Social Services and Landlord will continue to manage the case.
- 6) Data Protection Renewal Fee was due which the council pays by Standing Order and receives a £5.00 discount

### 31/2023 ALLHALLOWS CENTRE

C. Marr gave a verbal update which included that the Committee had been awarded a grant by Aspatria Charity Shop towards the electrical repairs and that they were currently seeking three quotes for works to the toilets. The room charges had been increased and a full list of events were on the latest Newsletter.

### 32/2023 DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

K. Thurlow and M. Johnson had tendered their apologies due to tonight being the last full council meeting of Allerdale Borough Council. It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to M. Johnson and J. Lister for the work they did in the parish.

### 33/2023 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications for consultation

None

(b) Decisions

HOU/2022/0202	Proposed porch, loft conversion, 2 dormer windows and other external works 10, Railway Terrace, Baggrow, CA7 3QE	Approved subject to conditions
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(c) Appeals

None

(d) Planning related correspondence

None

34/2023 ACCOUNTS

i) The payment of the accounts since the last meeting were ratified, and remainder were approved for payment: -

Defib Warehouse	Sundries	£177.60
W & B Powley	Repairs to Watch Hill Seat	£155.00
T Gear	Clerks Account (Jan./Feb.)	£497.66
HMRC	Income Tax (Jan./Feb.)	£100.44
Print Point	Newsletter	£48.00
Allhallows Centre	Room Hire	£32.00
L R Mansfield	Website Management	£160.00
W& B Powley	Hedge cutting	£190.00
Top Mark Pest Solutions	Pest Control	£110.00
Information Commissioner	Renewal Fee	£35.00
ii) 1.3.23	Current Account	£3,704.68
	Deposit Account	£4,602.41

35/2023 COUNCILLOR'S PORTFOLIO'S

i) Allotments: They are very wet at the moment. Most rents have been paid and the clerk to chase the outstanding.

ii) Play Park: The clerk advised that Playdale had carried out repairs in accordance with the Annual Inspection but had found other issues as per the estimate circulated. It was agreed to go ahead with the repairs and for the clerk to seek financial assistance.

iii) Flooding: No issues currently.

iv) Outside bodies: J. Mansfield advised that she had attended a United Utilities meeting in Cockermouth which was very crowded and not so good as the presentation received this evening.

36/2023 PRIDE IN THE PARISH/FLETCHERTOWN CLEAN UP DAY

The council is planning a clean-up day on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and will encourage residents to take a pride in the parish. Further details to be advertised.

#### 37/2023 BAGGROW LONNING

It appears that works may be about to start as there will be a road closure in place soon.

#### 38/2023 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION (LGR)

Members are circulated newsletters on a weekly basis.

#### 39/2023 WEBSITE

The clerk advised that this is progressing and that he is meeting with the webmaster on Friday to be shown how to put items on the site.

#### 40/2023 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Cumberland Authority had agreed to reduce the number of Councillors for the parish from eleven to eight.

#### 41/2023 RESTORATION OF THE BONFIRE SITE

Work continues on this project. R Bowness and M Bowness were thanked for their ongoing work on this project.

#### 42/2023 GEOLOGICAL DISPOSAL FACILITY IN ALLERDALE (GDF)

The search area had been reduced and the Community Partnership is calling for new members.

#### 43/202 SPEED INDICATION DEVICE

A response had been received from highways that the Speed Indication Device will be re-instated on a rotational basis and the CRASH case remains open.

#### 44/2023 DEFIBRILATOR

With the assistance of C. Marr, the defibrillator is back working and registered with the national organization 'The Circuit'.

#### 45/2023 KING CHARLES III CORONATION

Events are being planned with the church. Discussion regarding gifts for the children of the parish to continue.

#### 46/2023 RISK ASSESSMENT 2023

The draft document produced by the clerk was approved.

#### 47/2023 CLIMATE CHANGE

It was agreed that this was very topical, and a lot of information was circulated and should be a regular agenda item.

#### 48/2023 PHOTO ID FOR ELECTIONS

J Mansfield informed members of this requirement and expressed her views on the subject.

#### 49/2023 PROGRESS REPORTS

- (a) Any items for the next newsletter should be forwarded to the Clerk by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 for delivery early July 2023.

#### 50/2023 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Baggrow Lonning
- Restoration of bonfire site
- GDF Update
- LGR Update
- Climate Change
- Quad Bikes on Recreation Field

**At this point, the Press and the Public were asked to leave the meeting in accordance with agenda item 5 (minute 28/2023).**

#### 51/2023 SOLICITOR'S LETTER

A response had been received from the complainant's solicitors and the clerk had drafted a further final response. It was agreed that the draft reflected the views of the council and should be sent to the council's solicitor for onward transmission.

#### 51/2023 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Allhallows Centre, Fletchertown at 7.00pm.** (to include the Annual Parish Meeting)

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed.....  
Chair