

Allhallows Parish Council

A meeting of the Allhallows Parish Council was held in the Allhallows Community Centre, Fletchertown, Aspatria on Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Messrs. M. Abbott, R. Bowness, S. Barton, K. Faulder, and D. Thompson,

Also, Present: T. Gear (Clerk), K. Thurlow (Cumberland Councillor) and three residents.

Apologies: None

Councillor M. Abbott in the Chair

81.2023 MEMBERS APOLOGIES

Apologies have been received from J. Mansfield (Personal), and M. Bowness (Personal). Both absences were accepted.

82/2023 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None

83/2023 MINUTES

On the proposal of S. Barton and seconded by D. Thompson it was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2023 be approved and signed as a correct record.

84/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At the beginning of this item the chair read a notice that the council was aware of an incident on the recreation field on Saturday 3rd June which was being investigated by the Police and Monitoring Officer and as such the council was not prepared to listen to any information/discussion regarding the incident which may prejudice the outcome of those independent investigations.

There were three members of the public present, who raised the following matters: -

- (i) Could the public seat at George Moore Avenue j/w B5299 be heightened.
- (ii) Could the Parish Council public notices be displayed on the Allhallows Centre noticeboard as it is difficult for elderly and disabled residents to access the noticeboard in the village.
- (iii) Residents in Fletchertown were unaware of the recent Parish Council Elections as there were no notices on the noticeboards. It was explained that previous notices were issued by Cumberland Council (formerly Allerdale) but none had been supplied this time. There were, however, adverts on television and in the local press.
- (vi) The use of the Recreation Field by quad bikes was raised. The clerk reiterated the information/advice given on 7th September 2022, including that users should have their own insurance.

85/2023 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

On the proposal of R. Bowness and seconded by S. Barton it was agreed to exclude the Press and Public for item 21 because it may involve the likely disclosure of exempt

information as defined in paragraphs 1 & 2 Schedule, 12A of Local Government Act 1972.

86/2023 CORRESPONDENCE

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

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Newsletter

Partnership and LGR Information (19.5.23, 9.6.23, and 30.6.23)

Don't miss out on our Summer Holiday Activity and Food Programme.....

Agenda for CALC Special General Meeting 22nd July by Teams

Funding opportunity for defibrillators in community spaces.

Connecting Cumbria Newsletter (May and June)

Cumbria Plan Bee – we need your support!

Invitation to Cumbria People and Nature Network Launch 13th July 2023

CCRG Information on United Utilities “Your Water, Your Say online event together with other emails from CCRG.

Home Upgrade grant Phase 2 (HUG2) Information

Cumbria Independent Custody Visiting Scheme – We are recruiting.

Community Renewable Energy Event-Thursdays 29th June 2023 at 7pm via Teams

Gambling and Licensing Policies consultation

CALC News March and April 2023

Northwest Coastal Access update May 2023

Has your Town/Parish Council declared a Climate Emergency – NALC Smaller Councils Committee request for information.

Prolonged Dry Weather

87/2023 CLERKS REPORT

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

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(i) Cumberland Council advise that the Annual Play Inspections are likely to take place in September. It was agreed to include the Fletchertown Play Area for a Standard Inspection.

(ii) Highways advise that they have no power to deal with breaches of the 7.5T weight limit on the Leegate Road which must be reported to the police.

(iii) The clerk had received an e-mail and two letters regarding an incident on the 3rd June 2023 on the Recreation Field which would be available to the Police if required.

88/2023 ALLHALLOWS CENTRE

The Chair gave a verbal report which included that there had been an electrical fault which had been easily resolved. Further quotes were awaited for the refurbishment of the toilets.

89/2023 CUMBERLAND COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

K. Thurlow reported that the ongoing Refuse Collection dispute was still ongoing with no end in sight.

90/2023 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications for consultation

LBC2023/0017

Listed Building consent for the installation of a electric vehicle charging point Whitehall, Mealsgate, Wigton, CA7 1JS

No
Objections

(b) Decisions
None

(c) Appeals
None

(d) Planning related correspondence
None

91/2023 ACCOUNTS

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

Bendles Solicitors	Legal Advice	£124.80
WG & JB Hort. Serv.	Grass cutting (June)	£268.40
T Gear	Clerks Account (May/June)	£537.57
HMRC	Income Tax (May/June)	£100.44
CALC	Subscription	£203.59
WG & JB Hort. Serv.	Grass cutting (July)	£268.40
Playdale	Play Area repairs	£1600.28
PrintPoint Ltd	Newsletter	£48.00
Top Mark Pest Sols	Pest Control	£55.00

ii) Balances as at

3.7.23	Current Account	£3,021.14
3.7.23	Deposit Account	£4,675.94

92/2023 COUNCILLOR'S PORTFOLIO'S

- i) Allotments: They are looking good and there is one vacant hen pen
- ii) Play Park: The park is being well used and a compliment has been received from a visitor to the area.
- iii) Flooding: S. Barton reported that it was dry and there had been no incidents since the last meeting.
- iv) Outside bodies: J. Mansfield had tendered her apologies.

93/2023 RESIGNATION/VACANCY

C. Marr had tendered her resignation and the vacancy will be advertised.

94/2023 PRIDE IN THE PARISH/FLETCHERTOWN SPRING CLEAN

A new date is to be fixed in the near future.

95/2023 BAGGROW LONNING

Further enquiries to be made.

96/2023 RESTORATION OF THE BONFIRE SITE

R. Bowness advised that the area was developing well, and the new seat will be taken to the area shortly.

97/2023 SPEED INDICATION DEVICE - FLETCHERTOWN

Highways had responded that they have asked the police for extra deployment as they manage its operation.

98/2023 CLIMATE CHANGE

It was agreed that there was a growing amount of correspondence and that an item should be included on the agenda so members can discuss any issues.

99/2023 PROGRESS REPORTS

(i) Any items for the next newsletter should be forwarded to the Clerk by 15th. October 2023 for delivery very early November 2023.

100/2023 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Baggrow Lonning
Pride in the Parish
Restoration of bonfire site

At this point the Press and the Public were asked to leave the meeting in accordance with agenda item 5 (minute 85/2023).

101/2023 SOLICITOR'S LETTER

It was agreed to supply the complainant's solicitor with details of the proposed height restrictor.

102/2023 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 6th September 2023 at Allhallows Centre, Fletchertown at 7.00pm.**

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed.....

Chair