

Minutes of a meeting of Cartmel Fell Parish Council held at Tower Wood Outdoor Education Centre on Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 7.30pm.

Present were Councillors Alan Telford (Chairman), Chris Cannon, Matthew Martin, Helen Smith and Mike Smith, County Councillor Bill Wearing, District Councillor John Holmes, Councillor Jonathan Brook (Leader of SLDC and Leader-Elect of the new Westmorland and Furness Council, Emma Shield (Project Officer – Locality), Amanda Atkinson and Sue Warner (Locality Officers) and Parish Clerk Kevin Price.

22/32 Public participation: None.

22/33 Requests for Dispensations: None.

22/34 Declarations of Interest:

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

22/34 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd August 2022, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

22/35 Finance:

a. *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*

A2A Advertising Limited		
	£126.00	Domain name/hosting etc
T Flitcroft	£90.00	Payroll administration - annual payment
Royal British Legion		
	£50.00	Remembrance wreath
K M Price	£116.51	Quarterly expenses to 30th September, including use of home office and travel.

b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

c. The National Joint Council has agreed this year's Pay Award for Clerks and, as recommended by CALC and NALC it was resolved to pay the appropriate backpay and to amend the Standing Orders at the bank.

d. The Budget Report was considered and it was resolved to make a Precept upon South Lakeland District Council/Westmorland and Furness Council in the sum of for the financial year 2023-24. There is therefore no increase in the parish element of the Council Tax.

22/36 Reports:

Councillor Wearing reported on the following:

- a. Cost of living grants and their availability.
- b. CCC is supporting children with hot meals and organising a breakfast club to provide a hot meal during the daytime. It is hoped that the new Westmorland and Furness Council will continue this work next year.
- c. Obviously there will be no CCC Precept next year, when the new Authority is established.
- d. A meeting has been held with Cumbria Wildlife Trust regarding the provision of pollinators; there is £10,000 available for this work and schools need to be made aware of it.
- e. If grit bins are seen to be empty, please let CCC Highways know and they will fill them up. Grit pile requirements can be sent to Councillor Wearing too.

Councillor Holmes produced a written report and this will be appended to these minutes in the file. He mentioned the following:

- a. He had sent the Clerk information on septic tanks; this information is to try to reduce the discharge of waste into the lake.
- b. SLDC is currently very busy with the usual business, and also preparing for the new Westmorland and Furness Council from 1st April 2023.
- c. An upgrade to the Grange Lido is planned.
- d. Phase 1 of the new Leisure Centre in Ulverston.

22/37 Planning:

- a. *The following applications were considered:*

7/2022/5466 Great Tower Scout Camp, Birks Road, Windermere.
Construction of a replacement high ropes course. Approval recommended.

7/2022/5619 Yew Tree Cottage, Newby Bridge Road.
Extension and refurbishment of existing house. The Council feels the proposed development is too large and too high and has concerns about the building materials used.

- b. *The following decisions, notified to the Council by the Planning Authority, were noted:*

7/2022/5251 Lowther Beeches, Newby Bridge Road. Replacement of existing dwelling with new four bedroom house with garage. Granted.

7/2022/5439 Hill of Oaks Caravan Park, Newby Bridge. Replacement of two existing jetties on same site as existing, each extended a further 10m into the lake. Granted.

c. *It was noted that the following application has been withdrawn:*

7/2022/5441 Beech How, Newby Bridge Road. Reinstatement of detached garage.

22/38 Date and place of the next meeting:

Wednesday 1st February 2023 at 7.,30pm at Tower Wood Outdoor Education Centre.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

Signed:

Dated:

(Following the conclusion of Council business, the Chairman introduced Councillor Jonathan Brook, Leader of SLDC and Leader-Elect of Westmorland and Furness Council, and Locality Officers.....and general discussion took place around many issues affecting the Council. These particularly included planning applications and Council Tax on second homes/Airbnbs.

Councillor Brook responded helpfully to a number of questions and the meeting 'ran out of time'. He said that Officers had visited a selection of Parish Councils from Dent to Kirkby in Furness and emphasised the support available from Locality Officers.