

Minutes of a meeting of Cartmel Fell Parish Council held at Tower Wood Outdoor Education Centre on Thursday 3rd March 2016 at 7.30pm.

Present were Councillors Alan Telford (Chairman), Helen Smith, Marian Smith and Mike Smith, County Councillor Bill Wearing, District Councillor Sue Sanderson, two members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor Angie Nicholson and PCSO Howard Firth.

16/14 Public participation:

- a. David Foster reported that damage has closed the Winstor Ford for nine months and vehicles have been severely damaged whilst attempting to use it. The Clerk agreed to bring this to the attention of CCC Highways and copy Councillor Wearing into any correspondence. He will also report the flooding at High Hartbarrow.
- b. It was reported that Ghyll Head Lane was extremely icy recently for around 24 hours. Councillor Mike Smith outlined the procedure whereby arrangements are made via him to arrange for David Wilson to grit the minor roads in the parish.
- c. Brambles and undergrowth have damaged vehicles on the road up to High Moor How. Councillor Mike Smith agreed to arrange for these to be cut back.

16/15 Requests for Dispensations: None.

16/16 Declarations of Interest:

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

16/17 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th January 2016, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

16/18 County and District Councillor's Reports:

Councillor Sanderson's report included the following:

- a. Kerbside recycling is expanding and some routes are being changed. The waste collection service has also included flood waste.
- b. She is now the Chairman of the South Lakeland Flood Recovery Group.
- c. 10 Community Micro Energy Schemes have been supported and these are extended for a further two years.
- d. She is Cabinet Member for Environment and assist people with insurance problems following the recent floods. Flood resilience grants of up to £5,000 are available.
- e. A meeting of the Windermere Lake Levels group, set up in 2007, has been held.

Councillor Wearing reported as follows:

- a. SLDC and CCC are working well together in the light of recent flooding problems.
- b. Details of flood damage to highways should be passed to him or to the Clerk as soon as possible, while additional funding is available.
- c. CCC Budget will rise by 3.99%, including an extra 2% for Adult Social Care.

- d. Some bridges in the county are still closed due to flooding.

16/19 Police Report:

The Clerk read the Police Report. There had only been one log for this parish - a concern for welfare.

16/20 Parish Council website:

Councillor Marian Smith reported on her recent attendance at two seminars. The application for a grant from the Transparency Fund in order to set up a website, was formally ratified.

16/21 Broadband provision:

There had been much correspondence between Anna Jones, Chairman of the local steering group and Councillor Marian Smith and the Clerk. The Broadband Champion for Crook, David Foster, was present and gave an update on the current situation. There is to be a meeting at High Newton Village Hall on 21st April. It appears that, at present, there is no viable service in sight yet for Cartmel Fell parish.

16/22 Finance:

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

CALC	£39.50	Councillor Training
HMRC	£212.40	PAYE
K M Price	£39.00	Travel to meetings 2015-16

- b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

16/23 Planning:

- a. *The following applications were considered:*

7/2016/5105 Heronsyke, Cartmel Fell. Retrospective planning required for sheep shelter. Approval recommended.

7/2016/5095 Park Cliffe. Use of land not in compliance with conditions 1 and 5 on planning approval NL1/4/5776 to allow year round occupation of caravans. Approval recommended, providing the development does not become residential.

- b. *The following comments, made to the Planning Authority since the last meeting were confirmed:*

7/2016/5045 Part Field 7524, Land adjoining Arles Beck, Winster.

Ground modelling to form a small tarn in a low lying area of rough grazing land - retrospective. Refusal would be recommended - but the application is retrospective.

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

7/2015/5659 Bryan Beck Farm, Cartmel Fell. New shared access for Ghyll and Bryan Beck Barn, with alterations to the existing entrance to become a private driveway for Farmhouse only. Granted.

7/2015/5711 Lightwood Byre, Cartmel Fell. Alterations and extension to outbuilding to provide additional family accommodation. Granted.

7/2015/5437 Louper Weir, Newby Bridge Road. Amend condition no 2 on planning approval ref 7/2014/5584 - minor alterations to entrance gateway. Granted.

7/2015/5647 Bracken Dale, Birks Road, Windermere. Demolition of existing residential property and erection of new dwelling on similar footprint. Refused.

d. The following Notices of Intention were noted:

7/2016/5063 Field to west of farmstead, The Ashes, Cartmel Fell. Proposed timber framed open fronted storage building.

7/2016/5035 Foxfield Farm, Cartmel Fell. Farm access track.

e. The Clerk had been in touch with LDNPA and was assured that the Authority would be enforcing the Notice already served on the Masons Arms, Cartmel Fell (planning application 7/2016/E0056).

16/24 Correspondence:

- a. Cartmel Fell parish is due for an Election this year (5th May) and the Clerk outlined the nomination procedure, together with details of dates. He distributed Election Packs to those present.
- b. Malcolm Wilson Rally 12th March 2016. Details of the route were given for information.
- c. Woodland Management Plan - Sow How Estate. No objections were raised.

16/25 Local Area Partnership (LAP) Report:

The next meeting is at Cartmel Fell Parish Hall on 17th March 2016, when feedback from parishes following the recent floods, will be given.

16/26 Parish Lengthsman:

It was noted that a CCC Highways vehicle had been seen three times in the parish during the last month, sweeping roads.

16/27 Date and place of next meeting:

The date will be finalised by mutual consent but it must take place during May and will be the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting, to be held at Cartmel Fell Parish Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm.

Signed:

Dated: