

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 04 October 2021 at Holme Parish Hall

Present: Medwin Sherriff (Chair), Sue Wragg, Liz Breaks, Christine Herbert, Andrew Hancock

Clerk, Scott Thornley

1 member of the public

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 25 October 2021

258	/21	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllrs. Wood and Sagar and County Cllr. Bingham.	
259	/21	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.	
260	/21	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 23 August 2021: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 23 August 2021 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.	
261	/21	Chairman's Remarks: The Chair thanked the Clerk and offered best wishes to the Clerk's wife. Thanks were offered to Cllrs. Breaks, Wood and Herbert for meeting and reporting comprehensively on the local plan and consultation. It was reported that a good meeting had been held with Development Management at SLDC who had seemed to recognise that our complaints were founded. The Clerk noted that it is important that a response to the consultation is sent. It was reported that the Voluntary Car Scheme was now back in operation.	
262	/21	County and District Councillor Remarks: A report had been received from Cllr. Bingham, the highlights of which were read out. The report will be circulated to councillors.	
263	/21	Public Session: A member of the public who had raised several issues was in attendance to find out about any progress made. Barriers on Burton Road Bridge – This has been reported to CCC Highways but no response has yet been received. The Clerk will chase this up. Handrail at Sheernest – This has been reported to the Canal and Rivers Trust who will make repairs when possible. This has been reported to the Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership for possible inclusion in their programme and also to the Canal and Rivers Trust.	
264	/21	Finance: Account balances noted as Current Account £6,740.09 Deposit Account £30,069.90 RESOLVED to note the following payments made since the last meeting: Planning Portal (Application Fee for Playground Fence) £145.00	

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265	/21	<p>Planning:</p> <p>No applications to consider</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the decision</p> <p>SL/2021/0788 at Flat above Lime Tree Stores, Holme - Change of use of residential flat to a holiday let</p>											
266	/21	<p>Other Matters:</p> <p><u>Police Report</u> – The latest police report was read out.</p> <p><u>Square Project</u> – There had been no developments, prices were still awaited from Andrew Kirkwood.</p> <p><u>Playground Safety</u> – The planning application had gone to the wrong council which had caused a delay. The fencing contractor has been told to expect the order as soon as planning permission is obtained.</p> <p><u>Village Shop</u> – Advice had been received from Cumbria County Council to form a Steering Group with a view to formulating a Business Plan. Cumbria County Council will offer 20 hours of professional help with writing a Business Plan. It was noted that someone (preferably with some relevant experience) would be needed to manage the day to day running of the shop and the volunteers. It was suggested that the previous owners accounts may give some idea of the costs involved and viability. RESOLVED to place an advert for someone with relevant experience to come forward.</p> <p><u>Duke Street Footpath</u> – No response had been received from the owner of 3 Duke Street and it was RESOLVED to send a second letter.</p> <p><u>Council Responsibilities</u> – RESOLVED to defer this item to the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Jubilee 2022</u> – Further details had been received from Bruno Peek and these will be circulated to all councillors. RESOLVED to add this item to the agenda for the October meeting.</p>											
267	/21	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 25 October 2021 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.35</p>											

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