

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 30 May 2022 at Holme Parish Hall

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

Clerk, Scott Thornley

Unitary Councillor Vicky Hughes

1 Member of the public

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 27 June 2022

330	/22	Election of Chair: RESOLVED that Cllr. Sherriff was nominated by Cllr. Herbert and seconded by Cllr. Breaks and was unanimously elected to the Chair.	
331	/22	Declaration of Acceptance: RESOLVED that the Chair signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.	
332	/22	Apologies for absence: There had been no apologies received.	
333	/22	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.	
334	/22	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 30 April 2022: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 30 April 2022 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.	
335	/22	Election of Vice-Chair: RESOLVED that Cllr. Herbert was nominated by Cllr. Wragg and seconded by Cllr. Breaks and was unanimously elected as Vice-Chair.	
336	/22	Chairman's Remarks: The Chair firstly welcomed Vicky Hughes and congratulated her on her recent triumph in the elections for Westmorland and Furness Council. It was noted that an excellent programme of events had been organised for the upcoming Platinum Jubilee and thanks were offered to Cllr. Breaks and everyone involved in organising this. Cllrs. Hancock and Sagar joined the meeting	
337	/22	County and District Councillor Remarks: A report received from Cllr. Bingham had been circulated prior to the meeting and was summarised. Cllr. Hughes advised that currently Westmorland and Furness Council has no assets, money or staff and that all requests for service should go through normal channels.	
338	/22	Public Session: Noted that the handrail at Sheernest Lane has now been repaired. The barriers on the footbridge at Burton Road still remain and no work has been carried out. It was advised that both the Clerk and Chair have been putting pressure on Cumbria County Council to either make repairs or remove the barriers. Pressure is still being placed on Cumbria County Council regarding the unfinished repairs to North Road. Cllr Hughes asked for the What3words locations and CCC Reference numbers to be sent to her. Noted that overhanging trees were causing a problem on Pear Tree Park and Mayfield Avenue and these should be reported to SLDC for action ASAP. Also noted that there were a lot of overgrown hedges blocking footways in the village and that support from Cumbria County Council was required to ensure that these are cut back.	

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339	/22	<p>Finance: Account balances noted as: Current Account - £13,405.09 Deposit Account - £35,071.53</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs May 2022)</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">£552.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses May 2022)</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">£623.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Holme Parish Hall (Hall Hire April 2022)</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">£18.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Jean Airey (Internal Audit)</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">£90.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Zurich Municipal (Insurance)</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">£652.67</td> </tr> </table>	DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs May 2022)	£552.00	Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses May 2022)	£623.13	Holme Parish Hall (Hall Hire April 2022)	£18.50	Jean Airey (Internal Audit)	£90.60	Zurich Municipal (Insurance)	£652.67
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340	/22	<p>Policy Reviews: RESOLVED that this item be deferred until the following meeting.</p>										
341	/22	<p>Planning:</p> <p>SL/2022/0463 at Milie Field, North Road, Holme – Single storey porch extension to the side of the property</p> <p>RESOLVED that there were no objections raised to this application.</p> <p>The council noted the decision on application PN/2022/0037 at Land West of Milnthorpe Road, Holme.</p>										
342	/22	<p>Other Matters:</p> <p><u>Police Report</u> – No specific incidents relating to the parish on the most recent report. General advice to keep outbuildings locked was reiterated.</p> <p><u>Councillor Responsibilities</u> – RESOLVED to proceed with the suggestions presented by the Clerk ahead of the meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that relevant bodies should be notified of their new representative on the council.</p> <p>The Chair offered thanks to Cllr. Wragg for her dedicated work with the Lengthsman and everything else she has done whilst on the council.</p> <p><u>Square Project</u> – RESOLVED that the quotation from Lakeland Gardens would have been too high and the quote for planting work seemed expensive, so this would not be pursued any further.</p> <p>It was suggested that we go back to our original plans and try to find separate contractors for each section of work required, starting with the construction work. Cllr. Hancock to speak to contractors that he knows in the first instance. RESOLVED that this was the best way forward.</p> <p><u>Playground</u> – The fence is to be erected as soon as possible but this is likely to be mid July.</p> <p>A rotten fencepost will be replaced shortly.</p> <p><u>Village Shop</u> – The current situation with the Post Office had all but stopped the interested party from proceeding. It was noted that the shop is unlikely to succeed without the Post Office and this was likely to be true even for a Community Shop.</p> <p>It was suggested that the Clerk speak to One Stop to verify this as they have done some modelling.</p> <p><u>Jubilee 2022</u> – Plans are finalised and the timetable has been distributed with the Parish Newsletter.</p> <p>It was suggested that a photographer for the events would be useful and Cllr. Breaks agreed to approach a local resident.</p> <p>It was suggested that a Platinum Jubilee Fund be set up with the school to help with the costs of school trips and it was RESOLVED to set this up with an initial grant of £750.</p>										

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		<p><u>Trees</u> – Cllr. Hancock reported that he had been again to inspect the trees and that no work was required until the winter.</p> <p><u>Litter Bins</u> – A request had been placed with SLDC and an assessment was now awaited.</p> <p><u>Duck Signs</u> – There had been no further news from Cumbria County Council and it was RESOLVED to chase this up again.</p>	
343	/22	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 27 June 2022 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 21.35</p>	

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