

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 25 March 2024 at Holme Parish Hall

Present: Medwin Sherriff (Chair), Jane Mildwater, Liz Breaks, Sally Sagar

Westmorland and Furness Councillor Vicky Hughes

Stand In Clerk, Christine Davidson and 1 member of the public

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 22 April 2024

505	/23	<p>Apologies for absence: Apologies had been received from Cllr. Herbert and Clerk, Scott Thornley</p>									
506	/23	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.</p>									
507	/23	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 26 February 2024: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 26 February 2024 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.</p>									
508	/23	<p>Chairman's Remarks: The Chair thanked Christine Davidson for standing in for the Clerk. The Chair reminded councillors about the upcoming elections in May and that the deadline for nominations is 05 April. The council wished the new tenants of the shop well in their new venture.</p>									
509	/23	<p>Westmorland and Furness Councillor Remarks: Cllr. Hughes advised that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Council has been working with 'New Local' on a Community Engagement Initiative. They will be doing local roadshows and the nearest is in St Thomas Church Milnthorpe on 12th April 2024 between 10 and 11.30am. b) The Highways Revenue meeting will take place on 26th March and footway surfacing of the C5089 North Road has been allocated £9,500 there is also an allocation of £25,000 for maintenance of the Turnpike Footbridge. c) The Stile at Holme Mills is down for repair soon. d) There is a Bus Service improvement consultation out and this should have been circulated the Parish Councils. 									
510	/23	<p>Public Session: One member of the public was in attendance. He asked the Council if they were aware of any planning applications on land to the rear of Canal Close. He had been told by surveyors on the land that building was due to start imminently. The Clerk checked the Local land allocation online and there was no mention of this land. The Parish Council confirmed that they had not been asked to consult on any planning applications. This is all the information the Parish Council could offer. District Councillor Hughes agreed to check with the Planning Department.</p>									
511	/23	<p>Finance: Account balances noted as: Current Account - £7,584.92 Deposit Account - £35,938.74</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs March 2024)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£574.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses March 2024)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£692.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holme Parish Hall (Room Hire December 23)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£18.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medwin Sherriff (Expenses re playground)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£24.68</td> </tr> </table>	DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs March 2024)	£574.17	Scott Thornley (Salary and Expenses March 2024)	£692.06	Holme Parish Hall (Room Hire December 23)	£18.50	Medwin Sherriff (Expenses re playground)	£24.68	
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512	/23	<p>Planning: Applications</p>									

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		<p>2024/0367/FPA at 47 Trinity Drive, Holme - Roof lift to part of bungalow to create first floor within new roof space; part single and part double storey extension</p> <p>RESOLVED that there were no objections to this application</p> <p>Decisions</p> <p>There were no decisions to note</p>	
513	/23	<p>Other Matters:</p> <p><u>Police Report</u> – The latest report had been circulated to all councillors and there were no items of significance to this parish.</p> <p><u>Square Project</u> – Work is due to start mid April on the Square and work is also due to start on the new bus shelter.</p> <p><u>Playground</u> – The fence was still in need of repair and the Chair advised that this would be completed shortly.</p> <p><u>Speeding</u> – Quotes in the region of £4500 - £5000 had been obtained for the installation of SID's on North Road. It was RESOLVED to proceed with this. The Clerk will also obtain guidelines for 20mph implementation.</p> <p><u>Dog Litter Bins</u> – It was RESOLVED to purchase two new 25L dog waste bins for the canal towpath. Clerk to place the order.</p> <p><u>D-Day80</u> – Discussions took place and the suggested idea was a Beacon to be lit at 9.15pm and to have a Councillor read out the names of the fallen soldiers of the Parish and perhaps have the local Piper.</p> <p><u>Church Bench funding request</u> - Discussion took place and it was agreed that more information was required from the Church before funding could be considered. (not for minutes: it was thought there were benches all around the village and in the Church Yard, so needed to know why the Church felt they needed another. It was also suggested that the Church may be able to apply for Church funding)</p>	
514	/23	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 22 April 2024 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm.</p>	

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