

HAVERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th January 2021 at 7.00pm by Zoom

PRESENT

Gordon Eggleston (GE)	Sue Sanderson (SS)
Brian Fleming (BF)	Julian Bevins (JB)
Ian Wharton	Ann Newby (AN)

MINUTE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
01/01/21	Resolved – Cath Stoddart	
02/01/21	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - NONE	
	MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES	
03/01/21	Resolved – The Minutes of the Meeting on 14 th September were signed off as an accurate record	
	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	
04/01/21	NONE	
	DISTRICT & COUNTY REPORTS	
05/01/21	Resolved – Reports by Sue Sanderson including the compulsory left turn at Newby Bridge - work to commence 8 th Feb and expected for 3 weeks. Refuse collections have been sometimes delayed due to COVID & Staff shortages. Also Gritting wagons are taking a priority. School governance has been and continues to be very challenging in the current situation. Ian Wharton brought up issues with breaking COVID regulations ie overnight stays & permitted exercise regulations.	
	POLICE REPORT	
06/01/21	Resolved – Backbarrow Resident found 2 holes in Greenhouse similar to bullet holes. Report of 4 off road bikes at Haverthwaite Heights. Outboard Motor stolen from Swan Hotel	
	APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT	
07/01/21	7/2020/5845 Hard Cragg Farm, High Brow Edge re Permission 7/2017/5567 Information only	
	FINANCIAL MATTERS	
08/01/21 (AN)	Resolved – Precept agreed and kept the same based on the past 2 years. To be submitted	
	PARISH MATTERS	
09/01/21	Discussed – Street Lights. We have 7 out which have all been logged & reported to our Maintenance provider. This has been chased up due to lack of response over Christmas / New Year (AN)	

- 10/01/21** **Discussed** – Mearness access Path, Wildlife & Tree Cutting
- 11/01/21** **Discussed** – Peninsula Environmental Action Together (PEAT). To be discussed when there is hopefully more freedom in the Community
- 12/01/21** **Discussed** – Dog Fouling near Leven Valley School & Bridge Path. The SLDC locality Officer to be consulted (IW)
- 13/01/21** **Discussed** – Hedge cutting near Bigland and Lengthsman to be contacted. Also Highways to be consulted re Holker Mosses (AN/SS)
- 14/01/21** **Resolved** – 2021 Meeting Dates
- 15/01/21** **Resolved** – A successful Zoom Meeting

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 16/01/21** Next Meeting Monday 8th March 2021

Meeting Closed 7.50pm

Signed

Chairman

Date :

Clerk

Date :

Report for Haverthwaite Parish Council

Primary schools returned today and secondary are carrying out testing with a weeks grace. We continue to meet weekly. WE had to fight to obtain vaccinations for special school staff North Cumbria were willing to do it but Morecambe Bay were not we managed to get this decision overturned so all special school staff have been vaccinated. It remains a challenging area as most of you are aware. WE were awarded £1.3m from the government for food and holiday activities for pupils eligible for free school meals over Easter, Summer and Christmas.

I have heard from Highways England that the roadworks to install a compulsory left turn at Newby Bridge will be started on 8th February there will be some disruption but in the end it should reduce the disruption caused by blockages. This has happened but I spent most of last weekend observing as residents were concerned about the poor signage and road markings. I reported it to Highways England, managed to speak to Jonathan Reade and I am waiting for the outcome of a road safety audit.

I continue to raise the issue of lining on Brow Edge and at Lane Ends but I know Highways are under severe pressure because of the sickness/isolating and the weather which continues to be an issue. They have improved the HIMS system and it would be good to use it.

As you know there is a consultation about Local Government Reorganisation relating to Cumbria, North Yorkshire and Somerset. The decision will be made by Ministers. The County Council has proposed a single unitary, the other proposals involve splitting Cumbria in two, one including part of Lancashire. It is very unsettling for staff who have worked non-stop throughout the pandemic. It looks like it will be July before we hear any official outcome. Whatever happens we do not think it will not happen and we will lose a tier either the whole CCC or Districts. It seems there will be a bigger role for Town and Parish Councils something we need to be thinking about. It will be a completely fresh start all councillors will have to be selected and elected again to serve in a single unitary or one split into two unitaries.

Sue Sanderson

County Councillor