HAVERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th July 2021 at 7.00pm at Tudor Close, Newby Bridge

PRESENT

Gordon Egglestone (GE) Sue Sanderson (SS)

Brian Fleming (BF) Julian Bevins (JB)

Cath Stoddart (CS) Ann Newby (AN)

MINUTE DESCRIPTION ACTION

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

01/07/21 Resolved – Ian Wharton

02/07/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

03/07/21 Resolved – The Minutes of the Meeting on 10th May were signed off as an accurate record.

04/07/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

DISTRICT & COUNTY REPORTS

05/07/21 Resolved – Sue Sanderson updated us on the A590 Left turn only. After initial confusion there is now better signage and more compliance. Police & the Local Press are monitoring this. Re the Ironworks, although there isn't a ROW through the Site there is a Pedestrian way through which is to reman open at all times. As it is a Heritage Site there will be future Guided Tours when the Site has been handed over to the Trustees. Booking will be Online. The Community Centre has reopened for Functions & Events with regular weekly Bookings. Grants are being applied for to 'Deep Clean' after any usage. An additional Events & Sports helper is needed.

POLICE REPORT

06/07/21 Resolved - No Local Issues. We continue to receive the Area Newsletter.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

07/07/21 7/2021/5428 Birk Dault, Low Wood LA12 8LY Re Application 7/2021/5551

08/08/21 7/2021/5403 Former Backbarrow Ironworks Re Application 7/2016/5090

FINANCIAL MATTERS

09/07/21 Resolved - VAT repayment received. Updated Accounts given out.

PARISH MATTERS

10/07/21 Discussed – Backbarrow Playing Field. This is a very well used area for Local Children and a Bin has been requested which we are happy to source & provide. As it will be 'off road' emptying will be our responsibility. Also a mobile Speed sign which can be used there through School Holidays with the

possibility of moving to Leven Valley School through Term Time. The 'Smiley Face' version was approved, as general opinion was it encouraged Motorists to slow down. Prices & Suppliers discussed.

11/07/21	Discussed -	Streetlights Reported as not working and repairs have been actioned	AN

12/07/21 Discussed - The Condition of Village Salt Bins, SS to contact Highways

13/07/21 Discussed - Village Signs are ongoing.

14/07/21 Discussed – Average Speed Cameras on the A590

15/07/21 Discussed - Lengthsmans Summer duties AN

16/07/21 Discussed - The Brow Edge Foundation

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting Monday 13th September 17/07/19

Meeting Closed 8.10pm

Signed

M. Manderlan

Chairman

Date: 18/09/21

Report for Haverthwaite Parish Council

I have followed up on Highways issues but a lot of people are on leave so waiting for feedback.

I continue to meet weekly with Headteachers, College Principals, County staff and Public health we began again on August 25th. It is very helpful as issues can be resolved or passed on to other groups for resolution. Last week we discussed provision for post 16 and it was heartening that the colleges felt that they had sufficient capacity, this week we have an input from Inspira (a careers organisation) offering support for parents who may have found themselves without work as a result of the pandemic. He main topic has been vaccinations and communications by the NHS npt going through appropriate channels.

We have sorted out the school affected by the landslip on the West Coast. Temporary buildings have been put up in the grounds of another school, furniture and equipment have been transferred. Cleaning, school meals and school transport have all been arranged. They will start with remote learning and then open properly on 17th September.

The process of Local Government reform has begun we all know we will stay on until elections May 22 when 2 shadow authorities will be set up but we have to continue until March 23. It gives us 18 months to set up two new unitaries and close down 6 district councils and a county council. There is no job protection for staff and everything has to keep running and deliver services.

I have been working hard with local residents, National Highways and the two M.P.s about the A590 which was at a standstill with long tailbacks on many occasions, some because of accidents and some because of the volume of traffic. Tim Farron and Simon Fell have made an appointment with one of the Transport Ministers. Haverthwaite and Staveley PCs are meeting National Highways, CCC, and LDNPA on September 22nd. The A590 has been an issue raised by many people. I reported that Himalayan Balsam was in evidence on Finsthwaite Lane and the local area.

Sue Sanderson County Council

Regards Sue Sanderson Cabinet member Schools and Learning County Councillor Cartmel Mobile: 07817952162