

## HAVERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7pm at Tudor Close, Newby Bridge

### PRESENT

Gordon Egglestone (GE) Sue Sanderson (SS)  
Cath Stoddart (CS) Brian Fleming (BF)  
Julian Bevins (JB) Ann Newby (AN)  
Ian Wharton (IW)

MINUTE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
01/11/21	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - NONE	
02/11/21	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – NONE	
03/11/21	MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES – NONE	
	The Minutes of the Meeting on 13 <sup>th</sup> September were signed off as an accurate record	
04/11/21	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - NONE	
05/11/21	DISTRICT & COUNTY REPORTS	
	Reports from Sue Sanderson & Ian Wharton – to follow	
06/11/21	POLICE REPORT – The Newsletter Email has been circulated with no incidents in our area,	
	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
07/11/21	7/2021/5598 - Bigland Hall, Extensions to existing equestrian training centre GRANTED Discussion on access roads and more heavy traffic & Foliage to be looked at (SS)	
08/11/21	7/2021/5601- Bigland Hall, Compost Facility GRANTED	
09/11/21	7/2021/5880 — Former Backbarrow Ironworks LA12 8QQ re planning permission 7/2016/5090 Approval of details reserved by Condition 3 – No Objections	
10/11/21	7/2021/5814 — 3 Park House, Backbarrow LA12 8QF, Amendment to Plans Condition 4 roof covering on planning permission 7/2020/5375 – No Objections	
11/11/21	7/2021/5679 — 10 Water Close, Backbarrow LA12 8QZ, Removal of existing UPVC Conservatory and replace with a new sunroom – No Objections	
12/11/21	7/2021/5793 — Vacant Building Plot north of Inglenook, Finsthwaite Lane LA12 8PY, Removal of Condition 6 from Planning permission 7/1975/5273 -- No Objections	
	FINANCIAL MATTERS	
13/11/21	Accounts update approved	
14/11/21	2022/2023 Precept to be kept as previous years	

## CORRESPONDENCE

- 15/11/21 Great North Air Ambulance – Donations of £500 to be given to both Ambulance Services
- 16/11/21 Right of way through Iron works – There has been issues raised with Residents being difficult with passers by. The Matter is to be taken further (SS IW)
- 17/11/21 Street Lights – to be checked and repaired as necessary
- 18/11/21 Bonfire at Playing Field – the usual success with precautions taken as best possible re hazardous materials & wildlife. Due to the volume of spectators Parking was an issue.
- 19/11/21 Grit Bins to be ordered and replaced where needed (SS)
- 20/11/21 Trundle Brow Flooding and possible Icy conditions
- 21/11/21 The New Vicar of Haverthwaite Parish to be Invited to the January Meeting to discuss Churchyard upkeep (AN)
- 22/11/21 2022 Meeting Dates Approved
- 23/11/21 Date of Next Meeting - Monday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Report for Haverthwaite Parish Council

I continue to meet weekly with Headteachers, College Principals, County staff and Public health, COVID cases and related absences of staff and pupils continue to cause difficulties.

The process of Local Government reform continues we have at last received the SRO. Structural Change Order This is confidential but I can confirm there will be two unitary authorities : east and west but it is very likely with new names that reflect old councils. Planning work is continuing with the County Council and 6 District Councils. There is an advertisement for a programme director who will do all the planning and delivery. 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 16 months to set up two new unitaries and close down 6 district councils and a county council. The council has asked for a judicial review as it was felt that the Minister had not dealt with the issue properly. There is a feeling that the accusation could be upheld in court but even this would not stop the process .Vesting day on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 (official taking over day) is a major milestone and marks the end of the implementation stage. It really is a marathon and not a sprint and the process will span the next seven years at least.

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. We met National Highways late September and there is a programme of work agreed to improve safety from Greenodd to Ayside. The Gilpin Bridge junction has also been under discussion and it looks like the roundabout may be progressing which was agreed some time ago.

We were asked to not share a lot of information about it because opposition from Barrow continues in relation to slowing the road down. There is a group called betterconnected which is currently chaired by Tim and I have been asked to attend.

I note some of the correspondence sent to the Parish Council. These are queries relating to official community groups with committees and trustees I formally request such correspondence should be directed to those groups and only involve the Parish Council if residents are not satisfied with the response.

AS secretary of the Leven Valley District Sports and community centre registered with the Charity commissioners I dealt with two complaints about drummers, one complaint about access and one about the bonfire.

Brow Edge foundation as Chair and trustee of the charity I have had to deal with several issues which have been referred to our land agent and involve legal processes.