SCALEBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 23 January 2019 in Scaleby Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors L Thompson (Chair), M Grant, G Little, G McGarr, R Marston and T Moore

In Attendance: City Cllrs M Bowman and J Bainbridge

258/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from County Cllr J Mallinson.

259/19 Minutes of Meeting Held Wednesday 21 November 2018

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council be agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record with the addition of Cllr Marston being included in the attendance register.

260/19 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations were received.

261/19 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Little declared an interest under item 267/19.

262/19 Public Participation

City Cllrs Bowman and Bainbridge requested opinions from Cllrs regarding the use of the Sands Centre facilities. It was explained that the redevelopment is to focus upon sports/swimming facilities rather than the entertainment aspect of the existing venue.

It was noted that Cllrs Bowman and Bainbridge are both to stand in alternate wards in the City area in the May 2019 elections and, due to the new boundaries, three new Cllrs would be in attendance from May. It was confirmed that Scaleby fall into the new large Longtown & the Border ward.

Parish Council elections are also to take place in May and members were asked to spread the word to any residents who may be interested in standing.

263/19 Financial Matters

263.1 Statement of Accounts to 31st December 2018

Resolved: To receive and note the statement of accounts to date which had been circulated alongside the agenda.

The balance at bank at 31st December was £7,207.34

It was noted that the GLL payment for the summer play days had not yet been received. The Clerk is to chase up payment by cheque.

263.2 Payments

Resolved to authorise payments as follows:

- Sarah Kyle, January salary, £142.28
- Sarah Kyle, February salary, £142.08
- HMRC, Jan/Feb PAYE, £62.20
- Bluezon, Scaleby News, £39.00

It was noted that no feedback had been received following the decision not to post the Christmas edition of the Scaleby News. A posted edition will be to circulate in May, comprising the Chairman's report, annual accounts and updated Cllr details following the election. It will also make clear that any other editions throughout the year will be available only for collection in the Hall.

264/19 Highways Matters

It was noted that a large pothole was present on the far side of Greenacres - the Clerk to report.

265/19 Administrative Matters

265.1 Electoral Review of Carlisle: Final Recommendations

This item was discussed under public participation.

266/19 Planning Matters

18/0607 Snowdale, Scaleby, Carlisle, CA6 4LW - Erection Of Two Storey Rear Extension To Provide Living Room, Sunroom, Hall, Store And Boot Room On Ground Floor With 3no. En-Suite Bedrooms Above (One With A Balcony); Erection Of Single Storey Entrance Porch From New Hall

Noted that permission has been granted.

18/0976 Waterbeck, Barclose, Scaleby, Carlisle, CA6 4LH - Erection of Glass Entrance Porch

Noted that permission has been granted.

267/19 Council Matters and Agenda Items for Future Meetings

CIIr Little queried whether other Cllrs had continued water pressure problems, noting that he was experiencing severe issues that were under investigation. Cllrs McGarr and Thompson both noted problems and Cllr Bainbridge advised that MP R Stewart might be able to assist due to his utility contacts.

Clir McGarr noted that he is continuing to investigate whether additions to the war memorial are appropriate. The Clerk is to confirm where minutes from the time of WW2 are currently kept to assist him with his research.

268/19 Schedule of Correspondence, Notices and Publications

A schedule of notices and publications received since the last meeting and not otherwise on the agenda were received and noted.

269/19 Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on 20th March 2019 in Scaleby Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.02pm.