

SCALEBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Scaleby Parish Council held on Wednesday 18 January 2017 in Scaleby Village Hall

Present: Councillors L Thompson (Chair), G McGarr, R Grieves, M Grant and R Marston.

In Attendance: City Cllr M Bowman, City Cllr J Bainbridge and County Cllr J Mallinson.

Apologies: Cllrs J Clifford, W Bendle and J Bell.

120/17 Minutes of Meeting Held Wednesday 16 November 2016

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council be agreed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

121/17 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations were received.

122/17 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

123/17 Public Participation

City Cllr Bowman reported that the City Council Executive had revised plans to increase charges for permit holders at Talkin Tarn. It was believed that changes to fares for normal visitors would be increasing as previously planned.

124/17 Planning Matters

16/0270 The Glade, Burnhill Cottage, Burnhill, Scaleby, Carlisle, CA6 4LU - Change Of Use Of Part Of Domestic Garden To Commercial Land Including The Erection Of An Office And 2no. Domestic Timber Storage Sheds (Retrospective/Revised Application)
Appeal Ref: APP/E0915/W/16/3165466

Resolved that the original objection remains and therefore no additional representations are to be made.

125/17 Financial Matters

125.1 Accounts Summary to end December 2016

Resolved to note a summary of the accounts to the end of December 2016, showing income, expenditure and percentage variance against budget.

125.2 Expenditure

Resolved to authorise expenditure as detailed on the payment schedule dated 18th January 2017.

The balance at bank at 31 December was £6,994.02.

City Cllr J Bainbridge arrived at 19.44

126/17 Highways Matters

117.1 Weight Limit

Cllr Grieves repeated concerns regarding the size of vehicles using the main road through Scaleby. It was repeated that the Highways department had already confirmed that there was no possibility of the road being upgraded. It was agreed that the Clerk could write to the Planning Department to have the concerns noted and state that any future planning applications involving large vehicles (primarily agricultural) would be objected to.

Cllr Thompson noted concerns over discharge in the Highberries Beck. These have been previously reported to the Environment Agency.

Cllr McGarr noted concerns that the refuse bins had not been emptied due the road closure. He noted that communication between the authorities could have been better. City Cllr Bainbridge offered to confirm that additional waste will be collected at the next collection due to the extenuating circumstances. Cllr McGarr confirmed that additional refuse bags will be allowable on this occasion.

127/17 Council Matters and Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Cllr Thompson noted that signage may be considered for Chapel Lane to clarify postcode areas for deliveries and sat navs. The item will be given future consideration if necessary.

Cllr McGarr noted that verge maintenance may be required at Barclose following the recent roadworks.

It was noted that some silage bales had been tipped on the road side accidentally and were in the process of being removed.

Cllrs noted that long-serving Cllr Bendle had been absent for almost six months. It was agreed that Cllr Grant would visit Cllr Bendle on behalf of the Council to enquire as to his wishes for the future.

128/17 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.

It was agreed that a nomination for the garden party at Buckingham Palace would be submitted for Cllr Thompson.

Cllr Grant expressed concerns regarding the speeds being met at Scaleby Hill by vehicles and noted that a speed indicator may be beneficial in the area.

129/17 Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 March 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Scaleby. Apologies were noted in advance from Cllr Thompson.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.13.