

# STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Unconfirmed Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### at 7.00pm in St Thomas' Church, Crosscrake

**Present:** Chair Julie Knowles; Vice Chair John Stott; Cllrs. Hilary Waterhouse and Ryan Whipp; Shadow Authority Cllr. Douglas Rathbone; the Clerk and one member of the public

**82.22 APOLOGIES:** Cllr. Geoff Wilson (reasons accepted and noted) and Shadow Authority Cllr. Jonathan Brook

**83.22 MINUTES:** **Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 be confirmed as a true record and be signed by the Chair

**84.22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION:** None

**85.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

**86.22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Cllr. Waterhouse had been asked to raise the subject of the road through Stainton village being closed by Utd Utilities for almost a week without notice and not in an emergency. The Cllrs. considered that there had been no need to close the road and the Clerk was asked to write to Utd Utilities requesting their comments and an explanation

#### **87.22 REPORTS:**

a) District Councillors: There was no report

b) County Councillor: There was no report

c) Westmorland and Furness Shadow Authority Councillors: Cllr. Rathbone reported that there were various working groups trying to get all the services sorted for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 with as much localising as possible and that it was expected that no big issues would be confronted until after then

#### **88.22 HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS:**

a) The Chair reported that a meeting had taken place with Highways Dept and that a plan was to be prepared to reinstate the access to the ford by sloping the drop from the water's edge to the highway without replacing the river concrete base

b) The Chair reported that the fifth bridge had been set on its new foundations and was useable again

c) The Chair reported that some highways / potholes work was still outstanding

d) The Chair reported that she had been informed that resurfacing was scheduled for 2024/25 but that it was from the crossroads to Sedgwick and not from the A65 to the crossroads

e) The Clerk reported that the missing western signpost as the footpath crosses the road from Crosscrake Farm to Sellet Hall, which was due to be replaced in January 2020, had not yet been replaced

#### **89.22 TREES & WOODS:**

It was agreed that the working party for planting the copse pack, which will be received in early November under the Queen's Platinum Jubilee tree initiative, could be arranged when the Chair and her husband returned from holiday

**90.22 SPEED LIMITS & SPEED CALMING:** The Chair stated that Highways had stated that a 30mph limit from the A65 was not possible but that it was now expected that rumble strips would be placed on Shyreakes Lane

#### **91.22 PLANNING:**

a) It was noted that no planning applications had been **approved** since the last meeting

b) It was noted that the following planning applications had been **submitted** to SLDC and circulated to the members of the Council since the last meeting:

##### **SL/2022/0679 Land East of A65 and North of Sepulchre Lane, Summerlands, Endmoor**

Variation of conditions 14 (landscape masterplan) and 16 (landscaping) attached to planning permission SL/2019/0397 (Installation of a natural burial ground for up to 4000 urn burial plots, access, car parking and office/maintenance storage building with associated infrastructure and ancillary features (revised scheme SL/2019/0145))

##### **SL/2022/0854 Armistead Wind Farm, Land to the east of Crossland Farm, Old Hutton**

Variation of condition 9 (life span of the Armistead Wind Farm) attached to planning permission SL/2008/0318 (Appeal ref APP/M0933/A/08/2090274) (Erection of 6 wind turbines, control room, anemometer mast and associated access tracks)

It was agreed that the Council had **no comments** to make on the above applications

c) It was noted that an appeal has been made regarding the refusal by SLDC of the following application:

##### **SL/2021/0932 Helm Mount Farm, Barrows Green**

Change of use of part of store building to wheel chair accessible holiday let (resubmission of SL/2020/0627)

#### **92.22 FINANCE:**

a) **It was noted that there have been no receipts between meetings**

b) **The following payment made between meetings was approved:**

Noticeboard Company Cumbria – New noticeboard £2460.00

c) **The following payments were approved:**

St Thomas' Church – Hire and associated costs of meeting £20.00

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M R Richardson – Clerk’s August & September salary plus arrears £641.70 less PAYE £128.40 plus expenses £41.63 (broadband/telephone/use of home as office/postage) and motor expenses £37.80 (84 miles @ 45p)	£592.73
HMRC – PAYE re M R Richardson	£128.40
A2A Advertising Ltd – Annual web hosting fee	£90.00

- d) The annual payment of the Data Protection registration fee of £35 by direct debit was noted
- e) The Clerk reported that the reconciled bank balance at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 was £7,822.68. The Chair was authorised to counter-sign the bank statement

## 93.22 CONSULTATION & FUNDING REQUESTS: None

## 94.22 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- a) **Towpath / Canal update:** There was no report
- b) **Possible replacement village noticeboard:** The Chair had obtained updated quotes and the order had been placed as per 92.22b above - £2050 plus VAT
- c) **Bin collection at Willowsway:** It was noted that this matter had been resolved. Thanks were expressed to all concerned

## 95.22 CORRESPONDENCE:

The following correspondence received and not included as an item on this agenda was noted:

- i. Various correspondence regarding the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the proclamation of King Charles III
- ii. Further items concerning local government reorganisation
- iii. Further items giving information re covid-19 and flu matters
- iv. CALC – Civility and respect newsletter (emailed to Cllrs.22/8/22). The Council **resolved** to sign up to the civility and respect pledge
- v. CALC – Westmorland and Furness Council Plan (emailed to Cllrs.25/8/22)
- vi. SLDC – Households yet to claim energy rebate urged to do so (emailed to Cllrs.28/8/22)
- vii. CALC – South Lakes District Association information & 30/6/22 AGM minutes (emailed to Cllrs.1/9/22)
- viii. CALC – Cumbria Plan Bee project (emailed to Cllrs.1/9/22)
- ix. CALC – Disability cost of living payment (emailed to Cllrs.1/9/22)
- x. CALC – Developing your skills programme update (emailed to Cllrs.1/9/22)
- xi. CALC – CCC environment and climate change newsletter (emailed to Cllrs.1/9/22)
- xii. CALC – SLDC Parish Council Toolkit in relation to climate change (emailed to Cllrs.7/9/22)
- xiii. CCC – Draft local flood risk management consultation on 13/9/22 (emailed to Cllrs.7/9/22)
- xiv. SLDC – News release re helping to turn green business dreams into reality (emailed to Cllrs.7/9/22)
- xv. CALC – Annual General Meeting papers for 24/9/22 (changed to 29/10/22) (emailed to Cllrs.12/9/22)
- xvi. South Lakeland Area Support – Have your say on the Westmorland and Furness Council Plan (emailed to Cllrs.12/9/22)
- xvii. CALC – Multi agency response to flooding – Kendal training event on 12/10/22 (emailed to Cllrs.15/9/22)
- xviii. SLDC – Bank holiday changes to council services (emailed to Cllrs.15/9/22)
- xix. CALC – South Lakes & Barrow District Association virtual meeting agenda 21/9/22 (emailed to Cllrs.16/9/22). It was **agreed** that the Clerk should inform CALC that it preferred actual meetings when they were local
- xx. South Lakeland Area Support – Cumbria Flood & Coast Forum on 20/10/22 (emailed to Cllrs.16/9/22)
- xxi. CALC – CALC News July & August 2022 (emailed to Cllrs.21/9/22)
- xxii. SLDC – Local Plan review newsletter advance notice (emailed to Cllrs.21/9/22)
- xxiii. SLDC – Discretionary energy rebate scheme launched in South Lakeland (emailed to Cllrs.21/9/22)
- xxiv. CALC – Update including training (emailed to Cllrs.21/9/22)
- xxv. CALC – Local authority climate update (emailed to Cllrs.21/9/22)
- xxvi. CALC – Move to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (emailed to Cllrs.22/9/22)

## 96.22 COUNCILLORS’ ISSUES TO BE RAISED AT NEXT MEETING (*No discussions must take place on these matters but will be placed on the next Agenda*): None

## 97.22 TO NOTE ANY ITEMS FOR INFORMATION (*No discussions or action permitted*): None

**98.22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in St Thomas’ Church, Crosscrake at 7.00 pm

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

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