

WINSCALES PARISH COUNCIL

The general meeting of Winscales Parish Council was held at

Hunday Manor Hotel, Winscales, Workington on
Monday 22 July 2019 commenced at 6:00pm.

PRESENT: (Councillor's) Michele Twiss Hilary Harrington Peter Fox Linda Goodwin Bryan Wood (Clerk) Mrs. A Meek

1. Apologies: Rachel Sparks

Linda Goodwin co-opted onto the parish council – proposed MT, seconded HH all agreed, Cllr Goodwin accepted

Bryan Wood co-opted onto the parish council – proposed PF, seconded HH, all agreed, Cllr Wood accepted

Both added to above 'PRESENT' at meeting

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Public Participation Session

No members of the public in attendance

4. Minutes of Last Meeting: 20 May 2019

All accepted and Chair signed the minutes as an accurate record

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

5.1 Your Energy/Cumbria Community Foundation:

- a) MT took delivery of two classic notice boards. Locations for the notice boards to be sited is, one on the layby on A595 main road/Winscales junction, slightly set back. The second to be sited by the turn in to Winscales Avenue by the car dealership garage.

Action: AM to obtain three quotes for erecting the notice boards and then to contact MT to discuss quotes.

Action: MT to contact the selected company to arrange site visits and to instruct completion of works.

- b) Cumbria Community Foundation emailed to inform me that the End-of Grant Report deadline for the notice boards is end of July 2019 – AM contacted them to inform them that the notice boards has been delivered but yet to be erected; AM requested a final extension and was given until November 2019.

5.2 Defibrillator – Manager of Hunday Manor Hotel had purchased the defibrillator. No update as Manager was not on duty

Action: MT to contact manager for update - HMH to invoice WPC.

5.3 Promotion of the Parish

The parish now has six councillors with one vacancy remaining

Footpaths, grass area, and hedges/verges in Winscales

- a) A595 Winscales junction grass very overgrown, was reported as being a metre high and obstructing view pulling out of Winscales onto main road
b) Public bridleway/footpath opposite Hills petrol station is very overgrown
c) Branthwaite road verges are extremely high
d) Winscales PC not happy with the response from Cumbria Highways as to Footpath from the home leading to Stobarts depot on Branthwaite Road

Action: AM to report the above 5.4 (a-d) Issues to highways, Allerdale Councillor's P Gaston, J King and County Councillor Cllr M Rae – also include CCC Guy Timperley, George Kemp

Action: **AM** to request site visits with Cllr's M Rae, P Gaston, J King, with Winscales Parish Councillors.

Action: **AM** to invite Cllr's M Rae, P Gaston, and J King to 9 September 2019 meeting

5.5 Funding and projects

a) **Planning for Christmas** – Hiring Solar Powered Christmas Trees on the roundabouts discussed, Plantscape would deliver, erect and give general maintenance throughout the hire period and when the festive season is over, they will remove. How to get businesses involved – AM to contact businesses in Winscales for their ideas and

Action: **AM** to request quote for next meeting

b) **Recording device for project** – PF, Gilbert Finlinson is in his 80's and has had his stories of earlier years recorded onto a memory stick. Be good to have other residents have their stories recorded, offer a donation for the hire of equipment

Action: **PF** to look into loaning of equipment, venue and date for October. Notices and promotion of event to be discussed at the September meeting.

c) **Social evening 'meet & greet' with your councillors** – January 2020 agreed, to be discussed at the September meeting

Action: **AM** to bring leaflet for discussion

5.6 Any Other Business

a) Long grass leading down road from units to Distington by-pass

Action: **AM** to write to Robert Gates

b) Clerks annual salary review - AM contacted Chris Bagshaw about a clerk's salary. Chris suggested it be put on the Local Governments spinal column point's scheme. GCPC agreed a start on new spinal column point of 15, back dated to 1 April 2019. Cllrs agreed to follow in line with GCPC.

6. Planning Notifications, Consultations:

6.1 **HOU/2019/0151** – Mrs Claire McArdle – demolition of existing garage and erection of a side and rear extension, 19 Winscales Avenue, Distington, Workington
Councillors had no objection to the planning application

6.2 **2/2018/0568 - Decision** on planning application – New Garage and drive through
The Parish Council want it noted that they stand strongly objecting to this planning application as indicated in previous minutes of meetings and correspondences with the Planning Department at ABC.

7. Correspondence: Letters/emails received since the last meeting

7.1 Changes to waste collection services

7.2 Democratic Services – Candidate spending returns for non-contested parishes.
Candidates to sign forms - MT, PF, HH completed AM to hand into ABC, RS to sign and deliver to ABC

7.3 HH – regarding Community Talk – Sellafield apology letter, unable to contribute

8. Financial Matters:

8.1	Lloyds Bank Statement No. 9 dated 1 st July 20149			£6,436.90
8.3	Income:	None to note		
8.2	Out-going:	Earth Anchors 000026	(inv no. EA32222)	£1,134.96
		Hunday Manor Hotel 000027	(room hire)	£40.00

9. Date of next meeting

(Brought forward one week) Monday 9 September 2019

Meeting closed at 7:25pm

Recorded by Angela Meek (Clerk)

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