

Holme Low Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12 October 2021 at 7.30pm in the Community Hall

Present: Cllr. D. Findlay (DF)

Councillors

Cllrs. M. Orchard (MO) & M. Wright (MW).

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Parish Clerk (WEJ).

1.	<p>Apologies: Cllr. J. Graham (another meeting) & Cllr. C. Edmunds (no reason given). Absent: Cllr. G. Betsworth</p>	
2.	<p>Declaration of Interest None.</p>	
3.	<p>Exclusion of Press and Public None.</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 13 July 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
5.	<p>Matters Arising Hedges at the Windmill need cut back as it's almost impossible to be around the bend with a 4x4 vehicle. Emergency vehicles would also not be able to get round. Scaffolding also encroaches on to the road which has been there for years. Cumbria Highways to be contacted. No update has been received regarding traffic monitoring carried out on West Causewayhead Lane. More monitoring has been done recently. Further email to be sent to Cumbria Highways. An enquiry was received seeking information about a plot known as Holliday's at West Causewayhead. Cllr. Orchard has spoken to the guy but has been unable to locate any photos as yet.</p>	<p>WEJ WEJ</p>
6.	<p>Public Participation There had been no requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.</p>	
7.	<p>Financial Report The Clerk provided an up-to-date financial report which showed a balance of £6,964.81 in the Current Account and £268.37 in the Deposit Account at 12 October 2021.</p>	
8.	<p>Requests for financial assistance The Parish Council considered the following requests for financial assistance: a) Victim Support – RESOLVED that a donation of £50 be provided. b) Citizens Advice Allerdale - RESOLVED that a donation of £50 be provided. c) Great North Air Ambulance - RESOLVED that a donation of £100 be provided.</p>	
9.	<p>Payment of Accounts Cheque payments to 12 October 2021 were approved for payment by the Parish Council.</p>	
10.	<p>Correspondence a) CALC Newsletter – June/July 2021. b) North West Coastal Access Update September 2021. c) Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership – Newsletter update – September 2021. d) Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Newsletter – 29 September.</p>	

- e) Allerdale Borough Council - Helping keep Allerdale clean and tidy. Document to help identify which organisation is responsible for environmental services across the borough.
- f) CALC - Covid Step 4 Lifting of Restrictions.
- g) Press Release - Allerdale GDF Working Group announces series of public drop-ins.
- h) CALC – Local Government Reorganisation update – 26 July 2021.
- i) NALC - Policy consultation briefing for the National Resilience Strategy Call for Evidence.
- j) CALC – Email from CAFS on Climate Change - Communicating Issues Around Climate Change.
- k) Cumbria Highways – Re: Speed Activated signs. CCC can arrange to install 2 posts on the B5302. The Parish council will be responsible for the devices and for collecting data and will need to arrange appropriate public liability insurance. Solar powered devices tend to be for fixed sites and battery powered signs are easier moved between parishes.
- l) Mental Health Support Groups for mums and pregnant women – new timetable from August 2021.
- m) Invitation to attend the ‘Let’s Talk Mental Health’ conference / workshop on Friday 8th Oct from 1pm – 4pm at Christ Church, Cockermouth.
- n) CALC - Parish Survey results - Recent HMLR Parish Land Ownership Survey.
- o) Cumbria County Council – Copy of Pre-action protocol letter sent to the Secretary of State following the decision to create two new unitary councils for Cumbria.
- p) Allerdale Borough Council - Gambling Act 2005 – Consultation on Statement of Gambling Policy 2022-25. Comments by 30 September 2021.
- q) CALC – Guidance on Parish Council apologies and copy of the NALC LTN 5 – Parish & Community Council meetings.
- r) Allerdale CALC District Annual meeting & three tier meeting – Thurs 9 September at 7.00pm on Zoom.
- s) Press Release - Allerdale needs to talk about Geological Disposal – Working Group launches online events.
- t) NALC – Banks report update sent to UK Finance in May regarding the ongoing campaign for improved banking services for local councils.
- u) CALC – Local Government Reorganisation - An update on the Pre-action Protocol letter from Cumbria County Council.
- v) Allerdale CALC AGM and 3 tier meeting - minutes of the September 2020 Annual meeting, minutes of the May 2021 3 tier meeting, annual report and an agenda for the September 9th 2021 meeting.
- w) North Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group - New wellbeing and fitness scheme ‘HowFit’ encourages residents to keep fit and healthy at home.
- x) Allerdale Leisure Future - Stakeholders Survey.
- y) NALC policy consultation briefing on the DEFRA Local Nature Strategies consultation. Comments by 15th October.
- z) Cumbria Highways Update for Parish & Town Councillors.
- aa) Highways England – Route Strategy Review. Consultation will run until 30 November. [Route Strategies \(highwaysengland.co.uk\)](https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk)
- bb) Cumbria County Council - Parish & Town Councillors, have your say on the Highways Information Asset Management System (HIAMS) Project. Closing date 30 September 2021.
- cc) Invitation to the ACTion with Communities in Cumbria Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 10am via Zoom.
- dd) CALC – Notice of CALC AGM 16 October 2021.
- ee) Allerdale GDF Working Group – online session for Chairman and Clerks to ask questions of RWM and working group on 5 October at 7pm.
- ff) Cumbria Transport Infrastructure Plan - Public Consultation. Closing date 25 October 2021. Individual Councillors to send in their comments.

**All
Cllrs.**

11.	Planning Applications None.	
12.	Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies Longcake Educational Foundation – No report. Sea Dyke Charity – No meeting.	
13.	County Council & Allerdale Reports No reports.	
14.	Reports from Councillors There are a number of bad potholes near the old Yates factory which have already been reported to Cumbria Highways. West Causewayhead Lane – the speed and volume of traffic was discussed which is causing damage to the road and is dangerous. Additional traffic monitoring has been carried out recently. It is a 60mph road and a bus route and yet is not gritted in the winter. The volume of traffic has doubled. The Parish Council would like to know the outcome of the traffic monitoring. Further email to be sent to Cumbria Highways to request an update.	WEJ
15.	Chairman’s Announcement No report.	
16.	Date of next meeting Parish Council meeting - Tuesday 11 January 2022 at 7.30pm in Silloth Community Hall.	

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