

Holme Low Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11 July 2023 at 7.30pm in the Community Hall

Present: Cllr. J. Graham (JG)

Councillors

Cllrs. G. Betsworth (GB), D. Findlay (DF) & K. Orchard (KO).

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

1.	Apologies: Cllr. M. Orchard.	
2.	Co-option Chris Edmunds was duly co-opted on to the Parish Council.	
3.	Declaration of Interest None.	
4.	Exclusion of Press and Public None.	
5.	Minutes RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on the 30 May 2023 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
6.	Matters Arising Members of the public have commented on the Council's decision regarding the planning application for houses on the land opposite Verona at Blitterlees. The decision will inevitably be made by officers in the planning department despite any recommendations submitted by the Parish Council. The speed sign opposite the airfield is not working but Cllr. Findlay will have a look at it next week. Cllr. Graham felled the tree next to the other speed sign after the last meeting. Nothing has been done regarding the ditch at the bottom of Kingside Hill. Water off the surrounding fields goes into that ditch which could now be blocked. The matter needs chased up again before there is a serious accident. There is nothing preventing wagons from going into the ditch. Seacote trailer has now been moved, along with various banners/signage for Mrs Wilsons café which has been dealt with by the planning department.	DF
7.	Public Participation There had been no requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.	
8.	Financial Report The Clerk provided an up-to-date financial report which showed a balance of £15,257.08 in the Current Account and £270.11 in the Deposit Account on 11 July 2023.	
9.	Requests for financial assistance Great North Air Ambulance – RESOLVED that a donation of £100 be provided.	
10.	Payment of Accounts Cheque payments to 11 July 2023 were approved for payment by the Parish Council.	
11.	Correspondence a) Connecting Cumbria Newsletter – May 2023. b) Clerks & Councils Direct – May 2023.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) Tidelines – Newsletter of the Solway Firth Partnership – Spring/Summer 2023. d) Carlisle Partnership update – 9 June 2023. e) Connecting Cumbria Newsletter – June 2023. f) Carlisle Partnership update – 30 June 2023. g) Cumbria Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner – Summer Newsletter. h) Clerks & Councils Direct – July 2023. i) Cumberland Council – re: Longwood Garden Centre – There is a complaint open on this site and the email has been forwarded to the case officer. j) Cumberland Highways – re: Implementation of a wight restriction would require a Traffic Regulation Order which would require a lengthy formal consultation process and takes up to 9 months. Reviews are carried out periodically and the request will be considered during the next review. k) Seacote Caravan Park – re: Trailer. They have an agreement with the landowner and local farmer to have the trailer sign parked at the pond and have done everything 100% above board. l) CALC – Information on the industrial action affecting waste collection services in the Allerdale area, the latest updates, along with frequently asked questions can be found at: https://www.allerdale.gov.uk/en/bincollections/ m) Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2) Information – Information & poster about the scheme to promote it locally. n) Cumbria Independent Custody Visiting Scheme – Cumbria’s Police & Crime Commissioner is seeking to recruit volunteers for the Independent Custody Visiting (ICV) Scheme. o) Seacote Caravan Park – Email to confirm that the trailer will be moved. p) Allerdale District Association AGM is to be held on Wednesday 26 July at 7pm. q) NALC Legal Update – June 2023. r) Cumberland Highways - EI/160080 re: Potholes at the end West Causewayhead Lane, Silloth. Assigned to a Highways Team. s) Department of Health & Social Care – Letter from Will Quince MP encouraging all defibrillators to be register on The Circuit which enables emergency services to locate the nearest publicly accessible external defibrillator. t) Nuclear Waste Services - Allerdale GDF Community Partnership meeting and free screening of ‘The Atom’ movie, taking place on Thursday 13th July. You can register your place here: ‘The Atom: A Love Affair’ a film screening event (gdfevents.co.uk) u) Cumberland Council - Gambling and Licensing Policies consultation - The deadline for responses is 11 July. No response to be sent. v) Cumbria’s Plan Bee – Cumbria Local Nature Partnership are encouraging town and parish councils to discuss what they can do to help and then make a pledge to make a positive change for pollinators. No response to be sent. 	
<p>12.</p>	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>Cumberland Council has approved the following:</p> <p>Ref No: FUL/2023/0097 Applicant: Messrs R & F Holliday Proposal: Erect a circular post tensioned agri-tank slurry store Location: Blackdyke Farm, Silloth, CA7 4PL.</p> <p>The Parish Council considered the following planning application and it was recommended that the application be approved:-</p> <p>Ref No: FUL/2023/0109 Applicant: M Sharp Proposal: Erection of steel portal frame roof over existing slurry store Location: Wolsty Hall, Silloth, CA7 4LW.</p>	
<p>13.</p>	<p>Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies</p>	

	<p>Longcake Educational Foundation – £750 was given to each of the schools i.e. Solway Community School, Silloth Primary, Holme Cultram Abbey Primary School & Holme St Cuthbert School.</p> <p>Sea Dyke Charity – The charity is financially doing well. Grants of £500 each were given to Newton Arlosh brownies, Silloth Youth Club and Abbeytown Football Club. The new roof on the shed is going ahead, with the cattle being moved from one side of the shed to the other to enable it to be done. Also, a roof going over the silage pit. The tenant would like to put another two sheds up, with a contribution from the trust. The trust covers Holme East Waver, Holme Low, Holme St Cuthberts and Silloth. The trust owns Swinsty farm, Abbeytown football field, Abbeytown allotments and an orchard. The trust also supports the Convalescent Home with a grant to allow people to go for respite care.</p> <p>Hellrigg Community Fund – No meeting.</p>	
14.	<p>Cumberland Council Report No report. Cllr. Markley had a prior commitment and sent his apologies.</p>	
15.	<p>Reports from Councillors None.</p>	
16.	<p>Chairman’s Announcement The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting, including our new Councillor, Kiara Orchard and the Parish Clerk for all the work she has done.</p>	
17.	<p>Date of next meeting Annual Parish Council meeting – Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 7.30pm in Silloth Community Hall.</p>	

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