

Draft Minutes of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 3rd May 2016

Present: Mary Harkness(Chair) Bruce Worsley, Matthew Dobson, Chris Smith, Jim Bownass

In attendance: Cllr John Holes, Cllr Jim Bland, Joanne Taylor (Clerk)

1 Apologies for Absence

Paula Cross and Judy Goodland sent apologies in advance.

2 Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 5th April 16 were not approved as a true and accurate record. Jim Bownass requested that on Item 13 it should be noted that he updated via email a report of the details of the last LAP meeting to all councillors. Minutes to be amended.

3 Requests for Dispensations

None

4 Declarations of Interest

None

5 Chairman's Announcements

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Thanks to everybody who helped out with the Litter Pick for the Queen, there was a substantial amount of litter collected!

Well done and thanks to the Crosthwaite and Lyth landowners for a super beacon on Whitbarrow Scar, it was enjoyed by many.

A note to all parish residents that we are still waiting upon Two Castles for a decision on the proposed housing build.

6 Open Session

None

7 County Councillor's Report

Cllr Bland has advised that reflectors for the side of the Lyth Valley road are to be dealt with and replaced. At the moment the council is repairing pot holes and they are trying to put a scheme together for Foulshaw Moss work. The Lyth Valley road has been noted and down for repair later in the year.

8 District Councillor's Report

Nothing to note – Busy at the moment with elections

9 Clerk's Report

The parish council received the April 16 report - no questions or comments

10 PCSO report

No report received although it was noted that a PCSO regularly attends the Exchange to talk to residents.

11 Planning

11.1 New Applications

11.2 Planning application decisions of LDNPA - Noted

7/2016/5086 West View – Proposed single storey extension – Granted

7/2016/5048 Field at Bowland Bridge – Notice of approval of development

7/2016/5207 Damson dene Hotel – letter from LDNPA regarding deviations from drawings approved.

12 Finance

12.1 Income & Expenditure 2016/17

The Parish Council approved the following expenditure.

Item	Expenditure £	Income £
JT Wages April	184.14	
CALC Subscription	177.00	
JTExpences 4months	51.89	
Npower Electricity	14.91	

13 LAP Meeting Update

No meeting held.

14 Parish Council Surgery

Nothing to report, Matthew Dobson to attend this months Exchange

15 Private Land on Whitbarrow Scar

Letter received from owner of private land on the top of Whitbarrow Scar where 4x4's are using his land for enjoyment. English Heritage has complained of damage to land. Vehicles are prohibited and should anyone see somebody using the land then please report them to the clerk. Sign to advise private land has been damaged and pulled down. **PC acknowledged and advised if any residents see any 4x 4's on private land to contact the clerk or land owner, Roland Handley.**

16 Land at Tarnside for sale

Mr & Mrs Johnsons sale of land has completed. Mr Labees sale is still ongoing. **PC noted**

17 Recording of Gullies and drains in the Parish

PC to ask councillors for assistance in marking drains and gullies on maps to enable the council to clear them out. **Action - Mary Harkness and Joanne Taylor to draw maps of area, with Matthew Dobson, Chris Smith to help mark gullies and drains**

18 Parish Council Elections 2016

There will be no election on 5th May for parish councillors as only 6 people were nominated. **PC Noted**

19 Correspondence received

Letter of Thanks for the contribution towards the restoration of our C&L records. Information regarding Old Wells in the area. **Clerk to write to Desmond Holmes regarding Old Wells**
Superfast Broadband – email from Felicity Hudson of Broadoak. – Jim Bownass informed the PC that the LAP have a meeting with the hub co-ordinator and will report back on any progress for superfast broadband

20 Communications from this meeting

The council to agree topics to be communicated via:

- Website- Westmorland Gazette-Parish Magazine

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Asking residents to report to Roland Handley 015395 63242 details of any 4x4's on private land on Whitbarrow Scar.

A reminder to all residents that if they need to speak to a parish councillor there is always someone available at the Exchange on the 2nd Wednesday of the month

Our Annual Parish meeting is being held on 7th June 2016 at The Memorial Hall, starting at 7pm.

There will be a talk from Peter Windsor about the locals in the 1st World War. Followed by a short report from organisations/groups within the parish.

Please do come and join us for this interesting and enjoyable evening.

21 Parish Council Meetings

The date of the next parish council meeting is 17th May 2016 which is the Annual General meeting in the parish room at 7.30pm

Meeting ended 8.30pm

Joanne Taylor Clerk. 4th May 2016

