

The Annual Parish Meeting of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish

Held in the Argles Memorial Hall

On Tuesday 08 May 2018 starting at 7:30pm

Invited

Members of the Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council

County Councillor Jim Bland

District Councillor John Holmes

Reporting members of clubs and associations

Members of the public

Present :-

Cllr Robert Sykes (Chairman), Cllr Bruce Worsely (Vice Chairman),
Cllr Eve Brookes, Cllr Matthew Dobson, Cllr Martin Douglas OBE, Cllr Mary
Harkness, Cllr Roger Smith

17 member of the public

MINUTES :-

1. Welcome by the chairman of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council.

Cllr Robert Sykes, welcomed everyone, and said how nice it was to see so many people at the meeting.

2. Report from Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council.

Cllr Robert Sykes, Chairman, thanked Mr Jim Bownass for his many years service to the Parish Council, and welcomed Cllr Martin Douglas OBE to the Council as his replacement. The Council had four applications for the Vacancy and the Chairman thanked all for taking part in the process. Throughout the year the Council has carried out its normal duties, including responding to planning applications. It has continued to highlight the dangers of the junction of the A590 and the A5074. Cumbria County Council was informed, on several occasions, about the flooding issue in Starnethwaite Lane, and work has recently been done to resolve this matter. Cllr Eve Brookes has been co-ordinating the Litter Pick. Over the past few

months the Council has been voicing concerns with the LDNPA regarding the Local Occupancy Clause; this Clause should form part of the LDNPA Local Plan which is in a consultation period over the next few weeks. Cllr Roger Smith has been working on plans for a Walkway through the village, from The Village Green to the School and has now secured sufficient funds with help from the Landowners Association, and SLDC, for an initial survey which should be carried out in the coming weeks.

3. Questions to the Parish Council

- Cllr Smith was asked what the situation was regarding a 20 mph speed limit along the length of the Walkway. Cllr Smith said that this was an option being looked at but that at this time there are no definite plans.

4. Guest Speaker ;- Derek Turnbull (Castles and Coasts)

Derek Turnbull spoke regarding the work of Castles and Coasts, in particular relating to the development in Crosthwaite.

5. Updates from organisations within the Parish

The following organisations were represented at the meeting and made a report :-

- a. St Mary's Church
- b. Snooker Club
- c. Landowners Association
- d. Women's Institute
- e. Village Hall
- f. Crosthwaite C of E School
- g. Recreation Field Trust
- h. Lyth Valley First Responders
- i. Community Bus
- j. Damson Association
- k. Community Web Site
- l. Tennis Club
- m. Exchange

6. Closing remarks from the Parish Council Chairman

Cllr Robert Sykes thanked everyone for their contribution to the meeting which had been an excellent gathering, showing how vibrant the community is in Crosthwaite.

..... Cllr Robert Sykes (Chairman) 05 June 2018