

Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council

Minutes of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council

MONTHLY MEETING held in the Parish Room on Tuesday 1st November 2016

Present: Mary Harkness (Chair) Bruce Worsley, Matthew Dobson, Roger Smith, Robert Sykes, Eve Brookes

In attendance: Cllr John Holmes, Cllr Jim Bland, Joanne Taylor(clerk) Mr & Mrs Johnson, Mr & Mrs Gregg, Gordon Howarth, Mrs Mary Rockcliffe

Absent: Mr Jim Bownass

1 Apologies for Absence

Jim Bownass sent his apologies

2 Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the meeting on 4th October 2016 as a true and accurate record.

3 Requests for Dispensations

The clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

4 Declarations of Interest

Mary Harkness declared an interest in planning 7/2016/5639

5 Chairman's Announcements

Thank you to Matthew Dobson for repairing the speed camera.

Crosthwaite and Lyth Primary School room opening was very heartening. Congratulations to the school.

6 Open Session

Mr & Mrs Gregg spoke about their planning application for Skelcies Cottage and that they took on board the points raised by the Parish Council from last months meeting along with LDNPA recommendations and made changes.

Making the scale of the building smaller and using more traditional building materials.

Mr & Mrs Johnson spoke about the land bought by them at Tarnside and requested that the PC look into information relating to a blue line on their land registry details. Clerk to contact land registry.

Mrs Mary Rockcliffe complained about the state of the tarmac around the houses at St Marys Green, calling it a disgrace, explaining that the tarmac had not been renewed since 1949. Weeds are coming up in the footpath and there is a lot of moss, expressing concerns for the safety of people walking. John Holmes to take up the issue. Clerk to write to South Lakes Housing and CCC.

7 County Councillor's Report

Jim Bland advised that the council had a new gully emptying machine and to ask the PC to locate all the drains and gullies on a map so they could be dug out and cleaned. If any resident who knows of a drain or gully that needs uncovering should please let the clerk or a parish councillor know. Thank you

8 District Councillor's Report

1. The new Ward Boundaries have been settled.

The Present Lyth Valley Ward now is to take in Levens, Brigsteer and part of Bowness.

Lindale will move into another Ward.

These to come into effect May 2018 when SLDC will have an All Out Election.

Three Councillors will be elected to serve this new ward. Residents will be asked to vote for 3 candidates. The one with the highest vote will serve for 4 years, the second for 3 years and the 3rd for 2 years. This will mean no elections in 2019 but thereafter there will be an election every year (3 for District and 1 for County) to cover the 4 year term.

2. Consultation for the Future of South Lakeland

Public meetings @ Ulverston – Coronation Hall 17/11/16 2.00 to 7.00pm

Kendal Town Hall

1/12/16 2.00 to 7.00pm

3. Consultation for the proposed Development Plan for Arnsdale & Silverdale.

Public Meetings to be held at various venues. The nearest to Crosthwaite being at Beetham – Heron Theatre 28/11/17 2.00 to 7.00pm.

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The larger part of this area is in Lancashire but it does link onto the Lyth Valley Ward at its northern boundary .

4. The new Bin collection (ie Cardboard & Plastic) is due shortly in Crosthwaite Already at Underbarrow.

9 Clerk's Report

The parish council received Octobers report – No comments.

10 PCSO report

No report Received

11 Planning

11.1 New Applications

Mary Harkness left the building

7/2016/5639 – Land at West View, Crosthwaite – Resubmission of planning permission 7/2014/5351 local Occupancy detached houses. - **Approved**

Mary Harkness returned to the meeting

7/2016/5719 Skelcies Cottage, Crosthwaite.- Internal renovation, extension and separate garage. Amended plans - **Approved**

11.2 Planning application decisions of LDNPA

7/2016/5421 The Old Post Office- Approval of certificate of lawful proposed use or development

7/2016/5445 High Cartmel Fold –Granted

7/2016/5460 Damson Fell, Crosthwaite – Granted

7/2016/5507 Rusmickle Farm- Granted

7/2016/5486 – Scar View, Crosthwaite – Granted

7/2016/5541 – Damson dene - Granted

12 Finance

12.1 Income & Expenditure 2016/17

The Parish Council is asked to approve the following expenditure and approve the latest bank reconciliation statement.

Item	Expenditure £	Income £
JT Wages Oct	185.98	
COIF Charity		44.74
COIF Charity		9.40
Interest Business Premium acct		0.06
JT Expenses up to 311016	45.87	

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- 13 LAP Meeting Update**
Councillors said they had read the LAP minutes provided by Jim.
Main Points – Drains and Gullies to be pinpointed- Map given to Matthew Dobson
Mental Health – Consultation to start after April 2017
A590 – funding for roundabout – Cllr John Holmes to contact Jonathon Read- Newly installed sensor for Foulshaw lane is not working although Highways have stated it is,
Broadband – B4RN was discussed.
- 14 Parish Council Surgery**
Nothing to report, Eve to be there November, Roger for December, Matthew for January
- 15 Woodland Management Plan Consultation – Lambhowe and Whitbarrow Estate**
The PC thought the management plans were good and approved them. **Clerk to contact Edward Mills and advise**
- 16 Proposal for removal of telephone service**
PC discussed this and a vote of 4 for MH, BW RSy,EB,/2 against RSm, MD approved that the phone box at Bowland Bridge was worth keeping as there had been 63 calls from it within the year. If the phonebox cannot be saved the PC to request to lease it.
- 17 Boundary Commission Final Recommendations**
The PC had contacted the boundary commission and advised against the changes, the PC were not happy with the decision mainly due to costing more money every year for elections.
- 18 Proposed Planning application at St Marys Green**
MH had spoken to the planning, as per our decision on the planning application reiterating that the approval was subject to the 4 conditions as specified.
JB spoke to Two Castles and contacted our MP and has clarified that he did this on his own behalf and not as a parish councillor.
The clerk spoke to all councillors that this was a very emotive subject and reminded all councillors that it is fine to contact departments, people regarding an issue but to speak on behalf of themselves. The clerk is the contact person if wishing to speak on behalf of the PC and it has to come to a meeting for transparency.
- 19 Correspondence received**
Lyth and Witherslack Proposed Water Management Board Meeting. 19th October – meeting details put onto the website for residents to attend.
Dangerous Trees on A590 Fellside Flats – Durham Flats
PC still concerned over safety due to dangerous, overhanging trees on A5074. **Clerk to contact CCC again.**
Alfred Wainwrights Westmorland Heritage- Appeal to sell 1000 copies of this book for Bampton village church bell appeal. [http:// www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk/bampton-bell-appeal.html](http://www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk/bampton-bell-appeal.html)
- 20 Communications from this meeting**
The council to agree topics to be communicated via:
Website- Westmorland Gazette-Parish Magazine
Thank you to Matthew Dobson who works tirelessly and silently helping the parish council with the SID Camera, Congratulations to Crosthwaite and Lyth Cof E Primary School in the opening of their new classroom.
- Parish Council Meetings**
- 21** The date of the next parish council meeting is in the parish room at 7.30pm
On the 6th December 2016

Joanne Taylor
Clerk 27th October 2016

