

## Minutes of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015

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

**Absent;** Judy Goodland

**In attendance:** Cllr John Holmes, Cllr Jim Bland, Joanne Taylor Clerk, PC Mark Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mrs Olwyn Raward

**1 Apologies for Absence**

Judy Goodland sent her apologies

**2 Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 15 were approved as a true and accurate record.

**3 Requests for Dispensations**

None

**4 Declarations of Interest**

None

**5 Chairman's Announcements**

That an incorrect announcement was made in The Parish Magazine regarding Superfast Broadband- **Clerk to request a correction**  
Crosthwaite and Lyth to become SLDC Parish of the month for April – **Clerk to action**

**6 Open Session**

Mrs Olwyn Raward offered the Parish Council information and photos of the planning application 7/2015/5041 for the Council to take into account their objections to the application.  
Mr and Mrs Wilson spoke in favour of their application 7/2015/5041 and gave reasons why they had made their amendment.

**7 County Councillor's Report**

Cllr Bland advised CCC had acquired 1 million pounds for surface redressing and some money to improve drainage.

**8 District Councillor's Report**

Cllr Holmes confirmed that the SLDC element of the council tax was frozen again for 2014/15  
SLDC are supporting National Parks bid for World Heritage Status in 2017.  
SLDC are encouraging young people to vote  
SLDC were prosecuted under H&S legislation for 2 deaths caused by reversing rubbish collection vehicles. Cost: Fine 120000.00 plus 50000.00 costs

**9 Clerk's Report**

The parish council received and approved the Feb 15 report.

**10 PCSO report**

No reported incidents with the Parish, but be aware of unofficial fish sellers in white vans.  
Please ring 101 with registration numbers if seen.

**11 Planning**

**11.1 New Applications**

**7/2015/5041** Amendment to Barrow Tenement – Councillors, some of whom made a site visit to The Row following a neighbour's objections to the application, decided there were no planning grounds to object to the application – **No objections**  
**7/2015/5055** Smithy Cottage, Bowland Bridge – **Objections**- Alters the character of Bowland Bridge

**11.2 Planning application decisions of LDNPA**

7/2014/5757 Granted- with conditions- Ormandy House-  
7/2014/5775 Granted with conditions– Cowmire Cottage  
7/2014/5819 Granted with conditions – Nabs Nook

**12 Finance****12.1 Income & Expenditure 2014/15**

The Parish Council approved the following expenditure.

Item	Expenditure £	Income £
NSIB Interest		6.37
Clerks Wages Feb	176.60	
M J Knipe	130.00	

**13 LAP Meeting Update**

Jim Bownass updated us on the latest LAP meeting. Main topics – Highways, Healthwatch and the SID. Healthwatch to be made an Agenda item for April – **Clerk to action**

**14 Parish Council Surgery**

Nothing to report Bruce Worsley to attend in March.

**15 PC Land at Tarnside to be sold**

Clerk to meet Colin Tomlinson at site as question of boundaries needs answering. The PC voted in favour on the agreement of selling the land to Mr David Labee at the bottom of his driveway at Green Moss to the road. Clerk to get estimate costs from Solicitor to sell land.

**16 Annual Parish meeting, Annual General Meeting**

Clerk to invite The landowners of Crosthwaite and Lyth to make a presentation regarding their 200<sup>th</sup> Year of Whitbarrow. **Clerk to action**

**17 Correspondence received**

Housing Needs event in Crosthwaite – 5<sup>th</sup> March – Members of Parish council will be attending. **Clerk to make agenda item for April**

Draft Parish Charter 2015/16 Consultation- Information passed to PC

**18 Communications from this meeting**

**The council to agree topics to be communicated via:**

Correction of Two Valleys News regarding Superfast Broadband and date  
SLDC – Parish of the Month-Residents can see the PCs presentation for  
this on the SLDC Explore website [www.exploresouthlakeland.c.uk](http://www.exploresouthlakeland.c.uk)  
Annual Parish meeting, Annual General Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> May starting 7pm

**19****Parish Council Meetings**

The date of the next parish council meeting is Tues 7<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in the parish room.

Joanne Taylor Clerk. 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015

