

Minutes of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council held on 7th July 15 in the Parish Room

Present: Mary Harkness(Chair) Bruce Worsley, Paula Cross, Matthew Dobson, Judy Goodland

Absent: Jim Bownass, Chris Smith

In attendance: Cllr John Holmes, Joanne Taylor(clerk) Gordon Pitt, Mr Ian Tomlinson, Debbie Mallinson and 2 others on behalf of Mr & Mrs Johnson

1 Apologies for Absence

Chris Smith, Jim Bownass, Cllr Jim Bland sent their apologies for absence.

2 Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 2nd June 15 were approved as a true and accurate record.

3 Requests for Dispensations

None

4 Declarations of Interest

None

5 Chairman's Announcements

Gave Congratulations to the dedication and contribution of the Landowners of their 200th year.

Spoke about the dangerous condition of the trees on the A5074 and concerns of accident due to this. **Clerk to action with Highways**

6 Open Session

Mr Tomlinson brought to the attention of the PC the timber lorries that were passing through the village and wondered if the PC were aware of these and how long they would be coming through. The PC advised they did not know, since the meeting it has become known that the timber lorries are on a designated path given by the Police.

Mr Tomlinson also discussed the following points regarding the potential planning application from Two Castles Housing.

Waste- Concerned about the waste and septic treatment plan arrangement, sought support from the council that this would be addressed. The Council agreed.

Boundary – Concerned about the safety/ risk and maintenance of the boundary and was seeking support that the PC would seek appropriate fencing/walling. The Council agreed

Footpath – Requested a footpath to the other side of the properties to link the paths through the village. The chair has already proposed to Two Castles that the PC would be seeking a footpath alongside the development to improve safety for pedestrians in the village and Mr Tomlinson is in full support of this proposal and offered to help pending further consultation.

7 County Councillor's Report

None

8 District Councillor's Report

Cllr Holmes advised that the rollout of recycling of plastic and cardboard was going to be earlier than expected, now September and that potentially days of collection may be changing.

SLDC are starting their annual voter canvass, changes are that if the SLDC has your email address then you will receive an email and you can respond online. This is to save time, paper and postage. Every property that has not responded will receive a paper copy and that includes properties without email addresses.

Cllr Holmes spoke about the Lyth & Whitbarrow meeting of the proposed internal drainage board. The Environmental agency are withdrawing at the end of 2015, if the IBD that has been proposed is implemented then it will be in place 2018. The PC in principal support the IBD so long as the funding burden is fairly distributed.

9 Clerk's Report

The parish council received the June 15 report and approved it.

10 PCSO report

No PCSO report

11 Planning

11.1 New Applications

7/2015/5142 The Stables, Tarnide Farm, Crosthwaite.- Amend local occupancy clause to be extended to include Central and South East localities – No Objections

7/2015/5341 Damson Dene Hotel – Extension to hotel – No objections

7/2015/5055 Smithy Cottage Bowland Bridge- Part demolition, construction of an extension and associated external works – No objections

7/2015/5349 Lyth Valley Hotel-Single storey extension, Balcony, Roof canopy, glazed screen, external alterations, sewerage treatment plant, LPG tank – No objections

7/2015/5344 Low Fell West, Crosthwaite – New semi glazed and part rendered porch – No objections

7/2015/5316 Rose Cottage, Crosthwaite – Single storey rear extension – No objections

11.2 Planning application decisions of LDNPA

12 Finance

12.1 Income & Expenditure 2014/15

The Parish Council approved the following expenditure.

Item	Expenditure £	Income £
JT June Wages	175.80	
JT Paye	0.8	
JT July wages	176.00	
JT Paye	0.6	
Npower	38.40	
Interest Business saver acct		0.06
COIF Charity		57.88
Coif Charity		16.79
Coif Charity		190.40

12.2 Parish Council approved the 2015/2016 Budget and agreed to give £300.00 to The First Responders

13 LAP Meeting Update

Jim Bownass has been appointed as Chair of The LAP for the next 12 months. Nicola Collinson ('Vulnerable Customer Manger') attended the LAP meeting, she is responsible for vulnerable customers during power outage. She has advised that vulnerable customers can sign up on a priority service register. The free service provides text updates, welfare packs and support. Contact No 0800195141 24 hours a day.

14 Parish Council Surgery

Nothing to report, Matthew Dobson will attend Julys surgery.

15 Land at Tarnside for sale

The PC approved the values offered for the sale of the land at Tarnside including costs offered. **Clerk to write to parties and put in hands of the solicitor to continue.**

16 SLDC Housing Strategy

PC advised it does not affect our Parish.

17 Correspondence received

Letter from Highways regarding Speed at Bowland Bridge – Speed Monitoring will be carried out and analysed to determine appropriate form of action. Clerk to inform concerned LDNPA- New Car Parking fees- fees will be put on website
Right to Buy Letter sent – Responses received

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Communications from this meeting

The council to agree topics to be communicated via: Website Westmorland Gazette, Parish Magazine

Contribution of £300.00 to First responders from the Parish Council
Vulnerable customers register.

The Chair expressed the thanks of the PC and Community to the Landowners for their 200 years of service to the community of Crosthwaite and Lyth and for the super management of Whitbarrow which has led to a first class environmental asset of which the community is very proud.

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Parish Council Meetings

The date of the next parish council meeting is 01st September 2015 in the parish room.

Joanne Taylor Clerk. 12th July 15