

Minutes of the Meeting of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council held on 7 June 2012

Present: Chris Smith (Chair), Matthew Dobson, Martin Casson, Bruce Worsley, Paula Cross, Jim Bownass.

In Attendance: Cllr John Holmes (SLDC), Cllr Jim Bland (CCC), Kim Kearney

		Action
1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Mary Harkness – on holiday.	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None	
3	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 MAY 2012 These were approved.	
4	CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS None	
5	OPEN SESSION Two electors raised the matter of an appeal being held on 26 June against a planning decision on land at Cartmel Fell (7/2011/5606). Although the land is in Cartmel Fell parish, the noise and visual impact is felt by electors in this parish as well. The parish council agreed that the clerk should write to LDNP objecting to this retrospective development.	Clerk
6	COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT Nothing to report.	
7	DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S REPORT Nothing to report.	
8	PARISH CLERK’S REPORT This was noted.	
9	POLICY ON REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS TO CHARITIES It was decided to defer this item until the next meeting	Clerk
10	PARISH PLAN UPDATES	
10.1	Community Website/Broadband No update	
10.2	Crime & Disorder A quad bike was recently stolen from a farm in the parish. There was no police report this month.	
11	PLANNING	
11.1	New applications 7/2012/5230 – New home at Damson Yeat This was supported by the parish council. Clerk to notify LDNP.	Clerk

12	BALLOT FOR PARISH MEMBER TO LDNPA The parish council cast six votes for Mary Harkness to be the parish member of the Lake District National Park Authority.										
13	SOUTH CUMBRIA INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD Local NFU representatives, including Jim Bland and John Holmes, are meeting Richard Benyon MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at DEFRA shortly. John Holmes confirmed that he would represent the views of local electors at that meeting. The parish council agreed that, in order the minister should know the views of the parish, the clerk should re-send the letter that they wrote to the Environment Agency in November 2011. A copy will also be sent to Tim Farron MP.	Clerk									
14	HIGHWAYS A590/A5074 JUNCTION The meeting with the Highways Agency has been held and an update will be provide once the minutes have been circulated. A meeting is planned with Tim Farron and the Transport Minister on 18 June and Martin Casson will attend for this parish.	Martin Casson									
15	FINANCE										
15.1	Income & Expenditure 2012/13 The following accounts were authorised: <table border="1" data-bbox="284 913 1187 1142"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Item</i></th> <th><i>Expenditure</i> £</th> <th><i>Income</i> £</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Room Hire Meeting with Highways Agency</td> <td>30.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cumbria Playing Fields Association</td> <td>20.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Expenditure</i> £	<i>Income</i> £	Room Hire Meeting with Highways Agency	30.00		Cumbria Playing Fields Association	20.00		Clerk
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16	COMMUNICATIONS The clerk was asked to communicate the following in the parish magazine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for planning application at Damson Yeat • Reminder that draft minutes are published on the crosthaitandlyth website 	Clerk									
17	DATES OF NEXT MEETING 5 July 2012 at 1930 in parish room. Apologies received from Chris Smith.										

Kim Kearney
12 June 2012