

Minutes of Waberthwaite & Corney Parish Council Virtual Meeting held via Zoom at 7.30pm on Monday 8th March 2021.

Item		Action
1. Present	Cllrs. N Southward in the chair, M Steele, A Hadwin, R Thornton, E Wilson & J Varden	
2. Apologies for absence	None	
3. Declarations of Interest	Cllr. Southward declared a personal interest in the planning application 7/2021/4015	
4. To consider exclusion of the public and press in the public interest for consideration of the following items	None	
5. Minutes	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the chairman sign the minutes of the virtual council meeting held on 8 th February 2021 as a true record.	
6. Public participation, 20 minutes allowed	None	
7. District & County Councillor's reports	There was nothing to report from Cumbria County Councillor Keith Hitchen. Copeland Borough Councillor Ged McGrath reported that the council tax increase is 1.95% and the council has an asset increase of £6M as a result of acquiring the Leconfield site.	
8. Planning Applications		
8 (a) Reference: 7/2021/4009 Location: Little Ground, Corney LA19 5TW Proposal: Proposed veranda, balcony and pellet/bin store, retrospective patio doors.	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the application be supported.	
8 (b) Reference: 7/2021/4015 Location: Hall Waberthwaite, LA19 5YW Proposal: Barn conversion to holiday let and conversion of a barn to ancillary accommodation to farm house.	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the application be supported.	
9. Progress Reports		

9(a) Blocked Gully at Corney Potholes at Lane End	The Highways Department are looking into the drainage issue.	
9(b) Defibrillator has a broken hinge Footway clearing down Alley Hill	Cllr Southward contacted the supplier and is progressing the issue.	
9(c) Hedge down Newbiggin needs cutting back	The clerk reported it to the Highways Department.	
9(d) Can a sign saying "Don't follow your sat nav" be erected at each end of the fell road	Clerk has made the request to the Highways Department and stressed that the width restriction was not being observed	
9(e) Drain on the footway up Broad Oak is now 2ft. deep and is a health hazard.	Clerk has reported it to the Highways Department.	
9(f) Pot holes at Lane End	The clerk has reported this issue to the Highways Department again.	
9(g) Footway cleaning down Alley Hill	Clerk has reported this to the Highways Department again.	
9(h) Clearing up at Lane End after the fence was removed	Clerk report this to the Highways Department.	
9(i) Road from Newbiggin to the viaduct needs repairing	Clerk report this to the Highways Department.	
9(j) Parish Plan	On going	
10. Finance		
10(a) To consider the statement of accounts – current a/c £150.67 deposit a/c £7,543.83	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the accounts be accepted.	
11. To consider the request for a rubbish bin in the village	Please can it be raised at the next PC meeting that there is not a single rubbish bin in the village? Large amounts of comments lately on social media in relation to litter in the area and also there is nowhere for dog walkers to dispose of poo bags. I personally think Waberthwaite needs a bin!	Cllr McGrath will discuss this with CBC
12. For information: This organisation is applying for a license to run this event.	42° is an intimate music and arts festival to be held in the Lake District annually at Barras Meadow, with the first festival on 20th-22nd August 2021. Organised by 25 volunteers, it will be a weekend of shared experiences through funk & soul, jazz, disco, hip-hop and house live music and DJ-sets, comedy, spoken word, film, workshops and jamming sessions. 42° core values are supporting local, up-and-coming artists and businesses, promoting sustainability, encouraging diversity and celebrating creativity. Targeting artists and audiences from BAME,	

	LGBTQ+, and local groups, we will develop an exciting community of artists.	
11. Clerk's report on any actions taken under delegated powers not otherwise mentioned	None	
12. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda	1. Trees up Piper wife need some work doing on them.	1.Clerk to contact the Forestry Authority
12. Date of the next parish meeting	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the next meeting would be Monday 12th April 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom Virtual meeting.	

The meeting closed at 8.25pm