

**Minutes of the Meeting of Beaumont Parish Council held on 20th March 2024 in
Beaumont Parish Hall after the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00pm**

Present: Mr T Greenwood (Chair), Mrs J Irving (Vice Chair), Mr D Betts, Mr A Cleminson, Mr P Dry, Mr T Grainger, Mrs Y Palmer, Mr T Allison (Cumberland County Cllr) and Mrs I Davidson (Clerk).

In Attendance: No parishioners present.

Welcome and introductions: Mr Greenwood welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies for Absence: No apologies for absence.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of meeting held on 24th January 2024 were approved as correct and signed by Mr Greenwood.

Declaration of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.

Parishioners' concerns – There were no parishioners' concerns.

Matters Arising

- **Signs and costings for Portaloo.** Resolved to accept quote from Borderloos: From 28/03/24 to 01/11/24, total charge excl VAT £822.14. Mr Cleminson has produced signs to show location of the toilets in the area to assist Hadrian Wall Walkers and is to source printing suppliers. Mr Allison agreed to pay ½ of the cost towards the cost of the portaloo and for printing the signs from his ward allocation. **(ACTION AC)**
- **Clean up after your dog signs.** Mr Cleminson distributed laminated signs to be erected throughout the parish. **RESOLVED**
- **Repair sign to Hosket Hill.** Mr Greenwood to collect sign and source a quote to repair the sign. **(ACTION TG)**
- **Swarco Maintenance Contract.** Mr Greenwood proposed to renew gold contract it for another 3 years at a cost of £1066.04 inc VAT and is to contact Swarco to ensure the parts are guaranteed or new unit fitted. Mr Allison suggested the PC consider applying for a grant for a new sign and to ask Cummersdale PC the cost of their sign. **(ACTION TG/TA)**

Councillors' Reports.

Parish Plan. Mr Greenwood is continuing to work on the plan. **(ACTION TG)**

Community Speedwatch. Mr Greenwood to send names of volunteers to PCO Kirkpatrick who is to organise training. **(ACTION TG)**

Use of Social Media to share information. Mr Betts has set up facebook and Instagram accounts which are now running and linked. A link to Cumberland Highways to be added to assist residents to report problems with roads. An advert has been placed in the parish magazine along with a flyer to alert residents to get involved. Mr Cleminson to forward Social Media & Communications Policy for approval to all Cllrs. **(ACTION AC)**

Accounts. The following payments were approved and cheques signed.

000271	Mrs I Davidson	Salary	£287.52
000272	HMRC	Months 9–12	£134.80
000273	E Robinson	Pound grass cutting	£260.00
000274	Mrs J Irving	Smartwheelie Invoice	£129.00
000275	Mr A Cleminson	Osmo Oil and cable ties	£ 85.76
000276	Beaumont Parish Hall	Hire of Hall	£ 25.00
000277	Mrs I Davidson	Microsoft Annual Licence	£ 59.99

CPD. Mrs Davidson to contact CALC to organise online training for all Cllrs. **(ACTION ID)**

Speeding throughout the parish.

- Two 20mph signs which were donated to the PC have been removed as instructed by Keiron Wilkinson, Traffic Management Technician as a resident made a complaint to Highways. Mr Greenwood to contact Mr Wilkinson to seek advice as to the way forward. **(ACTION TG)**
- Mrs Irving distributed stickers for wheelie bins as a trial to see if this helps to reduce speeding. “20 is plenty” stickers for Beaumont and Grinsdale and 30mph stickers for Monkhill and Kirkandrews. **RESOLVED**

Community Litter Picking. There have been several, well attended litter picking events carried out throughout the parish. Future events can be posted on the PC facebook page. **RESOLVED**

Footpaths

- Closed footpath Beaumont to Sandsfield, and footpath from Beaumont to Burgh via Sandsfield. Mr Betts reported he has been informed by Cumberland Council they are waiting for a decision from the planning inspectorate regarding the correct alignment of the paths, which will take between 18 months to 6 years for a decision.
- Bridleway past Salkeld’s Farm. Mr Greenwood reported the missing footpath and bridleway signs, and this has been logged with the Cumberland Council and we are currently awaiting an action plan from them **(ACTION TG)**

Rural Funtime: £500 community investment has been awarded from Cumberland council. No increase in costs from GLL. As the scheme runs at a loss, it was agreed to increase the cost to £10 per day per child. Mrs Davidson to contact Michael Barnes with suggested dates and to ask Burgh by Sands PC if they are able to contribute. **(ACTION ID)**

Grants: Beaumont Parish Hall request a grant from Beaumont Parish Council for the cutting of the grass surrounding the hall and the children's play area. It was agreed a grant of £455 to be awarded being 50% of the total cost, as per the guidelines previously agreed at PC meeting held on 25th October 2023.

Councillors’ Concerns

Mr Betts commented on how good the new steps are on Hadrian Wall’s trail from Grinsdale to Kirkandrews. The England Coastal Path from Grinsdale to Beaumont has also been upgraded. A notice to be added on Beaumont Facebook page. **(ACTION DB)**

Mr Betts has reported to Highways that the sign for Beaumont, opposite the chapel has been knocked down. Highways have collected the sign and have confirmed they have added this to the list for replacement however it is unlikely it will be replaced this year due to budgetary constraints.

Mr Greenwood reported the chevrons need to be installed again on Grinsdale after bridge after a recent accident. Mrs Davidson to ask Tony Fox if this has been reported.

(ACTION ID)

PLANNING AND DECISIONS.

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWN APPLICATION

Proposal: Erection Of Single Storey Side & Two Storey Rear Extension **Location:** North View Farm, Beaumont, CA5 6EF **Appn Ref: 23/0703**

CONSULTATION ON PLANNING SUBMISSION

Proposal: Roofing Over An Existing Silage Pit **Location:** Reservoir Farm, Moorhouse Road, Moorhouse, CA5 6JJ **Appn Ref: 24/0014** Beaumont PC made no Comments.

CONSULTATION ON PLANNING SUBMISSION:

Proposal: Extension To Existing Multi Purpose Agricultural Building **Location:** Boomby Hill, Burgh Road, CA2 7RF **Appn Ref: 24/0158** Beaumont PC made no Comments.

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDED DETAILS/FURTHER INFORMATION

Proposal: Erection Of Replacement Hay Store And Tractor Implement Shed **Location:** Millbeck Stables, Grinsdale Bridge, CA5 6DP **Appn Ref: 23/0752**

Beaumont PC made no additional comments.

RECONSULTATION IN RESPECT OF AN APPLICATION FOR PLANNING

Appn Reference No. 1/23/9005 Location: Land adjacent to former Unit D, Kingmoor Park Rockcliffe Estate, Carlisle, CA6 4RW **Proposal:** Establishment of an Energy from Waste facility including the formation of new hardsurfaced areas and drainage infrastructure; and the erection of a modular office and welfare block building.

Beaumont PC made no additional comments.

Correspondence. -Mrs Davidson has ordered a free portrait of King Charles and is to ask if the Parish Hall would like it to be put up in the hall.

(ACTION ID)

Date of next meeting. Beaumont Annual Parish Council Meeting AGM is to be held on Wednesday 15th May at 7pm in Beaumont Parish Hall followed by Beaumont PC ordinary meeting.

Meeting ended at 9.30pm