

# PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the General Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Present

Bob Jones - Chairman

Councillors

Alan Rigg – Vice Chairman

Scott Robertson (SR)

Yvonne Tilson (YT)

Liz Dias (LD)

Also Present: Hannah Webb (Clerk)

01/22	<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Apologies received from Tyson Norman and Tony McCully</p> <p>The Parish Councillors would like to express their sincere thanks to Tony for his dedication to the Parish.</p> <p>As a result of Tony stepping down as Parish Councillor, Liz Dias and Yvonne Tilson have been co-opted as Parish Councillors.</p>	
02/22	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> None</p>	
03/22	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b> Agreed</p>	
03/22	<p><b>PROGRESS REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>Benches – Long Walks</b> A location for these has now been agreed and a time/date for installation is to be arranged. Benches will become a Parish asset and be included on the register.</p> <p><b>Highways</b> Reports received back advising that items raised have been resolved. Drainage along Cold Fell Road is still an ongoing issue Pathway from Calderbridge to Sellafield is degrading further – HW to chase Copeland Council</p> <p><b>GDF – Ongoing</b> Next meetings are 17/01/2022 and a 3 tier Community Partnership meeting on 10/02/2022</p> <p><b>Sellafield Emergency Plan – now resolved</b> The plan has been published</p> <p><b>Crime Statistics – ongoing</b> No further updates but this remains an ongoing issue</p> <p><b>Parish Council Forum – ongoing</b> No further updates</p> <p><b>Playdale – ongoing</b> Works have now been completed and we await an invoice Whilst on site Chairperson discussed possible future works and a quote has been received for approx. £1900. These works do not yet need completing.</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>HW</p>

	<p><b>St Bridgets Church Closure</b>  Formal response is now to be made. PC would like details of future plans for other churches within the Parish/Beckermet which may face closure.  Reassurances required regarding safeguarding and/or moving of War Memorial in the grounds and PC are keen for Church not to fall into further disrepair.</p> <p><b>Precept</b>  This has been submitted and no response has been received as of yet</p> <p><b>Bus Service</b>  Email received from Hobans advising delay of Bus Service due to ongoing Staff shortages</p>	
<b>04/22</b>	<p><b>APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>7/2021/4159 – Strudda Bank</b> – agree with no objections</p> <p><b>07/2021/4157 – New Mill</b> – Agree with conditions;  - No further building on site or on neighbouring property due to hazardous access  - Safe access to and from parking area in accordance with Highways recommendations.</p> <p><b>04/2021/9005 – Sellafield</b> – agree but with the following items to be addressed;  - Consideration for access to Calder Gate and increased traffic  - Lifespan of the store and lifespan of Cladding concerns</p>	
<b>05/22</b>	<p><b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b>  Cheques signed</p>	
<b>06/22</b>	<p><b>SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Fred Whitton</b>  Eskdale Parish have expressed concerns regarding the event and the impact on their Parish – PC are happy to enter into open discussion.</p> <p><b>Police and Crime Commissioner Survey</b>  Survey received for feedback on proposed precept increase for Police – individuals to complete this</p> <p><b>Copeland Local Plan</b>  This is to be distributed to the Councillors for comments to be noted on next meeting</p> <p><b>Parish Councillors</b>  As a result of Tony stepping down as Parish Councillor, Liz Dias and Yvonne Tilson are to be co-opted to fill the vacancies. Declaration of Acceptance of Office to be signed at the next meeting</p>	
<b>07/22</b>	<p><b>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION</b></p> <p><b>None</b></p>	

<p><b>08/22</b></p>	<p><b>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</b></p> <p><b>Bin</b> This is still an ongoing matter – YT has been continually chasing – no update</p> <p><b>GDF Pamphlet</b> Pamphlet received does not state Calderbridge and Ponsonby -clarified that search areas have been detailed by electoral wards</p> <p><b>Ponsonby Road</b> Vehicles turning the corner along the lane by Gib Hill have been knocking stones out of the wall – HW to report to Highways for assessment</p>	<p><b>YT</b></p> <p><b>HW</b></p>
<p><b>09/22</b></p>	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The proposed and agreed date of the next meeting is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7pm.</p>	