

# PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Present

Bob Jones - Chairman

Councillors

Alan Rigg (AR), Philip Stanley (PS), Tyson Norman (TN), Scott Robertson (SR),

Also Present: Hannah Webb (Clerk)

To action:

87/22	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Apologies received from Yvonne Tilson and Liz Dias	
88/22	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> There were no declarations of interest	
89/22	<b>MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b> Previous minutes were agreed.	HW
90/22	<p><b>PROGRESS REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>GDF – ongoing</b> There has been a further Partnership Forum meeting however there are no new items to report.</p> <p><b>CRIME STATISTICS – ongoing</b> One new item this month however the statistics will continue to be monitored.</p> <p><b>PARISH COUNCIL FORUM – ongoing</b> Parking for Sellafield continues to be a problem. HW to contact Cumbria Highways regarding parking restrictions at Ponsonby Lay-by</p> <p><b>HIGHWAYS – ongoing</b> There has been a lot of surface water between Ponsonby and Calderbridge with further reported blocked gullies outside Stanley Arms and at Moss Side towards High Croft House. Further reports to be made to Cumbria Highways Cumbria Highways have acknowledged that resurfacing works are required through the village and will be conducted when funding becomes available. Ongoing blocked drains reported at Ponsonby between Camomile Cottage and Northend. To be reported to Highways again.</p> <p><b>WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE – ongoing</b> HW to continue to try to make contact for a donation to be made.</p> <p><b>St. BRIDGETS CHURCH CLOSURE and War Memorial – ongoing</b> Following a meeting with Katie Lowe, there have been objections made to the closure. These will now be discussed with a view for a decision to be made. HW to email Katie Lowe to raise concerns regarding the building's disrepair and falling roof tiles.</p> <p><b>Playground inspection – ongoing</b> The playground inspection report has now been received and distributed to the Councillors. A decision is to be made at the next meeting as to what works are to be instructed.</p> <p><b>Small Reactor Site- ongoing</b> The Chairman and Clerk are due to attend an open event on 10/11/22 with Trudy</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>HW/ BJ</p>

	<p>Harrison MP to launch the Solway Community Power Company Ltd.</p> <p><b>Social Impact Fund/NDA grant - ongoing</b> No further updates have been received from Copeland Borough Council. HW to send a further chase email.</p> <p><b>Calder Abbey – ongoing</b> Further emails have been sent to Historic England with no response.</p> <p><b>Grass cutting contract – ongoing</b> Stewart Kenyon quotation of £2200 has been received and accepted. HW to email confirmation of acceptance and to email Copland to advise their contract will not be renewed in the new financial year.</p> <p><b>Cycle Path – ongoing</b> No further updates at this time.</p> <p><b>Village Meeting - ongoing</b> It has been agreed that the village meeting is to be postponed until the new year. HW attended a meeting with ACTion for Cumbria to discuss the Community Plan and how to move forward. A further meeting is planned for 25/11/22 and a copy of the latest plan is to be sent to ACT.</p> <p><b>Emergency Plan</b> Volunteers have now been confirmed for contact for the Emergency Plan. This is to be completed and sent to CALC</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>HW</p>
81/22	<p><b>APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>4/22/2419/OF1</b> – Land to the South of Ponsonby Tarn – there are no objections to this plan however concern has been raised regarding the large amount of funds used for a footbridge with little community benefit. The Chairman has also advised that he will make contact with Deborah Parsons.</p> <p><b>4/22/2433/OF1</b> – Sellafield – no objections to this proposal for demolition of a redundant Office and Welfare Building</p> <p><b>4/22/2434/OF1</b> – Sellafield -no objections to this proposal for demolition of a redundant security project welfare building.</p>	
82/22	<p><b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b></p> <p>Balance of £14626.03 confirmed as at 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 Online banking payments made for Clerk Services and Playdale</p>	
83/22	<p><b>SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Farming Events</b> – Trudy Harrison MP is to hold a series of farming events to distribute information and receive feedback within the constituency. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November in Gosforth is the next date within the area. Information to be distributed via WhatsApp group and to be advertised on the Facebook page</p> <p><b>Code of Conduct Training</b> - the PC are happy to collaborate with Gosforth Parish Council for a training session. HW to contact Gosforth PC to make arrangements.</p> <p><b>Sellafield Site emergencies</b> - there does not appear to be any clear plan to confirm what information is distributed on Social media in the event of an exercise or event which could result in mis-information being presented. Chairman to discuss this with NDA.</p>	

<p><b>84/22</b></p>	<p><b>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION</b></p> <p><b>Stakeholder Group</b> – following a meeting attended by the Chairman there are no further updates other than concerns raised due to budget constraints.12qw</p> <p><b>Lamp post Poppies</b> – HW to make contact with the local Royal British Legion Branch to enquire as to whether any lamp post poppies can be installed in the village with a proposal for a future donation to the RBL to be made.</p>	
<p><b>85/22</b></p>	<p><b>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</b></p> <p><b>No items raised.</b></p>	
<p><b>86/22</b></p>	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>The proposed and agreed date of the next meeting is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.</p>	