

# PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Alan Rigg - Vice Chairman

## Councillors

Scott Robertson (SR) Yvonne Tilson (YT) Tyson Norman (TN)

Also Present: Hannah Webb (Clerk)

30/22	<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Bob Jones, Liz Dias and Philip Stanley</p>	
31/22	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> None</p>	
32/22	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> Agreed</p>	
33/22	<p><b>PROGRESS REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>GDF – Ongoing</b> See representation for updates.</p> <p><b>Crime Statistics – ongoing</b> Freedom of information request has been submitted to Cumbria Police and we await the results.</p> <p><b>Parish Council Forum – ongoing</b> No meeting held since last Parish Council meeting and therefore no further updates</p> <p><b>Highways - ongoing</b> Robin Gate Bridge has now been repaired however there are still items which remain outstanding but there are no further updates from Highways on these.</p> <p><b>World Scout Jamboree - ongoing</b> There are no further updates on this item at this time</p> <p><b>War Memorial - ongoing</b> Email sent to Seascale and Sellafield RBL branch advising of update from Diocese. No response received from RBL.</p> <p><b>St Bridgets Church Closure – ongoing</b> There are no further updates on this item at this time.</p> <p><b>Online Banking Payments - ongoing</b> The money in the business money manager account is to be moved to the charitable bank account to allow for payments to be made. The money in the charitable account is to be held in the business money manager account until the Village Community group has opened their own bank account. <b>SR</b> to provide details of grants received and monies paid from Community plan funds so we can ensure correct funds are passed across in due course. <b>SR</b> to send bank statement monthly after agenda has been issued to provide further accountability for online accounts.</p> <p><b>Second Homes - resolved</b> The survey has been successfully submitted</p> <p><b>Dog warden - ongoing</b> Enforcement Officers from Copeland Borough Council have stencilled a number of areas in the village as a deterrent. They will be making unannounced visits to the village</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>SR</p>

	<p><b>Precept</b> Precept of £5589 has now been received</p>	
<b>/34/22</b>	<p><b>APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>07/2022/4037 – Strudda Bank</b> Erection of a replacement agricultural building, a new agricultural building and concreting of the yard – no objections</p> <p><b>07/2022/4031 – Strudda Bank</b> Prior approval application – LDNP have now confirmed no prior approval required</p> <p><b>4/22/2180/0F1 – Calder Town End Farm</b> Demolition of buildings in serious state of repair – feedback to be sent advising that the buildings should not have been allowed to degrade to this extent. Are there alternative options for selling? TN to request meeting with NDA to discuss further</p> <p><b>4/22/2196/0F1 – Greenfield Site near Sellafield</b> Application for 30m lattice mast; 3 x 600mm dishes; 3 x cabinets and ancillary development – concerns raised over visual impact due to height of mast, possible associated health impact and impact on designated land usage. Query regarding previous planning application for similar development and size comparison. Further information be requested so a fully informed decision can be made.</p>	
<b>35/22</b>	<p><b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Cheques signed. It has come to light that Clerk hourly rate of pay has been incorrect since April 2021 – backpay issued in with this months clerk pay. HW to liase with accountants to ensure backpay for previous clerk is issued for period April 2021 – August 2021.</p>	
<b>36/22</b>	<p><b>SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Moorside side</b> Newsletter from Trudy Harrison MP advocating Moorside site for small reactors. Approx. 20% of site is within Ponsonby Parish. Email to be sent regarding previous concerns from residents about lack of engagement which created opposition</p> <p><b>Local Government Elections</b> David Moore has been elected as the new Councillor. Invitation to be sent inviting him to July 2022 Parish meeting to discuss future engagement plans with Parish Councils</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>TN</p>
<b>3/7/22</b>	<p><b>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION</b></p> <p><b>GDF Partnership meeting</b> This was attended by Chairman where site location was exclusively discussed. Inshore area under the sea is being discussed for facility itself however the results of the seismic survey will determine this. Onshore head works could be sizable and would need to be ideally located close to Sellafield site.</p>	

<p><b>38/22</b></p>	<p><b>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</b></p> <p><b>Speed Camera</b> It has been suggested that Gosforth are considering funding their own speed camera. TN to raise at Gosforth Parish Council meeting and to feedback on plans for this.</p> <p><b>Bin</b> Email received from Copeland Borough Council confirming that bin cannot be installed in its previous location. YT to respond to confirm an alternative suitable location within the village.</p> <p><b>Asset Register</b> Quotes are being obtained for the items which require repairing. These should be available for the next meeting. AR actioning</p> <p><b>Highways reports</b> A number of items continue to remain outstanding and will be chased. Robin Gate Bridge has now been repaired. Tree adjacent to the telephone exchange box by Jacksons appears to have died and requires removal – this is to be reported.</p> <p><b>Audit</b> Accounts have been sent for auditing and we await their return so AGAR can be submitted – TN to chase</p> <p><b>Bench</b> Second bench to be installed 15<sup>th</sup> May along Long Walks</p> <p><b>Playground inspection</b> Quote of £312 received from Playdale. Alternative quote to be sought from Copeland Borough Council.</p> <p><b>Fred Whitton</b> Following the recent Fred Whitton Challenge there have been a few informal comments made regarding dangerous cycling from participants. Feedback to be sought and if necessary and appropriate then contact will be made with event organisers.</p> <p><b>Multi use path from Gosforth to Calderbridge</b> YT attended an informal meeting to discuss actions for the possibility of a multi-use path to connect the villages. Minutes from this meeting are to be circulated. A feasibility study has been requested and further updates will be provided in due course.</p>	<p>TN</p> <p>YT</p> <p>AR</p> <p>HW</p> <p>TN</p> <p>HW</p>
<p><b>39/22</b></p>	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The proposed and agreed date of the next meeting, also to include an Annual General Meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7pm.</p>	