

Minutes of Waberthwaite & Corney Parish Council Annual Meeting held Virtually via Zoom at 7.30pm on Monday 6th May 2021.

Item		Action
1. Present	Cllrs. N Southward in the chair, M Steele, R Thornton, A Clegg & E Wilson	
2. Apologies for absence	Cllrs A Hadwin, A Pritt, J Varden & G McGrath	
3. Declarations of interest	None	
4. Minutes	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the chairman sign the minutes of the virtual council meeting held on 12 th April 2021	
5. Public participation, 20 minutes allowed	None	
6. District & County Councillor's reports	1. Cumbria County Councillor, Keith Hitchen asked for the What3Words from Cllr. Wilson for the Brunt Hills issues. Cllr. Wilson gave the details as – CROWS DIVERTS DIVIDED	Clerk to send The3Words to the Highways Dept.
7. Progress Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Replacement for clerk – no responses to the advertisement b. Waberthwaite A595 Lane End footway needs scraping back – Nothing to report c. Waberthwaite A595 Opposite triangle on the junction. Cast iron visibility fence, this has been removed and left a drop onto private land. – Nothing new to report d. A595 Broad Oak towards Waberthwaite Hall junction. Footpath behind the wall, blocked gully causing washout of gravel – Nothing new to report e. Waberthwaite Stockbridge, 70m from the A595. Pothole – Nothing new to report f. Myreground, Corney. Some time ago a blocked gully was reported. Flood signs went up but no action since to resolve 	

	<p>the issue – Nothing new to report</p> <p>g. Newbiggin hamlet. Overhanging trees at various locations, possible letters required to landowners – Nothing new to report</p> <p>h. Newbiggin to the Viaduct. This road is in poor condition, do we have any work planned for this section of road, or can a team be dispatched to sort any Cat. 1 defect – Nothing new to report</p> <p>i. Waste Bins – It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the bins at the school and Village Hall could be used so no further action.</p> <p>j. Parish Plan – On going review</p>	
8. Finance		
8(a) To consider the statement of accounts – current a/c £271.16 deposit a/c £7,244.02	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the accounts be accepted.	
8(b) To consider the insurance long term agreement (LTA) for 01/06/202122	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the 5year LTA at £192.92 be taken and paid electronically.	
8(c) To consider the invoice for Calc membership for £115.29	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the invoice be paid electronically	
8(d) To consider the payment of the annual GDRP Fee £40.00	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the fee be paid electronically	
9. Correspondence		
9(a) To consider the email from Shane Spencer	My name is Shane Spencer and I work within the gym at Haverigg Prison. We are hoping to start a new initiative that incorporates health and wellbeing whilst also providing a litter picking service for local areas. This initiative is called 'Litter-fitter'. I have	

	<p>been advised that before we start going out, we need to contact all the local parish councils to gain permission, hence this email. We will be staying to public footpaths or beaches at all times, there will be 5 residents and one member of the gym team going to different areas each week and they will be under supervision at all times. If you could reply to this email stating if you are happy with us starting up that would be great.</p> <p>It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the project be supported</p>	<p>Clerk to send an email</p>
<p>9(b). To consider the email from Waberthwaite School</p>	<p>From Waberthwaite School</p> <p>I am writing to ask if the Parish Council would support the school going for a bid to have more playing equipment to put on our school field, so as to benefit the school children and also the children in the Community as our playing fields are the only play areas around. If you could write a letter or memo and send it back to me, I can then attach to the bid. We are also going to ask parents to see if they will also help.</p> <p>Yvonne K Hey, School Secretary, Waberthwaite CE Primary</p> <p>It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the project be supported</p>	<p>Clerk to send an email</p>
<p>9(c). To consider the email sent by Cllr. Clegg to the Lake District National Park Authority re footpaths</p>	<p>Dear rec.cathey</p> <p>There are serious problems (described below) on many of the rights of way around Waberthwaite that have persisted for some considerable time:</p> <p>1. Bridleway "Bedelmere" (428022): mid-way along its length there is an extent of mud over a foot deep in wet weather, and still about a foot deep at present, even during this long dry spell of weather we are</p>	

	<p>experiencing.</p> <p>2. Footpath "Peggy's Lonning" (428013): normally impassable due to a large stretch of mud and deep water starting about 60 metres from the junction of the lonning with unclassified road U4058 101 (the road to Hall Waberthwaite church). Currently, after the dry spell we are having it is only passable with care.</p> <p>3. Footpath from Broad Oak to Waberthwaite (428014): The bridge across Whitrow beck west of the Glebe is dangerous and in need of repair. It has been in this state for over a year.</p> <p>Can you please advise when the LDPNA intends to put remedies in place?</p> <p>It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the email be supported and an email of support be sent to the Lake District National Park Authority</p>	<p>Clerk to send an email</p>
<p>9(d). To consider planning Application Reference: 7/2021/4046 Location: Whitrow Farm, Waberthwaite, Millom, LA19 5YN Proposal: To erect a single-story outbuilding</p>	<p>It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the application be supported</p>	<p>Clerk to contact the Lake District National Park Authority</p>
<p>9 (e) For information - Application Number: 7/2021/4015 Location: Hall Waberthwaite, Waberthwaite LA19 5YW Proposal: Barn Conversion to Holiday Let and conversion of a barn to ancillary accommodation to the farmhouse</p>		

I can now advise you that the Authority has made a decision (Granted) on the above application.		
10 Councillors' reports and items for future agenda	Trees up Piperwife	
11 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in the public interest for consideration of the following items.	None	
12 Date of the next parish meeting	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that there would be no meeting in June.	

The meeting closed at 8.20pm