

PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held 12th July 2022

Present

Alan Rigg – Vice Chairman

Councillors

Tyson Norman (TN) Scott Robertson (SR) Yvonne Tilson (YT) Liz Dias (LD)

Also Present: Hannah Webb (Clerk)

57/22	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies received from Bob Jones and Philip Stanley	
58/22	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no declarations of interest	
59/22	MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14th June 2022 The previous minutes were approved and signed	
60/22	PROGRESS REPORTS GDF – ongoing Marine survey will shortly be commencing. Survey to be conducted to test the understanding of GDF and Partnership forum – Calderbridge and neighbouring parishes to be included Village meeting proposed for 7 th September to discuss community plan and projects to submit to GDF for funding. CRIME STATISTICS – ongoing No further updates at this time PARISH COUNCIL FORUM – ongoing No further updates at this time HIGHWAYS – ongoing Reports are continually being made to Highways England and Cumbria Highways as soon as issues arise but there are few updates. WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE – ongoing A cream tea and cake event is to be held in the Village Hall on 20 th August with a view to raise funds. WAR MEMORIAL – ongoing There are no further updates at this time St. BRIDGETS CHURCH CLOSURE – ongoing There are no further updates at this time. DOG WARDEN – ongoing There are no further updates at this time Playground inspection – ongoing A request was made to CBC for an annual inspection quotation – this has still not been received. Cllr David Moore, who was in attendance, has kindly offered to chase this Furthermore CBC have not completed the expected level of maintenance within the Parish – alternative quotations to be sought in anticipation of next year's	HW

	<p>maintenance contract.</p> <p>Small Reactor Site- ongoing Productive meeting occurred 8th July 2022 with Trudy Harrison MP Agreed with her office to monthly updates on progress to enable communication with residents regarding project and allow representation. Publication regarding the project has now been received and distributed on WhatsApp group.</p> <p>AGAR – resolved This has now been submitted via email.</p>	
61/22	<p>APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>4/22/2196/OF1 – Greenfield site near Sellafield. Photo montages have not been provided however CBC have determined that prior planning approval is not required.</p>	
62/22	<p>FINANCIAL RECORDS Online banking payments made. SR crosschecked invoices and amounts paid.</p>	
63/22	<p>SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS</p> <p>Nomination for Parish Member West Distinctive Area of the National Park Bob Jones to be nominated. CALC meeting 12/7/22 so we await the outcome of election.</p> <p>BEACH MONITORING PROGRAMME Cllr Moore advised that the previous monitoring has shown less and less material. The results from the 2 workshops and the consultation will now be collated and a programme devised.</p> <p>Sellafield Railway station The final stage of works are due to take place in August to install a gate and bollards to prevent nuisance parking.</p> <p>Calder woodlands Contact has been made with the new owners of Calder woodlands – Alistair and Katie Bell.</p>	
64/22	<p>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION</p> <p>Climate change champion No nominations were received.</p> <p>NDA BJ, Cllr Moore and TN attended a meeting with NDA to discuss plans for disused/derelict buildings in the area. A number of options such as refurbishment, demolition and alternative uses were discussed. NDA seemed keen to preserve the heritage of the buildings.</p> <p>Planting for Pollinators YT is to submit a nomination on behalf of the PC</p> <p>CNC open day</p>	

	Councillors and family have been invited by Cllr Moore to attend the family open day on 13 th August. Attendance to be confirmed to HW.	
65/22	<p>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</p> <p>Bin The bin has now been installed and will be in place for a trial period of 3 months</p> <p>Asset Register An initial verbal quote has been received - awaiting written quote for works to bus shelter.</p> <p>Pathway Project YT is attempting engagement with Sustrans to obtain a route number.</p> <p>Calder Abbey Concerns from residents and Councillors have been raised regarding the disrepair of the buildings and residence at Calder Abbey. HW to undertake a land registry search to obtain contact details. Letter to be sent to owners raising concerns about property falling into disrepair. It has been suggested Carlisle Diocese may also have contact information.</p> <p>Community Plan It has been agreed that a formal community plan is to be finalised and made available to residents. An initial draft will need to be published and accepted. HW to contact CALC to obtain details of consultant who may be able to assist with this. GDF to be approached for funding for this. More formal meeting has been proposed for 7th September for projects to be discussed.</p> <p>Potential development sites Request made for this to be an agenda item on next meeting</p> <p>Social Impact fund Cllr Moore has advised that funding is available from Sellafield via CBC for projects within the community. Copeland Community fund are to oversee distribution of funds and funding to be requested in bid format- information to be sent to HW</p> <p>Unitary authority Cllr Moore has confirmed vesting day of 1st April 2023 to take up new role as Councillor. Plans are still to be established and publicised. Contact can be made for any issues Parishes wish to raise. Cllr Paul Turner will remain in current post until 31st March 2023.</p> <p>Parish Council website SR to update the website with latest contact information</p> <p>Emergency Plan To be added to the agenda for next meeting for discussion</p>	<p>AR</p> <p>YT</p> <p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>SR</p> <p>HW</p>
66/22	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The proposed and agreed date of the next meeting is Tuesday 6th September 2022</p>	

