

**Minutes of Waberthwaite & Corney Parish Council Meeting held in Waberthwaite, Corney & District Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

<b>Item</b>		<b>Action</b>
<b>Present</b>	Cllrs. A Hadwin, J Varden, R Thornton, E Wilson & M Steele, in the chair. Mr C Walker a member of the public	
<b>1. Apologies for absence</b>	Cllr. N Southward	
<b>2. Declaration of interest</b>	None	
<b>3. Minutes</b>	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the chairman sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 as a true record	
<b>4. Public Question Time</b>	Mr C Walker asked the council for an up-date on the removal of the large hut at Newbiggin Farm. The council has no further information on its removal but will enquire from Copeland Borough Council and the Lake District National Park Authority as to the present situation.	Clerk to contact Copeland Borough Council & the Lake District National Park Authority to get an up-date on this issue.
<b>5. Progress Reports</b>		
<b>5(a) Highways</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The hole at Cllr. Thornton's house at Lane End</li> <li>ii. Road sweeping down Newbiggin</li> <li>iii. The gully pots at Newbiggin need cleaning as they are overgrown</li> <li>iv. Arrange a meeting with the highways engineer, suggested 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. On the list to show highways engineer</li> <li>ii. Nothing to report</li> <li>iii. On the list to show highways engineer</li> <li>iv. Clerk to arrange a meeting with highways engineer</li> </ul>
<b>5(b) Parish Plan</b>	Nothing to report	
<b>6. District &amp; County Councillors' reports</b>	Cllr. Hitchen reported that the highway from the A595 to Corney should be finished Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>7. Finance</b>		
<b>7(a) Statement of accounts</b>	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the statement of accounts; current account £103.22, deposit account £1,800.02 be accepted.	
<b>7(b) Request for funding from the Cumbria Dyslexia Project</b>	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the project should not be supported due to a lack of information about the project. The request should be passed to the school.	Clerk to pass the request to the school.
<b>8 Correspondence for information</b>	None	

<b>9 Clerk's report on any actions taken under delegated powers not otherwise mentioned</b>	None	
<b>10 Planning Applications – To consider the council's formal view on the applications</b>		
<b>10(a) Ref: 7/2017/4001 Middle Bank, Waberthwaite LA19 5XX Change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden</b>	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the application be supported	Clerk to notify Lake District National Park Authority.
<b>11 Councillors' reports and items for future agenda</b>	a) The school sign is still not working	Contact highways department for items a,
<b>13 Date of next meeting</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 at Waberthwaite, Corney & District Village Hall at 7.30pm.	
<b>14 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in the public interest for the consideration of the following items</b>	None	

The meeting closed at 8pm