

PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held 6th September 2022

Present

Bob Jones - Chairman

Councillors

Alan Rigg (AR), Scott Robertson (SR), Liz Dias (LD)

Also Present: Hannah Webb (Clerk)

To action:

67/22	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies received from Philip Stanley, Yvonne Tilson and Tyson Norman	
68/22	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no declarations of interest	
69/22	MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12th July 2022 The previous minutes were approved with an amendment to include Cllr David Moore as being in attendance.	HW
70/22	<p>PROGRESS REPORTS</p> <p>GDF – ongoing Marine survey has now concluded Community consultants have now been appointed and have been visiting local areas to obtain feedback A further GFD drop in clinic is to take place in the village hall on 5th October.</p> <p>CRIME STATISTICS – ongoing No further updates at this time</p> <p>PARISH COUNCIL FORUM – ongoing No further updates at this time as there have been no further meetings.</p> <p>HIGHWAYS – ongoing Online portal has been created with website and password distributed to Councillors for reports to be held in one location. Cumbria Highways have requested images of road degradation – HW to provide</p> <p>WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE – ongoing YT to provide updates following cream tea event</p> <p>St. BRIDGETS CHURCH CLOSURE and War Memorial – ongoing There are no further updates at this time however a query has been raised by a community member as to whether any costs could be recouped by demolition and the selling of the sandstone.</p> <p>Playground inspection – ongoing No further quotes have been forthcoming so Playdale are to be instructed to complete the annual inspection.</p> <p>Small Reactor Site- ongoing No further updates at this time due to Parliament being in recess.</p> <p>External Auditor - resolved It has been agreed that the Parish Council will not opt out and appoint an external auditor.</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>YT</p> <p>HW</p>

	<p>Social Impact Fund/NDA grant - ongoing HW has provided a detailed list of bid items to Copeland Borough Council who are administering the NDA grant. We will await further updated</p> <p>Cumberland Council Plan Consultation – resolved Chairman has submitted feedback advising that the plan is acceptable as it stands but it was noted that there was a short consultation window. A Parish council Representatives meeting has been scheduled.</p> <p>Calder Abbey – ongoing Due to the historic nature of the ownership a Land Registry is unable to be completed. HW is to contact Historic England to raise concerns about the degradation of the building and to query if there is any action taking place to prevent the building from falling into further disrepair.</p> <p>Common Land and Village Greens – resolved Email received from CALC requesting for Friends of the Lake District to be supported in protecting Common Land and Village Greens within the National Park. HW to respond confirming the PC support the protection of common land areas within the Parish.</p> <p>Grass cutting contract – ongoing Concerns have been raised as Copeland have not completed the required number of grass cuts as per the agreement. SR to contact Stuart Kenyon to obtain a quote for financial year 2023/2024 contract</p> <p>Bus Shelter A quotation has been received from Nicola Burns Solutions to complete repairs to windows and replace fascia boards. Quotation of £550 accepted and AR to instruct.</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>SR</p> <p>AR</p>
71/22	<p>APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>4/22/2329/OFI – Sellafield – no objection to the proposed demolition of Calder Fabrication workshop</p> <p>4/22/2340/OFI – Sellafield – no objection to the proposed demolition of Calder Engineering Workshop</p> <p>07/2022/4067 – Camomile Cottage – no objection to proposal to convert garage into bedroom and form porch/shower room extension; including installation of photovoltaic panels on SW roof</p>	
72/22	<p>FINANCIAL RECORDS Balance of £14715.21 confirmed as at 30th August 2022. Online banking payments made.</p>	
73/22	<p>SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS</p> <p>Nomination for CALC executive Bob Jones has been re-elected.</p>	

