

PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Emergency Meeting held on 13th April 2020 at 7:00pm via Zoom

Present

Bob Jones (BJ) – Chairman

Councillors

Scott Robertson (SR) Tony McCully (TM)

Also Present: and Ryan McCully (the clerk), Yvonne Tilson, Liz Dias and Paul Turner

41/21	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE RESOLVED Apologies were received from Councillor Rigg, Norman and Stanley	Action									
42/21	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RESOLVED there were no declarations of interest										
43/21	MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9th March 2021 RESOLVED the previous minutes were approved and signed										
44/21	PROGRESS REPORTS Clerk Vacancy RESOLVED the next clerk has been recruited, awaiting a start date										
45/21	Crime Statistics RESOLVED the crime commissioner has informed the council that statistics are not an active reflection of our area. This is an issue with Police UK. County Councillor Paul Turner has spoken to Trudy Harrison about the issue and how it is affecting the area. He will continue to enquire on our behalf.										
46/21	GDF RESOLVED Copeland council has expressed an interest in providing an area for the new GDF facility, however there isn't anything to be done at the moment until an area is selected and if that area affects the parish.										
47/21	Drug Raids in Copeland RESOLVED there has been multiple drug raids and arrests recently, however there haven't been any in the Ponsonby Parish to date.										
48/21	Local Government Reorganisation RESOLVED the county and borough councils are to merge into one. Currently there are multiple proposals on how to this. To be monitored going forward.										
49/21	Impact Housing RESOLVED Councillor Jones has requested a Zoom meeting and is awaiting a response										
50/21	APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Application No.</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Location</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Proposal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>No applications received this month</p>	Application No.	Location	Proposal							
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51/21	FINANCIAL MATTERS RESOLVED that the following were approved for payment <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td colspan="4"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">1)</td> <td style="width: 60%;">Clerk Services</td> <td style="width: 15%;">£93.16</td> <td style="width: 20%;"> </td> </tr> </table>					1)	Clerk Services	£93.16			
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52/21	2)	CALC Subscription	£125.94	
	3)	Robinsons + Co	£54.00	
	4)	CBC Grass Cutting	£524.18	
	5)	Tony McCully – Reimburse for paint	£22.15	
53/21	<p>RESOLVED to accept the Balance of accounts at 20th March 2020: £12,217.13 including £2,254 holding the funds for the amenities group</p> <p>Received: £500 received from a member of the public to purchase a bench</p>			
54/21	<p>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION Calc Exec 10/3 Councillor Jones is to attend</p>			
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56/21	<p>SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS Letter headed Paper has been designed and approved, using the Parish logo</p>			
57/21	<p>AGM the AGM is to be held once we can have physical meetings</p>			
58/21	<p>Presiding Officer Councillor Robertson is to post on the WhatsApp and Facebook group to find somebody for the May Elections</p>			
59/21	<p>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION PC Forum Councillor Jones attended and reported that, there is to be demolition of significant buildings on Calder Hall site to accommodate a new waste store. There is to be construction of a new haulage road close to site, including a bridge across the river Calder. This has been questioned by councillor Jones. Sellafields return to work plans have been developed. Resulting in 5000 people currently on site, with 5500 aimed for by end of April and 7000 by September. Information has been requested for information on potential sites as the parish would like to comment on any as early as possible. There has been schemes devised to refurbish or replace the footbridge over the river Calder</p>			
60/21	<p>WCSSG The main point is the Magnox sward silo, has been leaking underground for about a year. The radiation levels are not increasing and there is little sign of activity. Councillor Jones has requested a presentation on groundwater activity and move towards site perimeter.</p>			
61/21	<p>CALC Exec A purpose statement was agreed on regarding the GDF. GDF search areas are to be identified confidentially by end of April but not published until June.</p>			
62/21	<p>Sellafield Station (Upcoming) The parish will aim to send a representative to the coming meeting</p>			
	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/OPEN SESSION</p>			
	<p>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</p>			

	<p>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING The date for the next meeting is confirmed as Tuesday 18th May at 7:00pm via Zoom</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed 7:45pm</p> <p>Chairman.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>	