

Lamplugh Parish Council [353-Jul]

Parish Clerk; Angela Meek, Newlands Lane, Workington, Cumbria CA14 3NF (01900 65360)

General Meeting of Lamplugh Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 19th July 2023, 7pm, in Lamplugh Village Hall.

Parish Councillors summoned to attend: Roger Braithwaite (Vice Chair), Mark, Maisey, Ed Surman (Chair), Michael Watts, Julie Whittaker, Paul Wilson, Linda Jones-Bulman (Cumberland Council), Angela Meek (Clerk).

Minutes (353-Jul)

Attendees: Roger Braithwaite (Vice Chair), Ed Surman (Chair), Michael Watts, Julie Whittaker, Paul Wilson, A Meek.

1. There were apologies for absence received from Cllr Maisey. No resignations and no co-options to note. Declaration of conflict of interest, dispensations of pecuniary interest of councillors was given by RB on a planning application.
2. Discussed were the 2023-APM and 2023-AGM held on 7 June 2023. All agreed and the Chair signed as a true record. Matters arising from the meetings to note was an email response from Mr Gould to the Chair regarding the notice board, it was agreed that Cllr Surman contact Mr Gould direct for a face-to-face conversation.
3. There was no Public Participation to note.
4. Correspondence to note was a letter dated 19 June 2023 regarding a church grounds matter, all agreed that it was not a parish council issue, and the letter was passed to the vicar. All other correspondences were forwarded to councillors during the time between 8 June – 19 July with nothing to note.
5. Review of Finance Matters to note was bank statement no. 67 and dated 30th June 2023, start balance £25,592.19, end balance £20,056.20, money in was £12.92, and money out £5,548.91.

Schedule of Income and Expenditure was discussed and agreed.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Dated. 13/07/2023

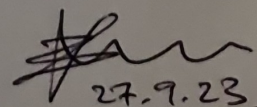
Cheque No.	Name of Supplier	Details	Nett amount	Value Added Tax	Gross Amount
187	Lamplugh & District Sports Committee	grant Award (replacing 183)	£450.00		£450.00
188	Arborscope Landscaping	Qtr 1-23 [1-WR02823A]	£330.00	£66.00	£396.00
188	Arborscope Landscaping	Demolish of bus shelter	£400.00	£80.00	£480.00
189	Paul Russell Electrical	fixing Diffrillator to wall	£50.00		£50.00
190	Lamplugh Village Hall Committee	Hall hire June / Hall hire July	£50.00		£50.00
191	Internal Audit	2022-2023 Accounts	80.00		£80.00
Total			£1,360.00	£146.00	£1,506.00

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

Paying in No.	Name	Details		Gross Amount
	Electricity North West-BT LVH, Crossgates	cheque payment	£12.92	£12.92
Total			£12.92	£12.92

Approved at the meeting held on:
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There were no cheques signed between meetings, and the above cheques were signed at the meeting.

An additional payment was discussed at the meeting for the purchase of a lockable defibrillator box, all agreed to the purchase as a donation to the new Village Hall – cheque number 192 £593.94 was written and signed on the evening – AM to process the payment.

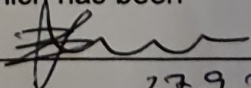
6. Planning- Applications

- 4/21/2187/0F1 - Land to South of Whinnah Cottages, Lamplugh.
Change of use from an agricultural shed to mixed use comprising a food distribution facility and agricultural storage.
Councillors discussed the recent modification to the application and continue to have concerns regarding road safety implications. Previous submissions by LPC have still received no formal response from the authorities, a Road Safety Audit has not been conducted and the road safety data assessment submitted is based upon historic rather than up to date data. It was noted that the RSA recommendation was to provide the new junction whilst consultants acting on behalf of the applicant put the case for maintaining the existing junction for access. Councillors' concerns have not been allayed by the report and associated submissions.
Action: Cllrs Wilson and Surman will pursue this with Cumberland Council.

7. Parish Matters/Business

- Defibrillator Box – Cllr Watts has signed an agreement with LPC for the siting of the Defibrillator and box being attached to the side of his home - discussed as above was a lockable box is to be ordered and given as a donation from the PC to the VHC.
- Telephone Box Removal, LPC has no control in its removal, it has been placed on a removal list by BT.
- The Kirkland mission Church has grounds opposite and councillors agreed that is the most logical site for the notice board, Rev Ian Parker will request permission from the Church Council. Permission to site the LPC Notice Board in this location.
Action: Cllr Surman will inform Mr Gould of the potential site being pursued.
- Stone Bus Shelter has been cleared and removed by the contractor costing £480.00 with only a small area remaining. There were also cost of £144 incurred to make the bus shelter safe. The clerk will contact the insurance company to ask for reimbursement of the amount of £624.00. AM will also check to see if they could still claim for a new shelter should the parish council be requested to have a replacement.
- Maintenance Report Qtr.1 around the parish – councillors agreed that there was no additional work required at this time.
- Cllr Wilson has met with the authority and reported on:
 - Traffic lights – they have been removed and new give way signs have been put in place.
 - Potholes – delays were said to have been caused due to the reorganisation of the councils, however there will be a new pothole repair machine which has been

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developed by road repair specialists to bring benefits to parts of the road network that are challenging to reach, this can be used in the Lamplugh area as part of the testing period. Cllr Watson advised that residents should contact highways to report where the potholes are located so that they can be filled.

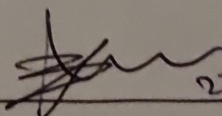
- Lighting outside the village Hall reported.
 - Dog bins – the farmer has now removed the bin on the footpath to Cogra Moss and people are leaving bags where it stood, this has illustrated the need for a bin in this area and the council have agreed to putting a bin at the site and will empty it at regular intervals.
 - Grass cutting at Crossgates, the council apologised for this and said the contractor has said that this would not happen again.
 - Salt bins – the council has agreed to place salt bins in areas of high risk. Locations to be looked at are Crossgates, councillors will report on other areas of concern.
8. **Village Hall status:** a snagging list is continuing to be completed. Cllr Watts asked about the lockable box for the defib, reported above a cheque was signed and the clerk will place the order. The clerk will also order a plaque to stand alongside the box to state as the donator of the box.
9. **Contact Newsletter;** items for next issue, Cllr Surman to prepare a report for the next issue.
10. **Upcoming Meetings/Meetings attended** – there was nothing to note.
11. **Items for the next agenda** – there was nothing to note.
12. **To note the dates for the parish council meetings in 2023/24**, start time 7pm in the Village Hall

To note date changes to the September and November meetings:
27 September from (20 September 2023),
22 November from (15 November 2023).

(17 January 2024), (20 March 2024) remain unchanged.

Meeting closed at 20:45

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