

Lamplugh Parish Council [356-Jan]

Parish Clerk; Angela Meek, 10 Newlands Lane, Workington, Cumbria CA14 3NF

The General Meeting of Lamplugh Parish Council was held on Wednesday 17th January 2024, 7pm, in Lamplugh Village Hall.

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

Minutes (356-Jan)

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs Whittaker, Maisey, Jones-Bulman. There were no resignations to note and no co-options to note. A declaration of conflict of interest, dispensations of pecuniary interest of councillors was given by RB on a planning application.
2. **Minutes of meeting** held on 22 November 2023 and referenced [355-Nov] were discussed. All agreed they were of a true record and the Chair signed. Matters arising from the meeting was the ongoing planning application at Whinnah Cottages.
3. **Public Participation**, there was one member of the general public in attendance, Revd Ian Parker – nothing to note.
4. **Correspondence**, Councillors have been in contact with Cumberland Council Planning Department in relation to planning applications at Whinnah Cottages which Councillors have opposed primarily over concerns with road safety.
5. **Finance Matters:** To note the balance held in the building society confirmed with statement as below:
 - BS No. 72 and dated 30 November 2023, Start Balance £15,263.78, Money in £671.69, Money out £50.00, End Balance £15,885.47.
 - BS No. 73 and dated 31 December 2023, Start Balance £15,885.47, Money in £0, Money out £1900.60, End Balance £13,984.87.
 - Cheques signed between meetings were No. 202, £1160.64 for a new notice board for Kirkland, dated 4/12/2023 signatory [ES, AM] and No. 203, £750.00 for the new defibrillator, dated 11/12/2023 signatory [MW, AM].
 - Schedule of Income and Expenditure, Cheque signed at the meeting was No. 204, £50.00 for Village Hall Room Hire for meetings in January and for March 2024.
 - The clerk is continuing to chase up the claim payment from Zurich Ref: 27230000182 which did not appear on the December 2023 bank statement. [A] The Clerk will visit the Workington Branch to see why they keep refusing the payment in the Lamplugh account [A] to contact Zurich to see if a cheque could be sent out.
6. **Planning- Applications**
 - 4/21/2187/0F1, and 4/21/2188/0F1 - LAND TO SOUTH OF WHINNAH COTTAGES, LAMPLUGHFurther submissions were made by LPC to Cumberland Council Planning Department relating to both of these applications. In response a meeting was arranged for LPC


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representatives to meet with Nick Hayhurst, Head of Planning and Place, on 3rd January to discuss the applications, the reasons for the lengthy delay in their determination and to understand the process and timing of determination. This planned meeting had to be postponed due to a family bereavement and is to be rescheduled but we have been assured that there will be no decision made before the meeting takes place.

7. Parish Matters/Business

- A defibrillator has been purchased but no one responded to a leaflet drop in Crossgates seeking a property on which it could be installed. There is an option of using the redundant telephone box but this will require renovation and confirmation that there is a current electrical supply available. Other possible locations that may be worth considering are roadside farm buildings, installed lampposts, and Inglenook Caravan Park. [A] PW and MW to follow up. [A] ES to advise DHSC Community AED Grant Team of delay in installation.
- Telephone Box Removal at Kirkland – MW reported that it is still onsite and waiting to be assessed for electricity before its safe removal.
- New Notice Board for Kirkland – cheque was sent out in December 2023 which to date has not yet been cashed. The supplier has confirmed delivery date is expected to be towards end February.
- A restricted 217 and 218 bus service is to be retained until end of March 2024 using the funds from the 217 Bus Group and Alecdon & Frizington PC. Costs have increased and this is currently operating as a free to parishioners but is only an interim measure whilst a permanent solution is sought to reinstate the previous service with an alternative provider or secure a service through Cumberland Council who have funds available for transport service enhancement through the Levelling Up Policy.
- A parishioner has raised concerns about surface water runoff from the lowest point of the Millfield Estate during recent heavy rainfall. Following discussion, it was agreed that this was not a parish council matter and that it should be raised directly with the developer and/or Cumberland Council Planning Department/Building Control by the individual. [A] RB to advise individual of outcome of discussion.

8. Contact Newsletter; items for next issue (to MW).

Items to be sent by 23 January Cllr Wilson to forward a report.

9. Upcoming Meetings/Meetings attended.

None to note.

10. Items for the next agenda.

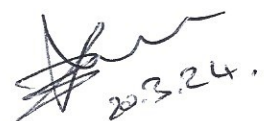
All applicable as above

Councillor to contact the clerk with items up to 13 March 2024.

11. To note the dates for the parish council meetings in 2023/24, start time 7pm in the Village Hall (20 March 2024).

Meeting closed at: 19:50

Minutes by A Meek, Clerk



Handwritten signature and date: 20.3.24.