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MINUTES OF MEETING

Date/Time Held: Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 7.00pm

Location: The New Community Room (The Rec)

Present: Acting Chair Cllr. M Mynes, M Hocking, Cllr T Markley, G Little, Miles Ellery, John Martin, Angie De Cateret, Phill Sharples, S Pattinson and L Hanley (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies

Cllr John Cook, Lynn Ellery

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Minutes

Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were approved, and then signed as a true record by Cllr M Mynes who was acting Chair for this meeting.

4. Matters to discuss/report

- a) Councillors co-option – all sorted now, LH to get in touch with Lindsay Thomlinson at Allerdale to let Tony and John can stand down now. GL reinstated to Chairman.
- b) Playpark – bid put forward to the Hellrigg fund. This will go to the panel as usual so hopefully Spring/early Summer plans should be underway.
- c) Future Projects – public toilets in the village (update the ones at the Abbey) – GL spoken to ? regarding this and happy to consider this, lots of things still to look at . Any other suggestions for future projects? Entrance in the village to update the railings and wall for example. New notice board and move location? Hopefully get the machinery in place this summer too.
- d) Village Sign – SP spoke about this. We did see a prototype of a suggested sign (SP will bring this to the next meeting) including plan of the village etc. In the early stages but try and look at this again and hopefully get this moving this year.
- e) Allotments – SP will update the allotment plan. Who has them? Who wants them? Also update the letter and agreements including payment etc. Also to put sign up t the entrance to the allotments with basic rules of upkeep etc. Discussed the shed – suggested to take it down.
- f) Zebra Crossing/road lines etc update – reply from Amber Sykes:
Traffic Team to comment back on how realistic a zebra crossing would be by the school. The site would initially have to be assessed to determine if it meets the criteria. Realistically even if it did meet the criteria, funding would then have to be sought and it would have to compete against numerous other highway schemes for funding. Funding would be very unlikely any earlier than 2021.
- g) Planning permission on Abbey Road – nothing yet, still no plans from Allerdale. To put it on Agenda for next meeting.
- h) Precept – discussed. Proposed by JM and seconded by MM to leave the same.



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5. Correspondence

- HSBC Bank statement
- Eon electricity statement
- Email response from Amber Sykes
- Precept form (to be returned asap after the meeting)
- HMRC -

6. General

- Brownies - only run in term times. To liaise with each other (Ruth 07805223117 private number work number is 07762421072.
- Audrey Harrison been in touch about holding the flower club in the Rec community room? Held every 3rd Thursday of the month – OK to discuss hire rent etc.
- Dog poo issue – Miles brought up the fact that small letters put through letter boxes about dog fouling. Plastic bottles put up in the village containing poo bags – this is a god idea. Bags are available for free in Harrison's store.
- Angie – lighting, very low – is this energy lighting. Also the edges of road etc who is responsible for this – will be Highways, or approach Titch to maybe spray the weeds etc. To make a list of what/where needs looked at and we can approach Titch (he can then put it in with his bill with the grass cutting). LH to email highways about this.
- John asked the question – how do we go about organising social events? Pub quiz, field day, rounders in the playing field etc. FB, posters in Pub or Post office etc.
- Remind football club – doors left open.
- Note to the football club – parking, park on the road side, sometime the car park is empty.
- Angie – is there any info and guidance on being a councillor? LH to look into this, ask CALC?

7. Payment of Accounts

8. Matters for discussion at the next Meeting

- Playpark
- Future Projects – get a group together to put the flags in place for the machinery.
- Village Signs
- Village Flowers
- Allotments
- Planning permission on Abbey Road.
- Donations

9. Dates of the next meeting

Signed (Parish Chairman): **Date:**