



large road sign present directly in front of the proposed access route which, together with the wall construction would hamper visibility.

**Resolved** – that the Parish Council object on the grounds of Highway Safety and request that any further plans be updated to include the Cycle Way.

- **CH/4/18/2270.0R1 – Westlakes Hotel – Dwelling on Plot 1**  
No objections.
  
- **7/2018/4065 – The Kellbank – Erect small toilet Block**  
Whilst the Parish Council support the need for a toilet block, they questioned whether the design of the building would meet modern standards for public toilets. Cllrs also raised concerns over the appearance, in particular of the proposed roofing materials, and were in agreement that the building appearance should be in line with the surrounding building.

**Resolved** – that the Parish Council object on the grounds of Design, Appearance and Materials.

- **7/2018/4062 – Low Boonwood Farm – Alterations and Extensions**  
No objections

**Action: Clerk – draft response to TN/DG**

**77/18**

**Gosforth Village Care and Assets**

**Cumbria Exchange** – Cllr. Hobson reported on the website and offered to make local groups aware of the benefits of this scheme.

**Action: Cllr. Hobson**

**War Memorial Maintenance** – Cllr. Hobson will be re-pointing. Cllr. Norman suggested he check if it needs to be lime-mortar.

**Action: Cllr. Hobson**

**Bin on Cycle Route** – Cllrs. Discussed the quotation for a litter bin. Cllr. Fussell observed that there was very little litter, only a small amount at the Seascale end. Members of the public were litter picking the area regularly.

**Resolved** – that the Parish Council continue to monitor litter along the Cycle Way.

**Defibrillator Update** – as Cllr. Ancell was not presented this will be included on the next Agenda.

**Action: Cllr. Ancell**

**78/18**

**Public Participation** – no members of the public were present.

79/18

**Meetings**

Remembrance Sunday –

The Chair and Cllr. Gray had attended a meeting with the Reverend John Riley, Norma Hughes (Church Warden), Rod Kimber (Gosforth and District Royal British Legion) and a representative for the local Churches Together. The service will be in St. Mary's Church at 3pm with a parade to the War Memorial at 4pm, for those who wish to take part. Refreshments will be served back at St. Mary's. A further meeting will take place in September. The Chair has contacted our MP and other local councillors. Road closures may be necessary and a risk assessment can be completed once this has been ascertained.

**Action: Cllr. Norman**

Cllr. Gray will update the Facebook page with an advance notice.

**Action: Cllr. Gray**

Cllr. Hobson will continue to seek a Trumpet player.

**Action: Cllr. Hobson**

80/18

**Financial Matters**

The Clerk presented the Bank Reconciliation to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and payments were approved, excepting the Computer Care and Repair contract as Cllr. Hutson suggested contacting PCPitstop for a quotation.

**Action: Clerk**

The Clerk informed the Chair that she was now established as a user of the online banking system. The previous Clerk is still registered as the Primary User and this needs to be updated. **Action: Clerk**

81/18

**Data Protection**

**Noted** - The Parish Council has received a Data Protection Registration Certificate and is fully compliant with new Data Protection regulations.

82/18

**Correspondence**

Email from applicant regarding decision on 5 Denton Park – previously circulated.

*Cllr. Gray declared an interest and withdrew from the discussion.*

Cllrs. agreed that the applicant was entitled to his opinion, however, the outcome would have been the same and was based purely on planning grounds.

**Action: Clerk**

Notice of CVS Funding Event – noted.

Notice of Planning Training Events in September 2018 – CALC  
Cllr. Fussell and the Clerk will attend. **Action: Clerk**

North West Coastal Access – Monthly Update – noted.

Copeland – Open Spaces Officer – quote for Bin – discussed in 77/18.

Cumbria Coast Rail Users Group – notice of meeting – noted.

Email from Judith Taylor re bench – Clerk to meet. **Action: Clerk**

Policing Team Update – noted.

NUGEN – Parish Forum – Request for availability of Chair in  
September - forward email to Cllr. Norman. **Action: Clerk**

Wasdale Mountain Rescue – official opening invitation for two  
members of the Parish Council – 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018  
Cllr. Hobson will attend. The Chair suggested Vice Chair Cllr. Walton  
may wish to attend, if he is unavailable, Cllr. Gray will attend. The site  
will be open to the public from 1pm to 4pm.

**83/18**

### **Councillor Administration**

The Clerk confirmed a Notice of Vacancy has been displayed on the  
notice boards and she will contact the Returning Officer on 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Action: Clerk**

Cllr. Jacob submitted his formal resignation verbally, commenting that  
he had enjoyed his time on the Parish Council and recalled how it had  
helped him to establish himself in the village when he moved to  
Gosforth in 1989. Cllr. Jacob has suffered from ill health recently. The  
Chair, thanked Cllr. Jacob for his time on the Parish Council which he  
said would be lesser without him. Cllr. Gray praised Cllr. Jacob for his  
work as Chair of the Hall Committee for many years.

**84/18**

### **Questions from Councillors**

Cllr. Gray had a list of questions which he would send to the Clerk for  
inclusion on the next Agenda.

**Action: Cllr. Gray**

Cllr. Norman mentioned the replacement rope for the Flagpole needs  
to be dealt with as soon as possible.

**Action: Cllr. Gray**

Cllr. Gray questioned the payments the Parish Council makes to  
Tethera and it was agreed to make this an Agenda item for the next  
meeting.

**Action: Cllr. Gray**

Cllr. Hobson reported that he had received complaints about traffic on  
Boonwood Road and had witnessed a coach trying to come down the  
road. It would appear the SATNAV directs traffic along this route. A

white line needs to be repainted at the end of Blengdale Forest Road as there have been several near misses recently. The Clerk to report these to the County Council. **Action: Clerk**

Cllr. Hutson reiterated that local business were still expressing an interest in using the phone box for publicity if it becomes available.

The Clerk reported that the recent road closure had not been NW Electricity. She had telephoned the Wayleaves Officer who confirmed that they would not be starting work on the sub-station until September as the Council had refused road closures until then. Cllr. Fussell reminded the meeting that the Blengdale Runners have their annual 10k in early September and he would confirm the date by email. The Clerk said she would inform the Wayleaves Officer.

**Action: Clerk**

**85/18**

**In Camera Items**

None

**The meeting closed at 8.40pm.**