

Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 7p.m. in Gosforth Library

PRESENT

Paul Turner (PT) – Chairman

Councillors

David Gray (DG)

Mark Fussell (MF)

Rachel Rowe (RR)

142/19	<p>Apologies for Absence RESOLVED that apologies from Councillors Hutson, McKinley, Norman and Walton and from Jacqueline Williams (Clerk) be received and the reasons noted.</p>	
143/19	<p>Declarations of Interest - None declared.</p>	
144/19	<p>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th July 2019 RESOLVED that it be noted that there was an error on the date of the next meeting however, excepting that, the minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2019, pages 44 to 47, be accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
145/19	<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 'Do not follow Satnav' signs have been ordered for Boonwood. ➤ Caravan on Bleng Fell – no update. ➤ Weed-killing has been carried out but on a rainy day. ➤ Brown tourist signs – application process and costs hefty. <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk be requested to provide an action list for each future meeting.</p>	<p>PT Clerk</p> <p>PT Clerk</p>
146/19	<p>Progress Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Playground & Playing Field RESOLVED to note that Cllr. Burrows has the Playground checklist documents which should be handed to Cllr. Rowe or Cllr. Gray. ➤ War Memorial A quote for repairs had been accepted in February but no progress has been made. RESOLVED that Cllr. Norman be requested to contact John Slater for an update. ➤ Flagpole Cllr. Gray reported that the flagpole was due to be installed in November but no costs have been agreed as the person he is dealing with has been away on leave. There will be an extra cost to erect the Flagpole which will take two visits. RESOLVED to note that planning permission has been granted. 	<p>MB</p> <p>TN</p> <p>DG</p>
147/19	<p>Public Participation A resident raised a problem with lighting between Wellington and Ellerslie Park, 2 weeks ago there were no lights working.</p>	

	<p>Cllr. Turner responded that Copeland Borough Council had been informed. There appears to be an issue with the electricity supply and all lights on private houses and wooden poles will be removed. Cllr. Turner assured the resident that the Parish Council and CBC were aware of the issue but he would ask the Clerk to write to CBC for an update and recent survey report.</p>	Clerk																								
<p>148/19</p>	<p>County Councillor and District Councillors' Reports</p> <p>Cllr. Turner reported that a resident had approached Councillors regarding a one-way traffic system in the village. Cllr. Turner had discussed this with CCC Highways and the following points were raised:</p> <p>One-way systems increase traffic speed as there is no oncoming traffic. There have been no reported accidents in the village. The 20mph speed limit is being adhered to. It would need illuminated signs. A one-way system would increase traffic turning onto and off the A595.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council take no further action and the Clerk be requested to send a letter to that effect to the resident.</p> <p>Regarding traffic speed on Whitecroft, Cllr. Turner reported that he had collected all the facts and figures and no further action would be taken.</p>	Clerk																								
<p>149/19</p>	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>Applications</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Planning Authority be advised of the Council's observations on the applications listed below as follows: No Objections</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="323 1084 1350 1272"> <thead> <tr> <th>Application No.</th> <th>Location</th> <th>Proposal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7/2019/4093</td> <td>Hawkbarrow Farm</td> <td>Replacement Porch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/04/2864/</td> <td>Sellafield</td> <td>Removal of Condition 2 – time limit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/10/2004/</td> <td>Sellafield</td> <td>Removal of Condition 3 – time limit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CH/4/19/2303/0F1</td> <td>Haverigg Moorside</td> <td>Larger replacement porch</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Decisions</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the Planning Authority's decision on the following applications:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="323 1377 1350 1525"> <thead> <tr> <th>Application No.</th> <th>Location</th> <th>Proposal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7/2019/4062</td> <td>7 Meadow Close</td> <td>Two storey extension - Granted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/2019/4050</td> <td>Gosforth Parish Council</td> <td>Erection of Flagpole - Granted</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Other Planning Matters</p> <p>Land at Denton Park:</p> <p>Cllr. Gray declared an interest and would take no part in the discussion regarding land at Denton Park.</p> <p>Cllr. Turner reported that a complaint had been made to the Ombudsman regarding the decision of planning authority regarding land at 5 Denton Park. The Ombudsman's final decision was that the LDNPA were not at fault in deciding it would not be expedient to continue with enforcement action.</p> <p>RESOLVED that no further action be taken and the matter closed.</p>	Application No.	Location	Proposal	7/2019/4093	Hawkbarrow Farm	Replacement Porch	4/04/2864/	Sellafield	Removal of Condition 2 – time limit	4/10/2004/	Sellafield	Removal of Condition 3 – time limit	CH/4/19/2303/0F1	Haverigg Moorside	Larger replacement porch	Application No.	Location	Proposal	7/2019/4062	7 Meadow Close	Two storey extension - Granted	7/2019/4050	Gosforth Parish Council	Erection of Flagpole - Granted	Clerk
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<p>150/19</p>	<p>Financial Reports</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliation to 31st August 2019 and Budget Report be received, noted and signed by the Chairman.</p>																									

<p>151/19</p>	<p>Cllr. Turner reported, on behalf of the Clerk, that the External Auditor’s report for 2018/19 had identified that unpresented cheques totalling £50 had been incorrectly omitted from expenditure in Section 2. No other matters were reported.</p> <p>Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications <i>(previously circulated)</i></p> <p>In response to CALC’s list of training courses, Cllr. Fussell is booked on the Aspiring Chairman Course, Cllr. Rowe was unable to attend the Effective Councillors courses but hopes to do so in the future and Cllr. Gray had been booked on the Tree Management course which was subsequently cancelled.</p> <p>In response to the notice of Tethera publishing deadlines, Cllr. Fussell agreed to write and submit a column.</p>	<p>MF</p>
<p>152/19</p>	<p>Telephone Box</p> <p>Cllr. Rowe had instigated a public consultation on Facebook which produced lots of interest in keeping the Telephone Box but not many offers of help.</p> <p>Cllr. Turner referred to the email from David Culley regarding the Rotary Club’s offer to help. Cllr. Hutson had emailed in favour of keeping the Telephone Box and Cllr. Ancell and Roger Lomas had offered sponsorship/funding.</p> <p>Cllr. Rowe agreed to obtain quotes for repairs and chase-up maintenance and upkeep.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council agree to ‘adopt’ the Telephone Box on behalf of the village and to review progress after one year.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>153/19</p>	<p>Car Parking & Traffic</p> <p>Cllr. Turner reported that the Clerk had sent an email to Barbara Vernon on 20th August 2019 but no response has been received and there have been updates on the freehold.</p> <p>Costs for running the toilets in 2018/19 were £7062.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Cllr. Turner request an update.</p>	<p>PT</p>
<p>154/19</p>	<p>Flooding & Drainage</p> <p>Cllr. Hutson has reported a blocked drain to the entrance to Denton Park.</p> <p>Cllr. Turner is to meet with the flood team and an update will be communicated when available.</p>	<p>PT</p>
<p>155/19</p>	<p>Community Land</p> <p>Cllr. Gray had attended a talk on community land and was advised that if we have land, we should register it. A discussion took place regarding the registration process and possible Tree Preservation Orders.</p> <p>RESOLVED that these items be included on the agenda for the next meeting.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>156/19</p>	<p>Community-led Plan</p> <p>RESOLVED that this item be included on the agenda for the next meeting.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>157/19</p>	<p>VE Day</p> <p>Cllr. Rowe has spoken to various local groups and organisations including the school, nursery, Rotary, WI, Mountain Rescue, Scouts, Guides, Church etc., and there has been lots of interest. There was a query about insurance and whether our insurance would cover the event. A planning meeting is to be arranged – date to be confirmed.</p>	<p>RR</p>

<p>158/19</p>	<p>Meetings Cllr. Fussell will be attending a LLWR meeting next week. The next 3 Tier meeting will be on 3rd October 2019.</p>	
<p>159/19</p>	<p>Councillor Administration The Clerk reported via Cllr. Turner that one Declaration of Interest form is still outstanding.</p>	
<p>160/19</p>	<p>Councillor Matters It is understood that Cllr. Ancell has received a quote for the repair of the toilet door. A quote for repairs to the guttering on the Public Hall has been received - £625. Cllr. Gray has been cleaning up the notice boards on the car park, ready for varnishing.</p> <p>Items in Camera - None</p> <p>Date of the next meeting The date of the next schedule meeting is confirmed as Wednesday 9th October at 7pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 9pm</p> <p>Chairman.....Date.....</p>	