

Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 7p.m. in Gosforth Library

PRESENT

Paul Turner (PT) – Chairman

Councillors

Mark Fussell (MF)

David Ancell (DA)

David Gray (DG)

Rachel Rowe (RR)

Tyson Norman (TN)

Graham Hutson (GH)

Others present: Andy Pratt (AP), Copeland Borough Council, Anthony Millard, Playing Field, Dawn Pennington, Public, Lorraine Smyth, ACT and Peter Winter

177/19	<p>Apologies for Absence RESOLVED that apologies from Councillor Norman be received and the reasons noted.</p>	
178/19	<p>Declarations of Interest – None declared.</p>	
179/19	<p>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th October 2019 RESOLVED that minute 174/19 be corrected to read ‘Turbine Hall B’ and the minutes of the meeting held on 9th October 2019, pages 52 to 55, be accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
180/19	<p>Progress Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Playground & Playing Field Playdale have completed the Annual Inspection. Some small maintenance jobs are required. RESOLVED that Cllr. Turner place these jobs on the Cumbria Exchange website and that Cllr. Turner speak to Electricity NW regarding tensioning the wire on the pole. Anthony Millard reported that a padlock had been put on the gate leading through to Temple Terrace. There is a hole behind the Pavilion and a wall needs repairing alongside the multi-sport court. RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the Electricity Board to request they fill in the hole. It was confirmed that a form had been completed requesting a roadside bin be serviced by CBC. ➤ Flagpole It was reported that the foundations will be dug next week, and the flagpole installed during the week commencing 2nd December. ➤ War Memorial The War Memorial was pressure-washed two weeks ago. Confirmation that the repairs have completed is required. ➤ Telephone Box Cllr. Rowe has been in touch with GEN II who are willing to do the work required. The only cost to the parish should be for paint and glass. GEN II would like to start as soon 	<p>PT</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	<p>as possible and complete by 7th February but are willing to do the job later if this deadline is not possible. BT needs chasing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Street Lighting <p>Cllr. Gray reported that 2 lights in Wellington are not working.; one at Random Patch which has been reported and fixed and one at Ellerslie Terrace has been reported but there is no electricity supply. Cllr. Turner had discussed this with Susan Fairburn who said power would cost approx. £3,000. There were queries as to where the pole had gone and whether Debbie Rowe had been contacted with an update.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Cllr. Turner contact Highways Lighting Team and that Cllr. Pratt contact Copeland Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ VE Day <p>Cllr. Rowe reported on the success of the Coffee Morning which had raised £530.20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Signs for Boonwood <p>‘Do not follow Sat Nav’ signs are on order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Caravan on Bleng Fell <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk email LDNPA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Brown Tourist Signs <p>The signs are very expensive and Cllrs. recommend that business-owners complete the forms themselves if required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Notice Boards <p>Cllr. Gray has completed repairs to one and another is being repaired/replaced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Toilet Door <p>Cllr. Rowe had obtained quotes and Cllrs. agreed to accept the quote from Simon Bleasdale. Clarification is required regarding the removal of the roller door and that the new door will have a metal sheeting cover.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk contact Simon Bleasdale for clarification and to accept the quote.</p>	<p>RR/ Clerk</p> <p>PT/AP</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
181/19	<p>Public Participation</p> <p>Dawn Pennington reported that there was a move to get the Village Wheels/Rural Wheels running more efficiently. The community car service is successful but very busy.</p>	
182/19	<p>County Councillor and District Councillors’ Reports</p> <p>Cllr. Turner had attended the UCLAN think tank meeting. Cllrs. Turner and Pratt are meeting David Kelly of Sellafield on 29th November to drive around the area looking at parking issues.</p>	
183/19	<p>Community Led Plan</p> <p>Lorraine Smyth from ACT (Action for Communities in Cumbria) gave a talk on Community Led, Neighbourhood and Community Emergency Plans. Copeland Community Fund should have funding available and ACT have up to £500. Next steps were discussed, and it was agreed to hold another Coffee Morning as one of the three consultations needed. We have the option to refresh our old plan or start anew. The CLP should be a 5 to 10-year action plan which would belong to the community.</p>	
184/19	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>Planning Consultant, Peter Winter was invited to talk through the plans for Harecroft Hall. The main house will become an 11-bedroom dwelling for the owner. The Science Block will be a local occupancy dwelling and the stable blocks will be holiday lets to fund work on the main house. Public footpaths running through the grounds are</p>	

	<p>being dealt with by LDNPA.</p> <p>Applications</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Planning Authority be advised of the Council's observations on the applications listed below:</p>	Clerk																
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	<p>Decisions – None</p> <p>Other Planning Matters – None</p>																	
185/19	<p>Financial Reports</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliation to 31st October 2019 be received, noted and signed by the Chairman.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the schedule of payments be approved and signed by two bank signatories.</p>																	
186/19	<p>Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications (<i>previously circulated</i>)</p> <p>Cllr. Turner reported that Mel Gould had retrieved a historical book from the archives to photograph and print village maps for a display in the library.</p> <p>Copeland Rail User Group (CRUG) needs more members to run it or it may fold.</p> <p>RESOLVED that all items listed on the schedule be noted.</p>																	
187/19	<p>Car Park Maintenance & Asset Transfer</p> <p>Cllrs. agreed that this needs to be discussed in full at the next meeting with the majority of the meeting being dedicated to this issue.</p>																	
188/19	<p>Car Parking</p> <p>Cllr. Rowe handed photographs of car parking to Cllr. Turner.</p>																	
189/19	<p>Recycling Facilities</p> <p>Cllrs. Gray and Rowe met with Copeland BC. The roll-top bins are being removed. A decision was made to keep the cages at the top of the Car Park and, in future hopefully add more cages for cans and glass. Cllrs. queried whether CBC are responsible for repairs to any damage to the tarmac when moving cages around?</p> <p>RESOLVED that the recycling cages will remain at the top of the Car Park.</p>																	
190/19	<p>Community Land</p> <p>Cllrs. agreed to discuss at the next meeting.</p>																	
191/19	<p>Update on Flood Team Meetings</p> <p>Cllr. Turner met with Carlisle Flood Team and received an update for actions for Seascale and Gosforth and would provide further updates as the work progresses.</p>																	
192/19	<p>Point of Order</p> <p>Cllr. Gray proposed that the meeting be adjourned under Standing Order 43.</p>																	

	<p>This was seconded by Cllr. Rowe. RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned.</p> <p>Date of the next meeting The date of the next meeting is scheduled as Wednesday 11th December at 7pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 9.20pm</p> <p>Chairman.....Date.....</p>	
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