

# Waterhead Parish Council (PC)

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held by conference call on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 7.30pm.

## Present:

**Parish Councillors:** - D. Rackstraw (DR) (Chairman), E. Packer (EP), E. Woodmass (EW) (Vice-Chairman) & Jovan Nicholson (JN)

**Others:** - S. Hatt (SH) (Clerk)

**City Councillors:** Keith Meller (KM) (City Council)

**Absent:** Raymond Tinnion (RT) and Mike Mitchelson (MM) (City Council)

## The meeting opened with DR in the Chair

1. **Chair's Opening Remarks** – DR greeted those present to the meeting and welcomed everyone to the conference call.
2. **Apologies for Absence:** Raymond Tinnion & Mike Mitchelson
3. **Notification by Members of Pecuniary and other Registrable Interests:** There were none.
4. **Minutes of previous meeting held on 5th November 2021** - Agreed as a true and correct record and to be signed as such by DR.
5. **Matters Arising:**
  - a) **New map for Parish Noticeboards:** JN reported that some footpaths were not included on the draft maps sent to him. There was then a discussion about the footpaths that would be included on the map. JN agreed to amend the map and contact Marilyn Leach about completing the project. It was suggested that Guy Timperley be approached about definitive footpaths in the Parish.

**Action: JN to contact Marilyn Leach**
  - b) **Crammell Linn Road Closure:** The road was no longer closed but the MOD could decide whether to re-open the permissive path to Crammell Linn. No further action needed.
  - c) **Highways:** EW reported that work had been carried out on the Back Lane behind Gilsland Spa and although not yet resolved, the problem was being addressed.
6. **Correspondence:** None
7. **Reports:**
  - a) **County Council:** Not much change at the County Council. Consultation on the Local Government reform is still ongoing and the Local elections are still planned for May but may have to be postponed because of COVID.
  - b) **City Council:** KM reported that most City Councillors were working from home, providing support to businesses and residents during the pandemic. The Climate Change Strategy has been published online, giving target dates for Carlisle to be carbon neutral. The budget is being prepared and will be presented in February. The City Council and County Council have been awarded money from the Borderlands Fund and the Towns Fund to help with the redevelopment and regeneration of the railway station and the viaduct site. EP asked about the AD122 bus and KM advised her that the service was no longer subsidised by Cumbria County Council, although it still runs in Northumberland.
  - a) **Village Hall:** no report given

## 8. Finance:

a) **Accounts for the recent period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to date** – credit balance of £1059.38

### b) Payments made:

Payee	Reason for payment	Amount
Upper Denton PC	Play Area Annual report	£16.67
Upper Denton PC	Website Hosting	£47.50

John Dixon	Grass Cutting	£280
<b>c) Payments due:</b>		
<b>Payee</b>	<b>Reason for payment</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Receipts due:</b>		
None		

**9. Planning Matters:**

**20/0666:** Erection Of A Greenhouse For Commercial Horticultural Use Location: Land to the north east of Willowford, Gilsland, CA8 7DA . There had been no communication about this application and the outcome was being expected soon.

**10. Any other business:**

**a) Hadrian's Wall 1900:** It was agreed to find out more about the celebrations planned for 2022. SH to ask Tim Coombe to keep the Parish Council informed.

**Action:** SH to contact Tim Coombe and express interest.

**b) Fibre Broadband:** Although there was not much interest from the local homeowners, it was felt that more information would be useful **Action:** SH to send TG the contact details.

**c) Cumbrian Coastal Tour and North Link Tour:** SH explained that she had received an email from Ian Lones about a proposed Northern Link Tour going through Carlisle, Brampton via the Hadrian's Wall corridor. It involves creating locations for motor caravans to stay overnight in the area. In view of the problems already caused by motor homes and canoists, it was agreed that CALC be approached about the implications of this project.

**Action:** SH to send details to CALC

**d) City of Carlisle – Public Spaces Protection Order:** SH explained that she had received notification of a Protection Order from the City Council for the purpose of reducing crime or anti-social behaviour. The Protection Order covers Talkin Tarn Country Park, where dogs will have to be kept on leads at all time and dog waste must be removed and disposed of appropriately. The Order comes into effect on the 22 March 2021.

**11. Dates of next meetings:**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

**12. Dates for next meetings:** The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.30pm followed by a Parish Council meeting either at the Methodist Chapel Room or by conference call.

Minutes prepared by

Signed as a true and correct record

**Sue Hatt**  
Parish Clerk

**David Rackstraw**  
Chairman