

Apologies for absence

Cllr G Mousey-Hesham, Cllr S Barbour and Cllr D Longworth

Present

Cllr J Twentyman (chairman), Cllr R Park (vice chairman), Cllr S Edwards, Cllr G Moss, Cllr G Percival and Cllr H Graham

378 Accept Apologies

All apologies accepted

379 Declarations of Interest.

none

380 Requests for Dispensations

none

381 Attendees

Mrs L Faulder (clerk)

382 Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes APPROVED and signed by Cllr R Park

383 Police update PCSO Dane Herd

PSCO Dane Herd unable to attend but sent the following information:- 1 x Domestic incident and 1 x criminal damage (snapped padlock closer to Heathlands)

384 Representative feedback

- a) **Bekburn Windfarm** - Cllr J Twentyman - a number of education grants were released
- b) **Northern Resource Park (Hespin Wood)** - Cllr G Moss, last meeting cancelled due to Covid restrictions
- c) **Brmpton Skips/North West Recycling Ltd** - Cllr J Twentyman - no meeting
- d) **Longtown & Bewcastle Forum** - Cllr S Edwards - no meeting

385 Public Participation

Members of the public are invited to address the meeting concerning items on this agenda.

none present

386 Rockcliffe Industrial Estate Warehouse Fire Update

It was agreed to write to Rick Allen and ask for assurance that kind of incident will not happen again. 'Agreed to get in touch with Val Tarbitt and ask her who oversees the investigation. The fire brigade admitted that they were slow to extinguish the fire but with increased media pressure the situation changed. Communication to the local communities involved was very poor to start with, we then started to get information updates via school and facebook.

387 Financial matters Clerk

To note the following

- a) any unrepresented cheques - no unrepresented cheques
- b) income received - £12.48 annual wayleave and £150 Cllr John Mallinson
- c) **APPROVED** the following expenditure

283	HMRC	135.4	clerk tax month 9 & 10
284	Mrs L Faulder	622.58	clerk tax month 9 & 10
285	British legion	20	poppy wreath
286	Rockcliffe Hall	100	G Moss sloe gin BB
287	Mrs J Twentyman	10	113 Christmas tree disposal BB
288	Mr R Park	60	purchase of 113 Christmas tree BB
	total expenditure	947.98	

- d) **APPROVED** the current position as outlined in the bank reconciliation.

Bank reconciliation as of 8th January 2022

Current account

Opening balance as of 1 st April 2021	12222.24
Add receipts	14108.89
	26331.13
less expenditure	9545.04
bank statement as of 7 th January 2022	16785.99
less unrepresented cheques	947.98
available balance inc beckburn fund	15838.01
less beckburn available funds	9405.10
parish money available	£6,432.91

- e) Beckburn Fund

Total income	£26557.15
Total expenditure	£17152.05
available balance	£9405.10

APPROVED a grant for St Marys Church of £600 for grass cutting

388 Planning

To note the following

Notice of decision

Appn no 21/1037- 36 Harker Park, part retrospective -GRANTED

New Applications

21/1114 - Retrospective application for stables, 'retrospective planning' was highlighted

21/1093 - 5 Lonng Foot, no comment in response

21/1109 - 416 Dwellings at Crindledyke, the lack of school provision was highlighted. We have since got an extension in the right to respond, so it will be considered at this meeting. It was decided to respond with lack of school places, doctors, dentists and road traffic.

1/21/9008 - Jobing Purser Road, erection of steel frame, no comments

389 Local Government Reorganization - Update from Cllr Mallinson, not at the meeting

390 Correspondance correspondence is circulated as it is received by the clerk

- a) Dr Neil Hudson MP, confirming that until further notice no change has been made to virtual meeting, face to face will continue - **noted**

391 Highways

- a) Response from Cllr Tarbitt, the clerk emailed Cllr Tarbitt September 2021 with the photographs etc.- not at the meeting
- b) Correspondance from a parishioner: verges on school lane with photographs, Cllr J Twentyman was going to respond and explain that this has been looked at before, a layby is being put in.
- c) Pothole reported at Todhills ref no EI/40648

392 Whats App for councillors - this has been set up and Cllr R Park set up some guidelines, it has proved very useful for the organizing of the bonfire and the Christmas tree. No negative feedback, it was **AGREED** to keep it running.

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393 Footpaths

The Councilors looked at the map and have agreed to walk the paths as a community, the date will be discussed at the next meeting. We have until 2026 to make sure all the paths are correctly identified.

394 Christmas tree, lights and carol singing 2021 - this has proved popular with the village a few teething problems but nothing that couldn't be sorted out. The money has come from Cllr Mallinson and the Beckburn Community Fund, not public money. It was **AGREED** to have a bonfire event and put the Christmas tree up again.

395 Queens Platinum Jubilee

It was **AGREED** to put up notices in the magazine and face book etc to inform everyone of a meeting to be held in order to arrange the celebrations.

396 Bus Shelter at Harker

Cllr G Percival has agreed to sweep out the bus shelter. Thank you Gordon

397 Community Asset

Clerk has been asked to email Cllr J Mallinson and ask for his advice in the matter of making the green area on Blencarn a community asset. The community need to know that it will not be used for building or car parking spaces. On the agenda for the next meeting.

398 Date of next meeting, 21st March 2022, any agenda items for the next meeting.

Spring litter pick

Meeting dates for 2022/2023

17th January 2022

21st March 2022

23rd May 2022 inc APM

18th July 2022

19th September 2022

21st November 2022

16th January 2023

20th March 2023