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**Apologies for absence**

Cllr D Longworth, Cllr S Edwards & Cllr G Moss

**Present**

Cllr R Park, Cllr G Percival, Cllr H Graham, Cllr G Mounsey-Heysham, Cllr S Barbour and Mrs L Faulder - clerk

**Draft Minutes of the meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> July in Rockcliffe Community Centre**

**378 Accept Apologies -**

All apologies accepted

**379 Declarations of Interest.**

Cllr G Mounsey-Heysham – agenda item 395

**380 Requests for Dispensations**

none

**381 Attendees**

10 members of the public

**382 Minutes of the last meeting** – RESOLVED to approve the minutes from 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and the Annual Parish Meeting of the same.

**383 Police update PCSO** – clerk contacted PCSO Rochelle Jackson for an update for the area – nothing to report

**384 Representative feedback**

- a) **Bekburn Windfarm** – Mrs Judith Twentyman, nothing to report
- b) **Northern Resource Park (Hespin Wood)** – Cllr H Graham, meeting held 22/06/2022  
Waiting for minutes of the meeting
- c) **Brompton Skips/North West Recycling Ltd** –  
Nothing to report
- d) **Longtown & Bewcastle Forum** - Cllr S Edwards  
Nothing to report

**385 Public Participation**

10 members of the public attended the meeting this evening. There is a lot of concern about the proposed 2 pyrolysis plants that planned for our area. This came to light when the hall was booked for a 'pre planning consultation'. A lot of questions were discussed on safety of the sites, proximity to residential areas. It was said that it is not the intention to get other plants moved, but to stop the county council using this area as an industrial estate to get rid of waste from other areas. It was agreed that a public meeting will be held as soon as it can be arranged, sooner rather than later. It was agreed to ask all the councilors that represent the area of Rockcliffe & Kingmoor, public health representative and environmental agency. It was agreed that communication is very important, RPC web-site, all the local Facebook pages, Eden Lyn Buzz and leaflet drop. There was a question to who owns the land at former site 6, North West Recycling Ltd. It came across very clearly that the community will fight these prospective plans to keep the area as lovely as it is.

**386 Financial matters Clerk**

RESOLVED to accept the following

2 new applications to Beckburn Fund

- a) Cricket Club new roller for £1000 cheque released at the meeting
- b) Village Hall new till for bar £800 max cheque to be released at a later date.

To note the following

- a) any unrepresented cheques – no unrepresented cheques
- b) income received –
  - i) VAT reclaim = £187.71
  - ii) Poor House field rent = £140
  - iii) Cllrs Mallinson & Shephard towards jubilee celebrations =£250, this is to be used for the village photograph taken Jubilee weekend, it is situated in the small hall, and flowers for the jubilee planters at the entrance to the village,

c) Expenditure for July 2022

i) Zurich was paid between meetings and has cleared = £241

chq no	chq no	chq no	chq no
308	HMRC - clerk tax month 3 & 4	144.4	
309	Mrs L Faulder - clerk salary month 3 & 4	626.06	
306	Zurich Insurance (paid between meetings)		241 paid
307	Carlisle Bee Keepers Association BB	1000	
310	Rockcliffe Centre glass washer BB	1000	
311	Rockcliffe Cricket Club roller BB	1000	
312	America - permissive footpath annual fee	1	
313	Castletown estates permissive footpath annual fee	1	
	total expenditure	<b>3772.46</b>	

d) the current position as outlined in the bank reconciliation

<b>Bank reconciliation as at 10th July 2022</b>		
Opening balance as of 1st April 2022		14,645.03
Add receipts		7964.71
		<b>22,609.74</b>
less expenditure		4984.95
statement at 29/06/2022		<b>17,624.79</b>
less unrepresented cheques 296		0
less expenditure for July 2022		3,772.46
		13852.33
less beckburn fund		3,485.10
<b>total RPC</b>		<b>10,367.23</b>

Beckburn Farm update clerk – allocated £8869.86 and we have £3485.10 to carry over to 2022/2023

e) Online banking services - clerk is in the process of setting this up

**387 Planning**

Notice of decision

none

New Applications

Appn ref: 22/0408 - electric charger units, Shell garage north M6/A74 Todhills – no comment

Appn ref: 22/0415 – non illuminated signage for charging bays, Shell garage north M6/A74 Todhills – no comment

Appn ref: - Change of use to Residential for Single Family Gypsy & Travelers Group, part retrospective – comments include, already provision for travelers' accommodation on the adjacent site and several sites around Carlisle. The same planning application was made in 2008 (15/08/08 ref 08/0754) refused then and nothing has changed since

**388 Local Government Reorganization** - Update from Cllr Mallinson, update emails are circulated by the clerk. No update given Cllr Mallinson not in attendance

**389 Correspondence**, to note correspondence is circulated as it is received by the clerk

- a) SP Energy Networks, consultation information circulated and advertised on Facebook
- b) The riverside footpath between Cargo & Rockcliffe from 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 can be in force for 6 months, but the work is anticipated to take 4 weeks in total

**390 Highways**

- a) Jenkinsons – accident Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, update. Cllr G Moss to send an email and ask for an update'

**393 Flower boxes at the entrance to the village** – Cllr G Percival has made 2 flower boxes for the entrance to the village, this has proved very popular.

**394 North West Recycling Ltd**, update – this has been passed to the Environment Agency and we wait for further information concerning the tipping of rubbish at the Cargo Hill Farm.

**395 Poor House Field**, rent review due July 2023, the following information has been collected  
**size** – 1.75HA

**material state of perimeter fences and who is responsible**, ok condition, Castletown repair and replace, joint fence with Castletown

**do any drainage dykes belong to the parish, are they operating satisfactorily, is upkeep and maintenance the responsibility of the tenant** – no, the start of the Petersyke ditch is here and that has been kept clear, no land drains as far as is known

**water supply**, Petersyke ditch is used

It was RESOLVED to check the lease out and take it from there.

**396 Footpaths** – the walk that was planned from Rockcliffe school to Metal Bridge did not go ahead, as a couple of issues regarding a broken stile and a lot of vegetation on reccy led to a change of date (to be decided). On the agenda for September meeting.

**397 Fireworks/Christmas Tree** – RESOLVED for these events to take place again with agreement from the owner of the fields. On the agenda for the September meeting.

**398 Eden & Lyne Buzz**, RESOLVED to keep personnel emails out of the Eden Lyn Buzz. The chairman will do a resume of the meeting for the magazine and send to Mr Parrini.

**399 Community Asset** – Cllr John Mallinson to check the possibility of this for 'bunny hill'. Cllr Mallinson not at the meeting.

On the agenda for September meeting to discuss how the council wishes to proceed.

**340 Councilor Vacancy** – RESOLVED to co-opt Mr John Munro onto the Parish Council. Clerk to sort all the paperwork. He will be invited to the next meeting,

**341 Date of next meeting**, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 7.30 pm, in the Rockcliffe Centre any agenda items for the next meeting to be with the clerk 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022