

Prior to the council meeting the village hall was discussed and how to proceed to keep the hall functioning. It was decided to hold an emergency meeting at the request of the Parish Council and Hall Trustees on Wednesday 26th July 2023, in the small hall at 7.30 in the hope of creating an administration and management team.

Present

Cllr G Moss, Cllr R Park, Cllr S Barbour, Cllr S Edwards, Cllr G Mounsey-Heysham, Cllr J Munro & Mrs L Faulder clerk

Draft minutes for the meeting held 17th July 2023

530/07/23 Accept Apologies

AGREED to accept apologies.

531/07/23 Declarations of Interest

none

532/07/23 Requests for Dispensations

none

533/07/23 Attendees

none

534/07/23 Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2023

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Council meeting held 15th May 2023

535/07/23 Police Issues

No issues to report. It was **AGREED** to put a link for the Cumbria Police Website on the Parish Council web page.

<https://www.cumbria.police.uk/area/your-area>

Representing PCSO for Parish can be found under **On the Team** of same webpage – what is happening in the Parish under **Crime Map**, and you can report all none emergency crimes online via this webpage. **Call 999 if you are reporting a crime that is in progress or if someone is in immediate danger – None emergency call 101**

536/07/23 Public Participation

An issue was raised via telephone call concerning the Battery Storage at Harker in the event of fire. The fire brigade has been contacted and this will all be included in the planning application.

537/07/23 Representative feedback

a) **Beckburn Windfarm** – Mrs Judith Twentyman

none

b) **Northern Resource Park (Hespin Wood)** – Cllr S Edwards

Cllr Edwards has been to a meeting which was held at Hespin Wood. A full report is the last page of the minutes.

c) Brampton Skips/Northwest Recycling Ltd – Cllr S Edwards

None, however, a skip which has been situated in Blencarn Park for some time has been removed.

538/07/23 Hespian Wood – updates & concerns arising.

This is a concern from a resident of Todhills regarding the dust blowing over the village which is thought to be from the shredding of pallets and waste timber. Concern was expressed about the preservatives that can be used and the effect on the environment and animal & human life.

The second concern was noise. This can at times obscure motorway traffic sound. The Council feels that the complaints are not specific enough and have **AGREED** to ask Cllr T Pickstone to look into the matter.

539/07/23 Northwest Recycling – update & concerns arising.

none

540/07/23 Financial matters Clerk

To note and **APPROVE** the following.

a) income received.

An invoice has been raised for the Poor House Field for £100 for the year 2023-2024. Mr Mounsey-Heysham (Toby) was informed of the price increase following the last meeting.

b) Following expenditure – this includes bank charges of £18, which were taken by DD 30/06/2023.

Payments for 17/07/2023		
Mrs L Faulder	salary inc HMRC 3 & 4	£ 839.80
total expenditure		£ 839.80

c) the current position as outlined in the bank reconciliation.

Rockcliffe Parish Council Bank Reconciliation 30/06/2023		
opening balance as at 1st April 2023		£ 4,273.12
add total income		£ 7,819.19
		£ 12,092.31
less total expenditure		£ 2,365.03
statement balance		£ 9,727.28
less expenditure for July 2023		£ 839.80
available balance		£ 8,887.48

d) Beckburn Fund

To note that £5600.49 was put into the account 10/07/2023. We were -£90 before this money was received, we now have £5510.49 to allocate as indicated by Beckburn

Fund, to a group which has a constitution, safeguarding and a bank account, cannot be paid directly to an individual person.

It was **AGREED** to allocate £1000 towards the annual Bonfire Night event (fireworks & food). Cllr G Mounsey-Heysham to ask Castletown Estate if we can use the field next to the hall again.

- e) Audit 2023 – The books have been available to the public until 14th July 2023 as advertised. No request to view has been made. The audit has been uploaded to the website in the correct format as advised by the auditor. The correct ‘notice of public rights’ form was used as advised by the auditor. A VAT column has been added to the expenditure cashbook as advised by the auditor. The flower boxes have been added as an asset for £1 as a donation as advised by the auditor.

541/07/23 Planning

It was **AGREED** to put a link to the Planning Department on the website.

www.cumberland.gov.uk is the home page and <https://publicaccess.carlisle.gov.uk/online-applications/> is the search page.

To note **Notice of decision:**

Appn Ref: 23/0314, Roofing ove Existing Muck Midden -PERMISSION GRANTED

Appn Ref: 23/0315, Roofing over Wholecrop Pits – PERMISSION GRANTED

Appn Ref: 23/0316, Roofing over existing Cattle Handling Yard – PERMISSION GRANTED

Appn Ref: 23/0317, Construction of Roofed Muck Midden – PERMISSION GRANTED

New Applications:

Appn Ref: 23/0444, Installation and operation of an Energy Storage System, including Energy Storage Units, Substation, site access, cable connection, landscaping, and ancillary infrastructure.

Location: Land to the South of Blackdyke Farm, Carlisle

Grid ref: 338093 561823. Respond by 25th July 2023

It was **AGREED** the clerk would respond to these expressing concerns of fire and the use of good screening to lessen the impact on the area.

542/07/23 Highways

It was **AGREED** to put a link on the web page for highways.

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543/07/23 Local Government Reorganization – all correspondence received by the clerk is circulated. Do you still want to receive emails in respect of this? Councilors want to carry on receiving this correspondence.

544/07/23 Correspondence, correspondence is circulated as it is received by the clerk.

- a) D Day 6th June 2024, it was **AGREED** to see how the village was going to commemorate the event.

- b) Cllr Pickstone has informed the council that a public engagement will start soon on the proposed Tyre Pyrolysis Plant at Heathlands. The council have had no correspondence yet.

545/07/23 Community Asset – Bunny Hill, it was agreed to ask Cllr Pickstone for his advice on this agenda item. It was **AGREED** to bring this to the next meeting, Cllr John Mallinson has the paperwork for this item.

546/07/23 Bus route – Cllr Pickstone is trying to identify the person who is dealing with this. It appears the bus company may be able to help with this matter. Cllr Pickstone is waiting for a response from Dumfries & Galloway Council.

547/07/23 Mirror at the bottom of School Lane. This has been suggested in a bid to make the junction safer for car drivers and pedestrians alike. After much discussion it was **AGREED** that it could result in more problems and liability issues. To be removed from the agenda.

548/07/23 Grass Verges - The poor state of the grass verges in the area has been noted and what can be done about this. It was agreed to ask Cllr Pickstone if it would be possible to reinstate the grass verge or make it into a layby. It was suggested. That the field next to the school which belongs to the Local Education Authority opposite Ordnance Cottage if this could be perhaps used for a car park for school pick ups.

549/07/23 Agenda items for the next meeting from councilors

- a) Repair of church wall
- b) School Lane the condition of plant pots on the lane are broken and can damage people and cars. Cllr Moss will give feedback at the next meeting.

550/07/23 Date of next meeting, the date of the next meeting of the Rockcliffe Parish Council is **18th September 2023 at 7pm** in Rockcliffe Community Centre. The meeting closed at 20.54hrs.

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Community Liaison meeting Renewi

21/06/2023

Q1. John M.- Noise at roughly 22.30 most nights.

As our fans work 24/7 it would seem strange that this noise comes at one particular time from our company. They took notice of the time and said they would still make an inquiry into it.

Q2. Gordon P. – Noise roughly every morning and night.

Once again as our machines operate 24/7 it is highly unlikely that this noise comes from our company however due notice will be taken up the rough times of the noise and will look at it.

Q3. Robert P. -Is the repair /solution to the fan noise that troubled us some time ago is a permanent fix and so moving forward we aren't going to be bothered with it again? Also vehicles leaving the site are not stopping at the exit junction from the site and causing a collision hazard to cars on the road from Rockcliffe to Todhills at the Hespun Wood junction, so maybe ask that the drivers have been briefed on that? essentially ask that their drivers and contractors give other road users due consideration and that the Black Rigg Road is not just for the sole use of vehicles entering and exiting Hespun Wood it is for all road use.

The fans we're very noisy for quite a while however the noise is fixed now, we carry spares we cannot guarantee that there will never be a noise again from the fans however we are able to repair and get to the problem quicker should it happen again.

All our traffic comes from the motorway and service roads to and from the motorway the road from Todhills to Rockcliffe is not used by our drivers. We'll check that give way signs are still up and visible from the trees however there are many other businesses that all used the same entrance to Hespun Wood. I asked if any of these is that businesses had community liaison meetings to which the reply was no.

Q4. Geoff M. - There has been a loss of trees and bushes in that area, are there plans to replace them to help reduce the noise.

We would love to be surrounded by forests and shrubs; however, we do not own the land it belongs to the County Council and so will be up to them to plant any trees and shrubs. No.