

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parton Parish Council held on the 14th July 2010

1. Attendance: Chairman Cllr. Quayle, Cllrs Heskett, Morton, Peel, Stewart, and the Clerk.

2 Announcements and Apologies: There were apologies from Cllrs Ostle (Shift), Stalker (School Governor Work) K. Young (Work.) V. Young (Domestic) and from Ward Cllrs Bowman and Dixon and County Cllr Ross

3 Approval of the minutes of the June 2010 meeting: The minutes of the meeting were agreed.

4. Declaration of Interests. It was agreed that declaration of interests would be made if issues on the agenda arose.

5. To co-opt new councillors The clerk said there remained one vacancy on the council The chairman said he would ask a resident of Parton who had expressed an interest to attend the next meeting.

6. Public Participation

a) Ward/County Councillors The clerk said that Ward Cllr Bowman had spoken to him and asked that it be noted that he was working with Parton Football Club in their fund raising efforts

b) Public None

7. Police Issues. Neither P C Hellier nor PCSO Fishpool was present but Cllr Heskett had spoken to Mark Fishpool who had asked that it be reported that there had been a sneak burglary on Seven Acres and theft of scaffolding again on Seven Acres. There were no issues to refer back to either P C Hellier or to PCSO Fishpool although it was reported that there appeared to be an abandoned car on the Wagon Way.

8. Traffic/Highways

a) Bus Shelter The clerk said that it had been necessary to opt for a differently designed bus shelter to meet local authority and police requirements but the one ordered would be suitable. A double timetable holder had been requested which would be used as a notice board. He said that he was looking for a local man to dig out the base and would report to the Finance committee.

b) Public Transport Meeting The clerk said that he and the chairman attended a meeting organised by the Neighbourhood Forum team at Lowca with a Stagecoach representative and a county council officer. Concerning Parton they raised the issue of buses racing through the village to keep up to their timetable and the problem that had arisen by the bus on the inward journey to Whitehaven not taking in Seven Acres. The question of the fare subsidized by the district council was raised. The clerk said he would pass on the continuing concerns to the Neighbourhood Forum team.

c). Lowca Beck Bridge The clerk said that he understood that the issue would be

discussed at the Lowca parish council meeting later in the month.

9. Play Areas Brewery Brow/Main Street The chairman said that he and Philip Neen met officers from the district council at Brewery Brow. Following the meeting Ruth Walsh was to set out exactly what was required meanwhile the chairman said that he was looking out the cost of safety surface covering. It was noted that Mrs Young was speaking to the district council about how the Main Street play area improvements would be taken forward.

10. Garage and Compound Rent. The clerk said that one tenant had still not paid his garage rent whilst three tenants had not paid their boat compound rent. Mr Peel said he would speak to the tenants.

11. Correspondence

- a) The external auditor have completed the audit and said that there are no matters which came to their attention which require the issuing of a separate additional issues arising report. The annual report was then presented to the council. It was approved and accepted
- b) Product information had been received from Wickstead
- c) The police authority had written advising that a forum would be held at St James community hall on the 14th July 2010.
- d) The district council had advised that the shoreline management plan consultation document was now available to view on www.mycoastline.org The section concerning Parton was 11e2

12 Cheques to be approved for payment

100741	F G Hoyle	(Audit Fee)	£50.00
100742	BDO LLP	(Audit Fee)	£158.63
100743	Works 4 You Ltd	(Notice Board)	£82.25
100744	J C Shaw	(Salary June)	£180.00
100745	J C Shaw	(Expenses)	£29.52
100746	Great North Air Ambulance	(Donation Sam Maddison)	£100.00

14 Parish Councillor's Matters

- a) Mr Peel asked about the estate visit which the Home group representative undertook in June accompanied by the PCSO and the parish council chairman. He said he was still receiving complaints about the state of the fence behind Ross View. The chairman said that issue was raised together with the following; the overgrown state of the Ghyll footpath; the wall at the entrance to the football field; rubbish outside houses in Briscoe Crescent and the state of the hedge outside one house on Criffel Road. He said that whilst there ought to be a report he hadn't seen one. The clerk said that he would take up the issue.
- b) Mr Heskett said that the sightlines leaving Criffel Road to join the A595 were not good.
- c) Mr Morton said that the vegetation was encroaching quite badly into both Parton Brow and Brewery Brow and asked that action be taken.

The meeting closed at 7.35 pm. The next meeting was arranged for **Wednesday the 8th September 2010** at the Village Hall Parton.

Chairman.....Date.....

