

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parton Parish Council held on the 9th June 2010

Before the meeting the parish council stood in silence in remembrance of the victims of the shootings on the 2nd June 2010 in West Cumbria

1. Attendance: Chairman Cllr. Quayle, Cllrs Heskett, Morton, Neen, Stalker, Stewart, Warneford, V.Young, Ward Cllr Dixon, and the Clerk.

2 Announcements and Apologies: There were apologies from Cllrs Ostle (Shift), K. Young (Work) and from Ward Cllrs Bowman and Metherell and County Cllr Ross

3 (i) Approval of the minutes of the April 2010 meeting: The minutes of the meeting were agreed.

3 (ii) Approval of the minutes of the May 2010 meeting: The minutes of the annual general meeting were agreed.

3 (iii) Note of the annual parish meeting May 2010: The note of the annual parish meeting was 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

6. Public Participation

a) Ward/County Councillors Ward Cllr Dixon referred to the shootings on the 2nd June 2010 and how the community were working together. He also mentioned the national garden scheme and said that he and his neighbours had raised over £800 for charity by opening their gardens. He said he would willingly open his garden to allow an organisation in the parish to raise funds. The county councillor was not present but the clerk said he would contact him about the surface water issue that he said he had taken up with Cumbria Highways.

b) Public None

7. Police Issues. P C Hellier was not present but the clerk said he received a message from her. There were no issues to refer back to her or to PCSO Fishpool.

8. Traffic/Highways

a) Bus Shelter the clerk said he had received message from Kevin Cosgrove who was consulting with various bodies about the erection of the bus shelter. He said that he still needed to agree the type of shelter with the bus operator and the local traffic management police officer.

b) Notice Board The clerk said that he had contacted Works 4 You who was to chase up the supplier.

c). Lowca Beck Bridge The clerk said that the chairman of Lowca parish council had

suggested that the two councils ask the county councillor if their combined capital fund of £6000 could be used to renovate the foot bridge over the beck. The council agreed that this was a good idea.

9. Play Areas Brewery Brow/Main Street The chairman said a problem had emerged with the swings and see saw at Brewery Brow The district council said that the see saw had been installed incorrectly and that a safety surface needed to be placed under the swings and side panels attached. It was agreed to ask the district council to meet councillors on site once more and to ask about the side panels which Mr Toner had said may be in stock at the Moresby depot. Mrs Young said that now that the application for a new play area at Main Street had reached stage 2 she would be meeting Ruth Walsh to discuss the matter. She said that the district council have the final say over the design but she felt certain the design would meet the children's wishes. Mrs Young said that she had obtained another grant of £9076 for equipment which did not meet the age requirement for the first grant.

10. Correspondence

- a) The Cumbria branch of the Nuclear Institute had circulated their summer lecture programme
- b) Display material for the Cumbria real nappy campaign.
- c) ACT were undertaking a membership review and had forwarded information
- d) Product information had been received from the play area manufacturers Kompan
- e) Copeland Local Development Framework Preferred Options Consultation had been received. The clerk said that he would comment on the paper and circulate his paper to the parish council who would then consider whether the comment was appropriate.
- f) Network Rail had written indicating that a communication mast to support the nationwide railway communications system was to be erected beside the permanent way opposite the sewage works. There was no opposition but the council asked if a request for a donation towards the footbridge renovation could be made
- g) Notification of the granting of permission to erect a store/workshop at 2 Scree View had been received

13 Cheques to be approved for payment

100739	J C Shaw	(Salary May)	£180.00
100732	J C Shaw	(Expenses)	£34.57

14 Parish Councillor's Matters

- a) The clerk said that the district council had now written following the complaint about the preponderance of rats in the village. They said they were working with Copeland Homes to identify priority areas for action.
- b) The clerk said that Jenny Hellier's son had been on the coach that had been involved in a fatal accident on the A66 and was now wishing to raise funds for the air ambulance having seen firsthand the service that was provided. The council agreed a donation of £100.
- c) Miss Stalker said that she understood complaints had been heard about the state of the church yard. She said she had spoken to the vicar who said that normal service would be resumed now that a new gardener had been appointed.
- d) Mr Morton said that brown bins had been left on the football field. The clerk said that he would report the matter to the district council.
- e) Mr Stewart said that the war memorial needed to be repainted

- f) Mr Neen said that the potholes on Brewery Brow needed attention.
- g) Mrs Heskett said that dog fouling both on the foreshore and on the in-field path down Church Brow was getting worse.
- h) Mrs Young said that the fun day saw a profit of £1400.00
- i) Mrs Warneford asked that action be taken to require the owner to remove the sign Conway Cottages from the front of the first house on Foundry Road.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm. The next meeting was arranged for **Wednesday the 14th July 2010** at the Village Hall Parton.

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