

# **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parton Parish Council.**

**Held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**1. Attendance:** Chairman Cllr K Young, Cllrs Bestford, Barton, Morton, Peel, Quayle, Rogan, Ryden, Troughton, V Young, County Cllr Barbour and the clerk

**2 Announcements and Apologies:** There were apologies from Ward Cllrs J Bowman and JW Bowman. There was one member of the public present.

**3 Approval of the minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the September 2018 meeting were agreed.

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

**5 Mrs Ruth Colley** The chairman welcomed Ruth Colley who is to take over as head teacher at the village school at the start of 2019. Ruth said that she and the governors were looking to see what residents, parents and carers of the children want to see as the vision for the school before they produced their vision document. She would like to see the school be known as an ECO school with a real feeling for the environment. To that end she hoped that the school could be seen to work with the club for young people on issues such as the beach clean. She asked for views from the councillors present and left with a useful list. The chairman thanked Mrs Colley for introducing herself and said that the council looked forward to a continuing close relationship with the school

## **6. Public Participation**

**a) Members of the Public** The resident who attended spoke about the problems that his neighbours and others in the village encountered when walking on the footpath from Parton Brow to Bank Yard road. He said that vegetation was such that a push chair could not now be used and with the onset of winter the lack of footway lighting meant that the path could not be safely used after dark. The county councillor said he would try to ascertain the ownership of the land given that there had been conflicting answers from the two principal authorities. The clerk said he would contact the district council about the footway lighting. He said that he was aware that the district council's position now was not to replace lighting that was beyond repair

**b) Ward and County Councillors** Ward Cllr Troughton said that she continued to try to make progress with the Home Group concerning the steps on Ramsay Brow but to date without success. She said that United Utilities had now replaced some manhole covers that were causing a problem. County Cllr Barbour said that he understood that a consultation on a

Whitehaven Eastern Relief Road was to start on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 with public events through the area. He said that a meeting of the County Council highways working group was to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> October when he hoped that further information on the Moresby Embankment would be forthcoming. He said he was still seeking information about the frequency of gully cleaning in the village and problems of buses turning onto Foundry road from Brewery Brow. Cllr Barbour said that Cumbria Highways were wanting information of where double yellow lines were being ignored as there were now more wardens working in Copeland.

**7. Police Report** The clerk said he had not received a report September but would ask the PCSO.

**8. Traffic/Highways Matters** The clerk said most issues had been mentioned in County Cllr Barbour's report. He said that an officer from Highways England was to attend the Howgate meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018. He said he had not followed up the position of weeds on the footpath beside the trunk road but would do so.

**9. Action Plan** Mr Barton said he had not produced a written document and was asked by the chairman to produce a draft working document for the next meeting.

## **10. Clerks Report**

a). Silhouette The clerk said that the silhouette that had arrived and which was on display was nothing like he expected. He said he believed that the cut off point for British Legion silent soldiers had passed but he would speak to the clerk at Lowca where a silent soldier was sited. The one the council had may be suitable for a school service or at St Bridgets church and he would speak to the head teacher and to the vicar. It was noted that Remembrance Day was before the next parish council meeting and it had been agreed that the service at the war memorial at Parton would be at 12 noon to allow the vicar to attend.

b) Howgate Meeting The clerk said that he had circulated the papers earlier in the day for the meeting at Lowca on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018..

c) Planning application Plot 4 Bank Yard Road There were no objections.

d) Lace Up The clerk said that Janine Ward from Direct Together We CIC had asked to speak to the parish council about a project to engage women in the community in both exercise and emotional resilience. It was agreed that she should be asked to attend the December meeting.

## **9. Correspondence**

a) Great North Air Ambulance had made a donation request. It was agreed to donate £100 subject to confirmation at the next council meeting

b) Information about the Aviva Community Fund had been received..

- c) Both Broxap and Glasdon had sent product information.
- d) The Royal Mail had sent a poster about scam mail
- e) A Cumbria walking for Health leaflet had been received.

#### **10 Cheques to be approved for payment**

101204	J C Shaw	(Salary September)	£200.00
101205	Copeland B C	(Bins)	£29.17
101206	J C Shaw	(Expenses)	£70.89
101196	Copeland B C	(Grass Cutting)	£397.25

#### **11. Parish Councillors Matters:**

- a) Mrs Ryden said that here was request for the school to use the village hall on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 which was the date of the next meeting. This was agreed
- b) Mrs Young said she had received a complaint about a shed on land on Bank Yard Road. It was ascertained that the shed was on the owners own land.
- c) Mr Peel said that a three piece suite had been left in a garden of a dwelling on Criffel Road. It was said tha another house on Criffel Road had furniture in the front garden.
- c) Mr Morton said that whilst the Home group had promised action on the rendering on Seven Aces nothing had been done.
- d) Mr Quayle asked for a donation request forte Old Folks be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.
- e) Mr Barton asked that consideration be given for the village hall to be used as a pop up pub on a monthly basis. The chairman said that was a matter for the village hall management committee.

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm. The next meeting was fixed for the school on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Chairman .....****Date.....**



