

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parton Parish Council.

Held on the 12th September 2018

1. Attendance: Chairman Cllr Bestford, Cllrs Barton, Morton, Peel, Quayle, Rogan, Ryden, Troughton, V Young, Ward Cllrs J Bowman and J W Bowman and the clerk

2 Announcements and Apologies: There were apologies from Cllr K Young and County Cllr Barbour.

3 Approval of the minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the June 2018 meeting were agreed. It was noted that there was no meeting in July or August.

3a. Declaration of Interests. It was agreed that declaration of interests would be made if issues on the agenda arose

3b Autism The clerk said that County Cllr Hawkins had contacted him and given his apologies. He said he did want to re-arrange the presentation.

4. Public Participation

a) Members of the Public None present

b) Ward and County Councillors Ward Cllr Troughton had agreed at the June meeting to take up the issue of the damaged steps leading from Ramsay Brow to the rear of the houses facing the main road with the Home Group. She said she was still pursuing the matter. Ward Cllr J W Bowman mentioned the Copeland Electoral Review final recommendations made by the Boundary Commission. He said that together with Cllr J Bowman he had been contacted by resident on Main Street who was unable to receive a signal due to trees behind the property. He asked whether it was possible for the parish council to arrange for the trees to be removed. It was agreed to make enquiries with the district council. Ward Cllr J Bowman said that a planning application within the Whitehaven parish may have flooding implications for the village. The clerk said he would ask for the decision letter. The clerk said that County Cllr Barbour had sent a note. In it he said that Highways England are continuing feasibility/outline design for the pedestrian refuge crossing at Parton Brow but there was no commitment to any deadline for the work. He noted that the redundant post at Criffel Road had been removed. He said that a recent meeting with Highways Agency had discussed flooding and drainage problems on the Parton Long Mile. He said he had expressed concern about rat running through Parton if the work was undertaken on a one way system.

5 Police Report The clerk said he had not received a report for August 2018 but he expected there would be mention of the fire on the play area and that the recycling bins had been moved to the foreshore. In the July report mention was made of a) report of male not

paying his taxi fare b) report of property receiving unwanted pizza deliveries and taxi c) report of youths in school grounds d) report of a damaged fence on Seven Acres.

6 Parton Railway Station Mrs Young asked if arrangements were to be made to meet Warren Birch who was to attend the July 2018 meeting.

7. Traffic/Highways Matters The clerk said most issues had been mentioned in County Cllr Barbour's report. The position concerning the Moresby Embankment was that there may be a public consultation in November to coincide with a consultation on the Whitehaven Eastern Relief road. Mrs Troughton asked who was responsible for the weed growing on the A595 footpath. The clerk said he would make enquiries.

8. Clerks Report

a) Bus Shelter Criffel Road The clerk said that damage had been caused to the bus shelter and had been repaired at a cost of £199.00. Although one of the children had been identified and had been seen by the chairman it was agreed that on this occasion the parish council would not seek repayment.

b) Street Name former Beachcomber The clerk said that he had circulated the papers and he had compiled a response to the district council. The matter had been discussed at the August planning panel and the request to name to building Ocean View had been agreed.

c) Foreshore Memorial Garden/Play Area The damage to the bench in the play area had been noted in the police report paragraph. The contractors who had worked on the foreshore garden had said that whilst they had done some weeding it was too dry to plant but would look again in the autumn.

d) Planning Application Moresby Hall. The clerk said that he had asked for a site visit before the planning panel took any view.

e) Emergency Donation Whitehaven Rugby Club The clerk said that a receipt for the payment had not yet been received.

f) Copeland Electoral Review Recommendations. The clerk said that the boundary commission had recommended that the former Distington ward be renamed Distington Lowca and Parton with the same boundary but there would be two councillors and not three as formerly.

g) Silhouette Installation. The clerk said that there had been a delay in delivering the silhouette but it was expected before the end of the month

h) Boat Compound The clerk said that the work removing the boats had been completed and it was confirmed that the parish council would meet half the cost.

i) New head teacher. The clerk said that Mrs Ruth Colley would attend the October 2018 meeting.

9. Correspondence

a) Cumbria Association of Local Councils had written to say that under a new formula the subscription the council pays would be reduced.

b) Both Creative Play and Hags had sent product information.

c) HSBC had forwarded a copy of current general regulations

d) The county council had written asking whether there was volunteer co-ordinator for the Voluntary Social Car Scheme.

10 Cheques to be approved for payment

101191	Nigel Goddard	(Memorial Garden)	£151.94
101192	J C Shaw	(Salary June)	£200.00
101193	Copeland B C	(Bins)	£29.17
101194	J C Shaw	(Expenses)	£60.85
101195	J C Shaw	(Salary July/August)	£400.00
101196	Copeland B C	(Grass Cutting)	£610.93
101197	J and R Bennett	(Weeding Memorial Garden	£306.00
101198	Copeland Borough Council	(Play Area)	£78.33
101199	Alwell Glass	(Bus Shelter Repairs)	£199.74
101200	J C Shaw	(Expenses)	£30.94
101201	Parton Village Hall	(Boat Compound)	£1250.00
101202	Inland Revenue	(Tax)	£150.00
101203	Nigel Goddard	(Landscape Work	£105.44

15. Parish Councillors Matters:

a) Mr Barton said he thought an action plan would help the parish council and he would draft a note for the next meeting.

b) Mrs Troughton said that a manhole cover on Brewery Brow need to be replaced and she would contact United Utilities.

c) Mr Morton said that the vegetation on Parton Brow was impeding pedestrians

c) Mrs Ryden said that Mr Goddard had undertaken some work on Parkers steps and had put a further bag of sand on the Memorial Garden It was noted that the wheel and post had been damaged and Mr Goddard had removed them

d) Mrs Bestford said that there had been fly tipping on the foreshore by the Beachcomber.

e) Mrs Bestford said that the service bus often had difficulty turning at the foot of Brewery Brow because of inconsiderate parking.

f) Mrs Bestford asked that enquiries be made about the cleaning of the outlet pipe

The meeting closed at 8.00pm. **The next meeting was fixed for 10th October 2018**

Chairman**Date.....**

