

Parton Parish Council

Minutes of The Parish Council Meeting

Held on 10th November 2023 at 7.00pm in The Village Hall, Main Street, Parton

Present: Cllr S Tumelty (Chair), Cllr H Elliott, Cllr L McKee, Cllr W Morton, Cllr D Ridyard, Cllr J Robb, Cllr V Shearsby, Cllr A Watson.

Invited but Not Present. Cllr A Armstrong, Cllr M Ryden, Cumberland Cllr G Troughton

Clerk: Mrs J Colman

Members of the public: 7

Prior to the commencement of the meeting there was an open public session where members of the public raised concerns over the memorial benches in the beach garden. It was agreed that items would not be removed from the benches by the Council as long as they were kept clear for people to use. Two bench owners gave their contact details to the Clerk so that they could contact them if any problems arose.

In order to answer queries from the public, Clerk's Updates was heard first.

Clerk's Updates

- **Bus Shelter A595.** The Council were still in dispute with the supplier.
- **Bus Shelter Ramsey Drive.** Has been delivered but needs to be installed.
- **Bank Account with Unity Trust.** Was ready to be sent with cheque on for approval at this meeting.
- **Play Area.** We were still waiting for quotes for repairs. They had encountered staff sickness problems so were running behind.
- **War Memorial.** HE had managed to find a company to quote for the railings. There was possibly work to be done on the walls.

The meeting started at 7.34pm.

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| 473/23/24 | Apologies. Resolved to note apologies received from Cllr Williamson. |
| 474/23/24 | Exclusion of Press and Public. No items required exclusion of press and public. |
| 475/23/24 | Declarations of Interest. None. |
| 476/23/24 | To Approve the minutes of the meeting of 13/10/23. Resolved. to approve the minutes. |
| 477/23/24 | Report from Cumberland Councillor. Not present |
| 478/23/24 | Planning Applications.
4/23/2302/0F1 1 CLIFF VILLAS, BANK YARD ROAD, PARTON Resolved to offer no objections. |
| 479/23/24 | Emergency Plan. Resolved to form a working group to prepare the emergency plan. HE and VS would work together to lead on this. |
| 480/23/24 | Draft Budget Deferred |
| 481/23/24 | CAT and Charitable Trust. JR had been speaking with Cllr Troughton and would like find a mentor to help set this up. |

482/23/24 Payments for Approval. Resolved to approve the payments as below

Cheque	Payee	Details	Amount
101432	Jane Coltman	Salary	£305.37
101433	HMRC	PAYE	£76.40
101434	Parton PC	Open new bank a/c	£500.00
101435	Jane Coltman	Expenses	£226.60

483/23/24 Councillor Matters.

- JR said the poppy display times at the church were SAT 10-4, SUN 1-4 and Monday morning.
- LM said that there had been rats sighted on Criffel Road. The Clerk advised it would need to be reported to Environmental Health.
- DR asked if Fibrus had completed their works as there were problems that needed repairing. He would forward the details to the Clerk.
- WM asked if the arrangements had been sorted for Sunday. HE had arranged the service, teas and coffees would be in the village hall afterwards.
- WM asked if the bowling green could be transferred to the parish.
- WM said that the sign on Parton Brow was still overgrown.
- AW said that there was a broken-down van parked outside the school. It was not taxed and would be reported.
- VS asked where to get bags and litter pickers from. HE said that she could take one from the beach area.
- HE asked what was happening on Brewery Brow as there was mud and building works.

484/23/24 Next Meeting 8th December 2023.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm
Minutes approved as a true and accurate record.

Chair Presiding.....

Date.....