

Minutes
of the
Seascale Parish Council Meeting
held on
Tuesday 6th February 2018
In the Methodist School Room Seascale

Present:

Deputy Chair Cllr David Moore
Councillors Cllr Eileen Eastwood
 Cllr David Halliday
 Cllr Ken Mawson
 Cllr Liz Mawson

Clark/ RFO Ms Jill Bush

Public Ms B Parsons
 Mr D Ritson

The meeting was recorded for minuting purposes

ITEM

1. Apologies
Cllr Craig Ashton
Cllr Brian Goulding
Cllr Catherine Harvey-Chadwick
Cllr Fiona Robinson
2. **Announcements from the Chair**
Apologises for change of day and time of the meeting, this was due to a Copeland BC budget meeting the Deputy Chair is required to attend the following evening and a requirement to have the precept agreed and submitted prior to this.
3. **Declarations of Interest by Councillors in respect of Agenda items**
None
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting of 3rd January 2018**
Minutes Proposed Cllr L Mawson and seconded by Cllr Halliday. Ratified and signed off
5. **Matters Arising**
Following contact with Copeland regarding the mess around the recycling area. This has been cleared. The PC and parishioners are pleased by the prompt response. Cllr Moore will pass on the compliment of excellent work.

Following a request to highways for various work to be carried out, the PC can report the pothole at Wath Blae has been repaired and white lines have been redone.

Ticket machine at Seascale rail station - following a concern raised by Seascale PC regarding safety issues having only one vending machine, which would mean commuters crossing the line to purchase a ticket and that it would be preferable to have a machine on each platform or none, Northern Rail are to conduct an assessment on this basis.

The PC were pleased to convey the Viking Way is now complete and it is understood it will be well used.

6. Public Participation

- 6.1** Ms B Parsons repeated her concerns about the waste bins and complained about the community area upgrade rubbish ruining peoples' clothes and footwear walking along the foreshore. Ms Parsons asserted she was trying to be positive.

Asked if the seating would be replaced?

What the PC was going to do about the moles?

Questioned if the charity's funds were being managed correctly, would a Sellafield logo be on the noticeboard and why weren't the public informed?

Asked what the PC was going to do about the campervan in the car park?

- The PC will be reviewing the contract when it comes up for renewal and reiterated the report from the community beach project charity larger waste bins would be provided in the community area, under the refurbishment programme. Cllr L Mawson confirmed the debris created from the community area was being swept up and removed and not being left on the foreshore to ruin peoples' clothes and footwear as claimed.
- The PC confirmed the seating in need of repair would be replaced and more would be provided by the charity overseeing the community area refurbishment. These would be in the same style as those previously replaced. Ms Parsons expressed her dissatisfaction to this.
- The PC is hardly responsible for moles but would make enquiries. Ms Parsons expressed her dissatisfaction.
- Cllr L Mawson confirmed all the monies held by the charity budget was checked, accounted for and met all legal requirements. It was standard practice for donor logos would be on the noticeboard. Ms Parsons expressed her dissatisfaction.
- It is understood the campervan belongs to someone living in the village. Ms Parsons insisted someone was living in it. Cllr Moore said he would make further enquiries regarding this.

Addendum: Since the meeting the clerk can confirm the owner parks the campervan there whilst visiting his mother who lives on Railway Terrace, where there is no parking.

- 6.2** Ms Ritson raised concerns he and his neighbours had regarding the unsightly rubbish, such as scrap metal etc is accumulating in their garden. The property is coming up for the auction and it is likely the tenant will move to alternative accommodation; however, this does not detract from the existing eyesore or the health hazard created by this accumulating rubbish so close to people's homes. The clerk to contact environmental health. Clerk to action. Actioned

7. Reports from the Councillors & Working Groups

- 7.1** Precept agreement - Unanimously Agreed
7.2 Asset Register - Unanimously Agreed
7.3 Risk Register - Unanimously Agreed

8 To Consider any Planning Issues

None. However, it is understood the Seascale School planning application has been submitted to County Council Planning department. The Parish Council have not received any notification of this. Clerk to contact County Councillor Paul Turner and request his assistance in this matter. Actioned

9 Finance

- 9.1** RFO balance read out the reconciled Cash Book Balances of £38,709.30 for January - Agreed by Council
9.2 Payment requests approved. - Agreed by Council

10 To Consider matters pertaining to Parish Assets

10.1 Foreshore community area refurbishment has commenced. CTC will cover this area. Ms Parsons believed this decision, “grim”. The clerk politely reminded Ms Parsons of the police opinion on the provision of CTC in play areas at the meeting Sgt Franks attended in April the previous year.

11 To consider matters relating to the Highway and Transport

11.1 The request for white lines at the A595 junction and the dropped kerbs are pending.

11.2 The clerk has made enquiries regarding the speed signpost at Ennerdale Bridge and established the cost of approximately £3,400.00 to install. There would be an additional cost to link this to the power suppliers, however, Ennerdale & Kinniside Parish Council opted for rechargeable batteries which last 4 days but can be doubled so the batteries are changed once a week. The clerk will make further enquiries.

12 Correspondence

12.1 Coast to coast bicycle charity request for assistance/information – clerk to contact the Sports Hall regarding the facilities request and to copy Cllr L Mawson. Actioned

12.2 CAB request for funding – Clerk to contact and advise the Council will not be able to offer funding but with successful completion of the library asset transfer, it will be able to offer special rates for the use of it premises. Actioned

12.3 Copeland Community led Housing fund – Clerk to contact to express interest in this project. Also, to establish if there would be funding for a feasibility study for bungalow properties for the elderly on land behind the clinic because of the close access to local amenities such as the clinic, the shops and library. Actioned

13 Urgent items raised by Councillors

13.1 Cllr Halliday reported fly tipping (black bin bags) and evidence of quad bike tracks, near to Sellafield but on the edge of the parish. Cllr K Mawson reported that parishioner Mr Neil Landen has been collecting off the beach and leaving it by the recycling bins for CBC to collect.

13.2 Cllr K Mawson, whilst he acknowledged not urgent business, it was interesting the charity ‘blood bikes’ had an ‘open day’ meeting in the Church school room hall and were able to raise £800.00 on donations. “Blood Bikes Cumbria provides a free urgent/emergency transport service across Cumbria for NHS hospitals and the Great North Air Ambulance...[Transporting]...blood and related products using a fleet of motorcycles and cars. bbcumbria is dependent on charitable donations and is run entirely by volunteers”. The Parish Council would like to invite the charity to speak at their annual meeting. Clerk to action. Actioned

Addendum: the clerk can confirm the invitation has been accepted.

14 Dates of forthcoming Meeting

Full Meeting Wednesday 7th March