

Seascale Parish Council
Minutes
of the
Meeting of the Amenities Committee
held on
Wednesday 11th March 2015 at 8pm
in Seascale Fire Station

Present	Chair	Cllr Eileen Eastwood
	Members	Cllr Brian Goulding Cllr David Ritson
	Clerk	Mr Ian Turner

Item

1 Apologies

None

2 Announcements from the Chair

None

3 Declarations of Interest by Councillors in respect of Agenda Items

None

4 Minutes of the previous meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of 10th December 2014

These were unanimously passed as fair and accurate.

5 Actions arising from the previous meeting of 10th December 2014

5.1 Having discussed the matter of additional signage on the BMX track, the Committee decided against recommending any new signs in favour of general vigilance.

5.2 The Chair informed the Committee that the issue of employing a lengthsman has moved on to being an area lengthsman, and is being discussed at the Mid Copeland meeting.

5.3 The Chair **agreed** to enquire of Copeland Borough Council, as to the measures available in tackling the issue of irresponsible dog owners who allow their dogs to foul the public areas.

6 Public participation

None

7 To receive a report from the Footpaths Sub-Committee

Cllr Ritson asked the Clerk write to Cumbria County Council (CCC), enquiring about the situation around clearing Footpath 426017 of the remnants of the gabion basket that blocks access. He asked that Cllr Norman Clarkson at CCC be copied into the conversation. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

8 To receive a report on the BMX Track

8.1 The Clerk informed the Committee, that on the matter of the 'Shackles Off' User Group, he had approached the club to ask them to write a report or act on their commitment. At the meeting the representatives assured the Clerk they would try to provide a report to the Parish Council.

- 8.2** The Committee considered the matter of repairs to the BMX Track. Cllr Goulding informed the Committee that Copeland Borough Council had agreed to repair the damaged surface.
- 8.3** Cllr Goulding **agreed** to contact the Cumbria Nuclear Constabulary and convince them to patrol the area after dark.
- 9** **To receive a report on 'Village Walks'**
Cllr Ritson asked the Committee to include a section on 'Village Walks' on the website. Cllr Goulding **agreed** to talk to Cllr Ritson's photographer friend about posting his pictures on the website.
- 10** **To consider the matter of seating in the Parish**
The Chair reported that she had been approached by a parishioner seeking to replace a faulty seat she had originally sponsored as a memorial to a loved one. The Chair asked the Clerk to get a quote for a new plastic seat. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.
- 11** **To consider the form of the next meeting**
The Chair suggested that the form of the next meeting be a walk around the Parish in order to assess the state of Parish amenities. This was generally **agreed**.
- 12** **Urgent Items Raised by Councillors**
- 12.1** Cllr Ritson reported to the Committee that he believed the 'Exit' sign in the car park needed to be replaced.
- 12.2** The Chair asked Committee members to take responsibility for certain areas of the village. They **agreed** to do this.
- 13** **Schedule for the upcoming Meeting of the Amenities Committee**
The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 10th June 2015 in Seascale Fire Station. However this is likely to be altered due to the decision taken in Item 11.