

# HEVERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Unconfirmed Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on **Thursday 13 April 2023** at 7.30pm in The Athenaeum, Leasgill

**Present** – Cllrs. Brian Rendell (Acting Chair), Adrian Bland, Elizabeth Moffat, Iain Richards and Adele Shepherd; the Clerk and no members of the public

## **40/23 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Peter Clarke and Tom Grindey (reasons accepted and noted) and from Westmorland and Furness Cllr. Janet Battye

## **41/23 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2023 be confirmed as a true record and be signed by the Chair

## **42/23 Declarations of Interest**

None

## **43/23 Requests for Dispensation**

None

## **44/23 Public Participation**

None

## **45/23 Ongoing Items**

- Climate Change Working Group: Cllr. Richards said that there was nothing to report
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tree Scheme: The production of a plaque is ongoing
- Extension of 50mph limit to Levens Bridge: There was no further information to report
- Field of Dreams: A reply to the Council's claim was awaited
- Pop-Up Pub "What's On" noticeboard: The replacement order had been placed
- Buses – Fares and Routes: There was no information yet as to whether Stagecoach would agree to designated temporary bus stops at the A6 laybys when the road through the village was closed to buses

## **46/23 Reports**

- a. Westmorland and Furness Cllr. Battye: There was no report
- b. The Athenaeum: It was noted that the rental rates per hour had been increased and that it was intended to fell the tree by the steps to the walking access and replace it with a seat

## **47/23 Planning**

- i) It was noted that the following planning applications had been submitted to SLDC and circulated to members of the Council since the last meeting:
  - SL/2023/0101 Paddock to the north of The Creggans, Woodhouse Lane, Heversham**  
Installation of 32 ground mounted solar panels
  - SL/2023/0102 The Creggans, Woodhouse Lane, Heversham**  
The alteration of existing detached double garage with flat roof to create a pitched roof with office/gym/games space
  - SL/2023/0250 Land to the south of Eversley Coach House, Leasgill**  
Application for outline planning permission for the creation of a detached dwelling with a detached garage/workshop with all matters reserved except access  
The Council had made **no comments** on these applications
- ii) It was noted that the following planning application had been notified as withdrawn by SLDC since the last meeting:
  - PN/2023/0020 Marsh Farm, Heversham**  
Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed installation of Solar Photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the south facing existing steel span non-domestic building
- iii) The Chair stated that the Neighbourhood Plan group had nothing new to report

## **48/23 Highways / Footpaths / Trees and Woods**

### **Highways:**

- a) Potholes reports on HIAMS continued to be made

### **Footpaths/Tracks:**

- i) A Working Group meeting had been arranged for 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

### **Trees and Woods:**

- i) Dallam School had confirmed that the responsibility for the trees on the old railway line continues to lie with the Council although it was to be discussed at the next trustees' meeting

## **49/23 Playground Report**

- i) Cllr. Rendell had inspected the playground since the last meeting and reported no problems. The matters flagged by the annual inspection were being attended to. The fencing work was expected to be done soon
- ii) Cllr. Rendell continued to monitor the equipment and would carry out the inspections until the next meeting

## **50/23 Village Tidy**

The annual tidy had taken place on 25 March 2023 and the Chair wished to discuss it at the next meeting

### **51/23 Coronation of King Charles III**

The village street party at The Athenaeum on Sunday 7 May 2023 was to go ahead and arrangements had been made. The barbecue at the pop-up pub on the Saturday had also been confirmed

### **52/23 Annual Parish Meeting**

The arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting on 27 April 2023 were noted

### **53/23 Parish Land**

The Clerk was asked to send an invoice to Tim Thacker as he would be stocking the "Field of Dreams" in 2023/24

### **54/23 Finance**

- a) It was noted that there had been the following receipts since the last meeting:
  - HMRC – VAT refund re The Athenaeum to 31 March 2022 - £1,011.76
  - Leasgill Quarry Trust – grant re pop-up pub fridge - £805.99
  - M R Richardson – refund of payment for pop-up pub "What's On Noticeboard" - £118.87
  - HMRC - VAT refund to 31 March 2023 - £1,481.12
- b) The following payment between meetings was approved:
  - Drew Ford Garden Machinery Ltd – mower service - £241.59 – cheque 670
- c) The following payments were approved:
  - LEMUR Rural – "Field of Dreams" fees - £470.31 – cheque 671
  - Npower – street lighting electricity March 2023 - £106.01 – cheque 672
  - CALC – annual subscription - £220.94 – cheque 673
  - The Athenaeum – VAT refund to 31 March 2022 - £1,011.76 - cheque 674
- d) The receipt of the receipts and payments account was deferred to the next meeting
- e) The bank statement to 31 March 2023 had not yet been received and it was therefore not possible to report the bank balance

### **55/23 Correspondence**

The following correspondence received and not included as an item on this agenda was noted:

- a. Further items concerning the local government reorganisation
- b. Further climate change information and updates
- c. Further cost of living crisis information
- d. Further community resilience information
- e. SLDC – Nature in the community guide (emailed to Cllrs. 10/3/23)
- f. Cumbria Community Foundation – Introduction to the South Lakeland Age Friendly Community Co-ordinator (emailed to Cllrs.28/3/23)
- g. SLDC – Fine for allowing protected tree to be cut down (emailed to Cllrs.28/3/23)
- h. CALC – January & February 2023 News (emailed to Cllrs.28/3/23)
- i. South Lakeland Area Support – Mobile emergency alerts (emailed to Cllrs.28/3/23)
- j. CALC – DLUHC consultation on infrastructure levy (emailed to Cllrs.31/3/23)
- k. KEY – Spring update newsletter and leaflet (emailed to Cllrs.31/3/23)

**56/23 Westmorland Gazette** – Matters from this meeting to be reported for the Westmorland Gazette:

- None

**57/23 Items for Information** – *no decisions or action permitted*

- The Council had been informed that the former primary school was being actively maintained but that there were currently no plans for the site

**58/23 Items for consideration for a future agenda**

- a. Management of the lack of coterminosity between health and social care in order to ensure effective integrated care for parishioners.

**59/23 Date of next meeting**

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 11 May 2023 and will commence at 7.30pm in The Athenaeum, Leasgill

The meeting closed at 8.28 pm

