

## Askham & Helton Parish Council – Draft Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 virtually via Zoom at 7:30pm.

Present: Cllr L Harker, T Lowther (In the Chair), M Holt, J Banks, G Calland, C Whitaker, M Westgarth

Apologies: N Hughes

In Attendance: C Bell – Locum Clerk

### 119. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 (Via Zoom and in the village hall) were approved as a correct record.

### 120. DECLARATION OF INTEREST/DISPENSATION

C Whittaker in OFP.

### 121. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Complaints received from parishioner re streetlight. Askham PC doesn't own any streetlights. TL and MH will discuss with J Cann re historical information on street lighting.

### 122. REPORTS

TL mowed & baled hay on upper green at his own cost – thanks to TL  
GC request Christmas tree on village green to add cheer to current climate. CLLRS in agreeance.

### 123. FINANCE

(i) Orders for Payment: Approved by councillors.

ASKHAM & HELTON PARISH COUNCIL  
Orders for payment  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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1. Locum Clerk Salary 18h p/m	£ 432.00
2. C Whittaker Re-imburement: KEDAL TRADE, plastic wood	£ 641.73
3. Fellrunner Donation	£150.00

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Total £ 1223.73

Bank Balances as at 30<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2020  
Natwest Current account – £8792.52

## BUDGET:

CLLRS considered the budget. LH: clerk to add PCC and Hall donations of £250 each.

## 124. MATTERS OF INFORMATION

A: From the Chairman:

Lowther taken it in hand to place large rocks and erect signs to try and prevent bad parking and overnight parking on fell.

B: From the Clerk:

Matters in hand to gain online banking and finalise contract

C: From Members:

GC mole problem on Helton Green

## 125. TO RECEIVE UPDATES

- Interpretive Boards: No progress due to bad weather and Covid
- Helton Defib: Looks Good. RESOLVED
- Lower Green Seat Repair: CW awaiting materials to arrive
- Parking: as above
- 2 Large Stone on upper green: visibility issue and cars have been grounded on them. TL & MH to remove them as obstruction within 1m of highway.
- Helton to Askham Footpath: MH and CW have started the process of looking into this. Come across issues which prove difficult to solve access for mobility and pram users. Very limited options. The existing right of way via Whale needs extensive work and is much longer. TL states that different land owners are involved and perhaps Zoom isn't the best platform to discuss this and suggested that it's deferred to the May AGM which leaves enough time to gather information from Tirril which has done something similar. Also to contact Bampton PC. Lowther needs to take some responsibility as they encourage tourists to visit hence increased numbers on road.

## 126. PLANNING

### **Applications**

1. T/2020/0154 at Holly Cottage, Helton, Penrith, CA10 2QA

AHPC: No Objection

LDNP:

2. T/2020/0151 at Castle Villa, Helton, Penrith, CA10 2QA

AHPC: No Objection

LDNP:

3. T/2020/0146 at Robin Cottage, Askham, CA10 2PF

AHPC: No Objection

LDNP:

## **Decisions**

1. 7/2020/3084 at Low Nook, Askham, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2PG

Approved with conditions

2. T/2020/0094, Fellgate House, Helton, Penrith, CA10 2QA,

AHPC: No Objection

LDNP:

3. 7/2020/3024, Widewath Mill, Helton, Penrith, CA10 2QB, Proposed conversion of former water mill & change of use for holiday letting purposes

AHPC: Objected

LDNP: WITHDRAWN

127. Date of next meeting – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> JAN 2021, 19:30. Location TBC

Meeting Closed at: 20:19