

# Plumbland Parish Council

A meeting of the Plumbland Parish Council was held in the Meeting Room at Plumbland Village Hall, Plumbland on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Messrs. A. Rutherford, J. Collins, N. Eilbeck, R. Miller, and G. Bowe

Also, present: T. Gear (Clerk) and J. Perry (Cumberland Councillor)

Apologies: None

Councillor A. Rutherford in the Chair

## 92/2024 APOLOGIES FROM MEMBERS

J. Barber (Personal), C. Watson (Personal) and L. Proudlock (Work) tendered their apologies, and their absence was approved.

## 93/2024 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None

## 94/2024 DISPENSATIONS

None

## 95/2024 MINUTES

On the proposal of R. Miller and seconded by J. Collins it was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 be approved and signed as a correct record.

## 96/2024 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There was no item where it was deemed necessary to exclude the press and public.

## 97/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present, and no matters were raised on their behalf.

The Chair expressed the councils thanks to Sharon Stephenson and Plumbland Community Group for their work on planting the barrels and window boxes around the parish.

He also thanked Alex Mitchell for strimming the area between the Village Hall and School and removing the debris.

## 98/2024 CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence have been received since the last meeting and circulated to members for their information: -.

Various Cumberland Council Newsletters.

Connecting Cumbria Newsletter – July 2024

CALC News – May & June 2024.

Partnership Information 12.7. and 29.8.24

Safety of Lithium-ion Batteries and e-bikes and scooters

NALC Community safety case study Forms survey

Project Collette Community Windfarm – have your say.  
 Police, Fire & Crime Plan Consultation Survey  
 Hyperfast GB Newsletter – Summer 2024  
 North Cumbria Integrated Care – Have your say on plans to improve health and healthcare in North Cumbria  
 Police Reassurance Leaflet  
 Violence Against Women, Girls, and Domestic Abuse (VAWG) information to Town & Parish Councils  
 Fells and Solway Community Network Event 18.7.24 and other information  
 CALC Training Bulletin  
 CALC AGM Invitation

#### 99/2024 CLERKS REPORT

The clerk gave a brief report on matters that had arisen since the last meeting.

#### 100/2024 CUMBERLAND COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

J. Perry addressed the meeting and advised that she was still in contact with Highways regarding the flooding issue at Arkleby, she gave information regarding the Community Panel to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> September at Flimby and the Community Network Event to be held on 19th September.

#### 101/2024 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications for consultation

None

(b) Decisions

LBC/2024/0017	Listed Building Consent to replace rotten windows with identical windows (retrospective) Plumbland House, Plumbland, Aspatria, CA7 2HD	Granted
FUL/2024/0089	Installation of an additional two GSHP units and associated underground pipes. Arkleby Mill, Arkleby, Wigton, CA7 2BG	Granted

(c) Appeals

The Lake District National Park had notified the council of the following appeal.

7/2023/2277	Refusal to grant modern planning conditions Clints Quarry, Moota, Cumbria
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(d) Planning related correspondence

An e-mail had been received entitled Cumberland Council Planning Policy Update – Parish Councils which had been circulated and was noted.

#### 102/2024 ACCOUNTS

i) The payment of the following accounts which had been paid since the last meeting were ratified, and remainder were approved for payment:

Mike Dowling Contracting	Grass cutting (June)	£480.00
Plumbland C of E School	Newsletter Printing	£205.00
C Williamson	Newsletter (July)	£50.00
HJG Stephenson	Newsletter (July)	£50.00
Mrs. SL Stephenson	Barrels and plants	£166.60
Mike Dowling Contracting	Grass cutting (July)	£480.00
T. Gear	Clerks Account (July/Aug.)	£395.38

HMRC	Income Tax (July/Aug.)	£83.72
T Gear	Printer Ink	£40.10
ii) Balances at 2.9.24	Current Account	£7,685.98

#### 103/2024 B5301 UPDATE

The Chair gave a verbal update on B5301 including the repair work at Stoops Lane had been completed and phase 2 of the re-surfacing of the B5301 is likely to take place in 2025.

#### 104/2024 HIGH CLOSE QUARRY

The Chair provided a verbal report which included the Solicitor was still waiting for a response from Cumberland Council to his letter of May 2024, but Cumberland Council have promised to provide a statement on the planning status of the former quarry in mid-September.

#### 105/2024 SPEEDING/SPEED WATCH

The Chair gave a verbal report on the Community Speed Watch and that the Camera Van still visited the parish although fewer offenders were being caught.

#### 106/2024 CO-OPTION POLICY

The clerk had circulated the CALC Co-option Policy which was adopted.

#### 107/2024 CLIMATE CHANGE

Invitation to Climate Action webinars and Information on the CAfS Climate Fresk Training has been circulated.

#### 108/2024 MOOTA QUARRY/SCOPING REPORT

The planning application for an extension is still awaited.

#### 109/2024 FINANCIAL REGULATIONS 2024

The NALC Financial Regulations had been circulated and were adopted.

#### 110/2024 WAR MEMORIAL

The shrubbery will be trimmed/removed in September and that consideration will then be given to just purchasing a soldier silhouette as a memorial to those who had lost their lives in war.

#### 111/2024 DOG FOULING – CALF LONNING

Complaints have been received regarding the above. This has been reported to Cumberland Council Dog Wardens who have advised that appropriate action has been taken.

#### 112/2024 NEWSLETTER

Members were given details of the ever-increasing cost of producing the Parish Newsletter. It was agreed to reduce the editions from five to four a year and to look at the feasibility of putting the newsletter online.

#### 112/2024 SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The chair gave a progress report.

113/2024 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

High Close Quarry

B5301 Update

War Memorial

Budget

Date/Time of Meetings

114/2024 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**7.00pm Monday 4th November 2024 in Plumbland Village Hall, Plumbland**

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

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