

Minutes of the Meeting of Carsington and Hopton Parish Council held on 11th July 2017 at the spAce, St Margaret's Church, Carsington.

Present: Cllrs Craig Southway, Lou Corbett, and Cathy Oldfield.

Clerk to the Council, Kate Murray

21/17. Apologies were accepted from Cllr Sarah Peel, Cllr Ruth Miles and Cllr Lewis Rose.

22/17. There was no declaration of members' interests.

23/17. There was no need to vary the order of business.

24/17. Public speaking.

There were no members of the public present.

25/17. The minutes of the meeting of 2nd May 2017 were APPROVED as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

26/17. There was no need to close the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business.

27/17. There were no county or borough councillors present.

28/17. Update on Old Village Green Walls.

- A. The works had finished and it was felt that the walls looked good.
- B. The funding was in place. The wind farm grant had been approved, the Exton Trust monies had been approved and draw down had been requested. The County Council were going to pay their share directly to the contractor.

29/17. Update on Hopton Triangle.

Preliminary plans had been submitted to DDDC planning department and a response was awaited. Meanwhile three contractors were to be approached to see if they would express interest in the project and would like to send in a tender when the documents were ready.

30/17. Wind Farm Grants.

- A. An application from the School for £2000 towards the refurbishment of the playground was APPROVED.

31/17. Village Road Names.

Paper 31/17 was discussed and it was AGREED that more research was needed.

32/17. Village Fete.

- A. The Parish Council's insurers were aware of the event.
- B. It was AGREED that the Parish Council should APPROVE the sponsorship of a prize for the village fete raffle to be paid for from the Longcliffe Quarries grant.

33/17. Correspondence received by the Clerk.

- A. PLANNING. The applications 17/00597/FUL and 17/00461/FUL were both discussed and no objection was the AGREED response.
- B. Correspondence received was NOTED.
- C. (i) Payments were AUTHORISED.
(ii) Receipts were NOTED
(iii) The bank account was NOTED.

34/17. Village Matters

- A. Weekly Inspection of Green. Cllr Peel had reported that the grass by the slide was worn. It was NOTED that the recent annual safety inspection had not reported this. It was AGREED that a long-term solution would be looked for.
- B. Maintenance of the village green. A cut of the grass before the Fete would be asked for. It was AGREED to replant the troughs in September.
- C. Work on the verges. It was AGREED that the verges were looking better than last year and that the council would inspect the verges and consider what else could be done.
- D. Hopton bus stop. This would be looked at during the inspection.
- E. Listed sites was deferred to the next meeting.

35/17. Future agenda items to include the verges, historical sites in Carsington and Hopton, and defibrillator training.

The date of the next meeting is the 5th September 2017 at 7 pm in the spAce, St Margaret's Carsington.

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