

Minutes of the Meeting of Carsington and Hopton Parish Council held on 5th September 2017 at the spAce, St Margaret's Church, Carsington.

Present: Cllrs Craig Southway, Sarah Peel, and Cathy Oldfield.

Clerk to the Council, Kate Murray

36/17. Apologies were accepted from, Cllr Ruth Miles, Cllr Lou Corbett and Cllr Lewis Rose.

37/17. There was no declaration of members' interests.

38/17. There was no need to vary the order of business.

39/17. Public speaking.

There were no members of the public present.

40/17. The minutes of the meeting of 11th July 2017 were APPROVED as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

41/17. There was no need to close the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business.

42/17. There were no county or borough councillors present. PC Jo Dales sent apologies.

43/17. Update on Hopton Triangle

- A. The specification and drawings were complete.
- B. A cultivation licence had been applied for from Highways department of DCC.
- C. Three contractors had been approached and are interested in tendering once the legality of the works was established.

44/17. Wind Farm Grants.

- A. There were no new applications.
- B. Works on the latest approval were underway.
- C. The Annual Report to Carsington Pastures was APPROVED.

45/17. Village Road Names.

Paper 45/17 was discussed and it was AGREED that there should be a meeting with DDDC to finalise the information gathered, then residents of any roads for which names were to be proposed should be invited to meetings to comment. The outcome of these meetings to be reported to DDDC so that they could progress the matter.

46/17. Correspondence received by the Clerk.

- A. PLANNING. The application T/17/00103/FUL was discussed and no objection was the AGREED response. Further information was sought for 17/00810/PDA and T/17/00096/TCA.
- B. Correspondence received was NOTED.
- C. (i) Payments were AUTHORISED.
(ii) Receipts were NOTED

(iii) The bank account was NOTED.

47/17. Village Matters

- A. Weekly Inspection of Green. The cover for the Xmas tree holder was missing. It was AGREED that a village email would ask residents to look out for it.
- B. Maintenance of the village green. It was AGREED to replant the troughs in September, with a budget of up to £100. It was AGREED to look into a rubber flooring solution to surround the slide. It was AGREED to accept an offer for the mushrooms which had been removed for safety reasons.
- C. Trees on village green. It was AGREED to apply for planning permission to lift the crowns of the large trees on the village green. In addition permission would be sought to lift the crown of the tree blocking the entrance to the Miners Arms.
- D. Work on the verges. It was AGREED that the verges were looking better than last year.
- E. Hopton bus stop. It was AGREED that the weeds would be investigated.
- F. Listed sites were deferred to the next meeting.

48/17. Future agenda items to include historical sites in Carsington and Hopton, defibrillator training, noise.

The date of the next meeting is the 8th November 2017 at 7 pm in the spAce, St Margaret's Carsington.

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