

Minutes of the Meeting of Carsington and Hopton Parish Council held on 14th November 2018 at the spAce, St Margaret's Church, Carsington.

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

Clerk to the Council, Kate Murray

57/18. There were no apologies for absence.

58/18. Interests declared in relation to item 70/18 A.

59/18. There was no need to vary the order of business.

60/18. Public speaking.

There were no members of the public present.

61/18. The minutes of the meeting of 4th September 2018 were CONSIDERED and it was AGREED to modify the wording of the item on the Green, 55/18A, to include a description of the actions taken.

62/18. There was no need to close the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business.

63/18. There were no members of the County or Borough Councils present.

64/18. Wind Farm Grants.

- A. Applications. An application from St Margaret's PCC for help with the Church running costs for electricity was considered. It was AGREED that further information should be asked for.
- B. Progress on approvals. Application 8 was waiting a quote. Clarification was needed as to whether Application 9 was complete. A bill associated with Application 10 was expected shortly. It was AGREED that Applications 9 and 10 could not automatically be seen as working together, but if a submission was made suggesting a transfer between the two pots of money then that would be considered on its merits. Application 12 was complete. The withdrawal of the application for Tommy's was discussed in light of other memorials seen over the remembrance period. It was AGREED that a revised application will be submitted for a remembrance bench

65/18. Update on Village Road Names.

It was REPORTED that the order for the new road signs had been chased. Confirmation of the change in post codes had been received. Clarification would be made concerning some DDDC queries.

66/18. A first draft of a new village map was expected shortly. It was AGREED that residents would be given the chance to withdraw from inclusion if they so wished.

67/18. The meeting on the training in the use of the defibrillator went well. It was AGREED to give a donation of £100 to the Air Ambulance in lieu of payment to the presenter. It was AGREED to purchase another defibrillator, which did not need an electrical connection, for Hopton via the organisations recommended by the health authority. The source of funds would be the Longcliffe windfarm monies and an application to the Carsington Windfarm Fund.

68/18. Snow Warden scheme. It was AGREED to continue our membership of this scheme and receive free grit as a result. Cllr Sarah Peel signed the form of agreement.

69/18. Maintenance contracts for 2019. It was AGREED that a specification of the works needed would be sent to the contractors who had expressed interest in applying.

70/18. Correspondence received by the Clerk.

- A. PLANNING. As reported in paper 69/18. Cllr Peel declared an interest in 18/01191/FUL. All members declared a conflict of interest in 18/01192/FUL.
- B. Correspondence received was NOTED. Temporary speed limit on B5035 to go on village email.
- C. The accounts, were NOTED. Payments listed were AUTHORISED.

71/18. Village Matters

- A. Weekly Inspection of Green. It was AGREED to ask the contractor for the village green work to look at the loose paving slabs. It was AGREED to replace some of the plants in the troughs.
- B. The work on the old village green trees had taken place and the outcome was very good.
- C. It was AGREED that work on the Hopton triangle was a big improvement.
- D. Parking in the village was DISCUSSED as parking in School Lane had blocked a bin lorry from emptying some bins.

72/18. Future agenda items.

Tenders for the maintenance of the village green and verge strimming for up to 3 years.

The date of the next meeting is the 9th January 2019 at 7.00pm in the spAce, St Margaret's Carsington.

Kate Murray

Clerk to the Council

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