

**Minutes of the Meeting of Carsington and Hopton Parish Council held on 11th March 2020 at the spAce, St Margaret's Church, Carsington. Access to the church was not possible so the meeting moved to May Cottage, The Town, DE4 4PX.**

Present: Cllrs Lou Corbett, Ruth Miles, Gill Jones and Victoria Milton-Wright

Clerk to the Council, Kate Murray

80/20. Cllr Peel offered her apologies, so a new Chair was elected for one meeting only. Cllr Jones was proposed by Cllr Corbett and seconded by Cllr Miles.

81/20. There were no declarations of interest for this meeting.

82/20. There was no need to vary the order of business.

83/20. Public speaking.

Two members of the public came to discuss planning application 20/00180/FUL, which was a resubmission after works had been stopped by DDDC. They explained that the building was 2 metres higher than approved and 5 metres longer. It was not placed on the site as permitted.

84/20. The minutes of the meeting of 9th January 2020 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

85/20. There was no need to close the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business.

86/20. Apologies were offered by Cllr Lewis and Cllr Ratcliffe.

87/20. It was NOTED that the Chair, Cllr Peel had resigned with the May meeting being her last. The process of co-option of another councillor would begin.

88/20. The Clerk reported that she would like to resign once the issue of membership had been resolved.

89/20. Wind Farm Grants.

A. Applications.

There were no new applications.

B. Progress on approvals.

Applications 9 and 10 had indicated that they may not wish to claim the balance of their funds dependant on the outcome of a village meeting later in the week.

90/20. Defibrillator for Hopton.

Another site had been identified and a post was required before installing it. It was hoped that this could be done before the next meeting.

91/20. Circulation of Village Map.

The map would be circulated as soon as possible.

92/20. Telephone Box.

The telephone box was now owned by the Parish Council. It was NOTED that BT had written to say that they would be responsible for the electricity. £2,500 was put in the budget for refurbishment.

93/20. Projects for next financial year.

- (i) It was REPORTED that a mobile shop was now coming to the Miners Arms car park on alternate Tuesdays at 3pm.
- (ii) It was AGREED that refurbishment of the outside of the Telephone Box should begin as soon as possible. Internal works would be consulted on.
- (iii) Three creative workshops for residents were DISCUSSED. It was AGREED to support two and to ask the community to choose which they preferred.
- (iv) It was REPORTED that it would not be possible to put a bench at the Hopton bus stop as there was insufficient space. Measurements were needed for the Carsington bus stop.
- (v) It was AGREED to order litter pickers and dog poo bags dispensers.

94/20. Snow Warden scheme.

A new grit bin had been delivered to Kennel Meadows and a delivery of grit, which had been ordered, was awaited.

95/20. Compliance.

A paper outlining the web site accessibility regulations was DISCUSSED and it was AGREED that an accessibility note should be put on the web site and an alternative web provider be investigated.

96/20. Correspondence received by the Clerk.

- A. PLANNING. It was AGREED that Cllr Corbett would draft a response to 20/00180/FUL and that there was no objection to T20/00041/TCA.
- B. Correspondence received was NOTED.
- C. The accounts were NOTED. Payments listed were AUTHORISED and signed by the Chairman. The revised Asset Register was NOTED.

97/20. Village Matters

- A. It was AGREED to ask Cllr Peel for the Village Green checklist and for Cllr Jones to take on the role of checking.
- B. The check on the Carsington Defibrillator had not yet been done.

98/20. Future agenda items to include new projects and communications with residents.

The date of the next meeting is the 11th May 2020 at 7.00 pm in the spAce, St Margaret's Carsington.

The meetings for the rest of the year were set as: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Kate Murray, Clerk to the Council

