

SEATON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21 OCTOBER 2019

Present:

Councillor Mrs L Harwood

Councillor D Horsley

Councillor M Jenkinson (Chairman)

Councillor Mrs J King

Councillor J Musgrave

Councillor Mrs J Norman

Councillor R Vaughan

Clerk: P Bramley

Minute No. 92

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P Bateman, Mrs K P Birkett, Ms A Brown, R McCracken, J Sandwith & K Slone.

Minute No. 93

Declarations of Interest

A declaration of interest was received from Councillor D Horsley, Item 15, Personal as a member of Allerdale Borough Council Development Panel.

Minute No. 94

Requests for Dispensations

None received.

Minute No. 95

Minutes of Meeting held on 16 September 2019

Resolved that the minutes of the Meeting held on 16 September 2019 be accepted and signed as a correct record.

Minute No. 96

Police Report

Resolved that the report be noted & clarification on the omission of an incident reported on 1 October 2019 sought.

Minute No. 97

Progress Reports

1) Clerk

Resolved that the progress report be noted & that Cumbria County Council be requested to provide details of proposals for the damaged footpath adjacent to Seaton Service Station.

2) Village Hall

No report received.

Minute No. 98

Public Questions

No members of the public present.

Minute No. 99

County & District Councillors' Reports

1) Cumbria County Council

Resolved that the report from Cumbria County Councillor Mrs C Tibble be noted.

2) Allerdale Borough Council

Councillor D Horsley reported that he had attended a meeting at Allerdale Planning Services to discuss drainage arrangements for the Low Seaton housing development planning application. He advised that cameras had been installed in a number of places by different parties to ascertain the condition of the culverted drainage. It was understood that the culverting had collapsed in a number of places. It had been reported at the meeting that Cumbria County Council & the Environment Agency could enforce land owners to carry out satisfactory repairs to the culverted drainage on land in their ownership.

Councillor M Jenkinson reported that the Allerdale Borough Council Ten Year Strategic Plan was being consulted on, noting that the ten-year plan would be supported by smaller scale plans. He also advised that Allerdale Borough Council was carrying out a review into the provision of sports pitches, which would feed into a Playing Pitch Strategy.

Minute No. 100

Seaton Junior Football Club use of Meadow Vale Football Pitches

Resolved that the report be noted & actions proposed agreed.

Minute No. 101

Seaton Christmas Lights

Resolved that the report be noted & actions proposed agreed, that the Christmas Lights Switch-on Event be held on 1 December 2019 between 4pm & 5pm, & that Councillors Mrs L Harwood & R Vaughan be appointed to the Christmas Lights Working Party.

Minute No. 102

Pedestrian Crossing, Seaton Academy

Members reported finding no evidence of viewing difficulties caused by shadows at the pedestrian crossing at Seaton Academy, although it was noted that the angle of the sun in the late afternoon could impact on viewing.

Resolved that no further action be taken.

Minute No. 103

Condition of Byway No. 222007

Resolved that the matter be deferred to a future meeting.

Minute No. 104

Memorial Flower Bed

Resolved that it be agreed to install a commemorative bench on the Parish Green at the southern end of the Parish Rooms.

Minute No. 105

Joint Planning Approach to Broughton Arms Dump

Resolved that Broughton Parish Council be advised that the Council would support a Joint Neighbourhood Plan being developed by the local councils surrounding the former Broughton Arms Dump site.

Minute No. 106

Planning Issues

Resolved that the following observations on planning applications be made:

Reference No: RMA/2019/0010
Applicant: Mr Bell
Proposal: Reserved matters application for single dwelling-Plot 24
Location: Plot 24 The Woodlands, Seaton
No Objections

Reference No: RMA/2019/0009
Applicant: Mr & Mrs S & E Penn & Simpson
Proposal: Reserved matters application for single dwelling-Plot 26
Location: Plot 26 The Woodlands, Seaton
No Objections

Reference No: HOU/2019/0207
Applicant: Mr Stephen Hyde
Proposal: Replacement garage to side of house
Location: 23 West Croft, Seaton
No Objections

Resolved: that the following planning application decisions made by Allerdale Borough Council be noted:

Reference No: HOU/2019/0168
Applicant: Mr Mark Blacklock
Proposal: Roof terrace
Location: 1 Jackson Street, Seaton
REFUSED

Minute No. 107

Accounts – October 2019

Resolved that the accounts listed in the schedule, totalling £7,563.91, be agreed for payment.

Minute No. 108

Finance Report

Resolved that the Finance Report for the period 1 April to 30 September be agreed.

Minute No. 109

Audit of Annual Governance & Accountability Return 2018/19

Resolved that, following the report from the External Auditor, the Annual Governance & Accountability Return 2018/19 be approved, & that it be noted that no further action was required by the Council.

Minute No. 110

Correspondence

Resolved that correspondence received since the last meeting be noted & that:

- 1) A grant of £300 be awarded to the Great North Air Ambulance towards the 'Pride of Cumbria'.
- 2) No response be made to Allerdale Borough Council regarding the Allerdale Local Plan (Plan 2) (Site Allocations) Main Modifications Consultation.
- 3) No response be made to Allerdale Borough Council regarding its Council Plan consultation.
- 4) The resignation from the Council of Mel Sandwith be noted & a letter of thanks sent, together with letters of thanks for long service to former Councillors M Ditchburn & Mrs C Tibble, who had not stood for re-election to the Council at the 2019 elections.
- 5) Further consideration be given to a contribution to the VE Day 75 Celebrations on 8 to 10 May 2020 at a future meeting.
- 6) It be agreed that Mrs L Hardman of the Seaton in Bloom Group attend the Cumbria in Bloom Annual General Meeting on 11 November 2019.

Minute No. 111

Councillors' Reports

- 1) It was reported that there were road markings warning of the approach of a 30mph speed limit at all main entrances to Seaton except Calva Brow, & agreed to provide supporting information to Cumbria County Council in pursuit of suitable speed indicator signs at Calva Brow.
- 2) Councillor Mrs L Harwood agreed to provide further information to the Clerk regarding concerns at four road ends.
- 3) It was noted that tree roots underlying & damaging the cycle track surface east of the bridge adjacent to the Village Hall had previously been reported to Sustrans.
- 4) It was reported that arrangements were being put in place by the owners to demolish the Seaton British Legion extension.

Minute No. 112

Next Meeting

Members were advised that the next meeting would be held on 18 November 2019.

The meeting finished at 8.30 pm.

Signed

Chairman

Date