

AIKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Aikton Parish Council Meeting held in the Parish Rooms on Monday the 9th of July 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors: S Collins (Chairman), S Young, T H Graham, G Thomlinson, G Benson & S Todhunter.

Also present: E Clark (Clerk) & P MacDonald (Allerdale Borough Councillor).

144/18 Chairman's announcements

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

145/18 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Oliver & D Fairbairn (Councillor & County Councillor).

146/18 Declarations of interest on the agenda

No declarations of interest received.

147/18 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations received.

148/18 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th of May 2018 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

149/18 Adjournment of the meeting

No members of the public present.

150/18 Reports

Report from the Community Policeman – PCSO Irving advised that the next 10 weekly parish council update meeting is to be held on the 13th of July at 7pm in Thursby Parish Halls.

Report from the County Councillor – no report received.

Report from the District Councillor – Cllr MacDonald advised that she would not be standing next year as District Councillor.

151/18 Reports from outside bodies - no report received from the Parish Room Committee. It was noted that the committee still hadn't had a meeting, the parish council hadn't received their annual accounts and therefore not forwarded the grant cheque.

152/18 Payment of accounts

The payments of the following accounts were agreed & authorised:

- Clerk's salary and expenses £172.72
- HM Revenue & Customs – PAYE £ 37.80.

153/18 Financial Statements

The current balances of the Council's Bank Accounts & Bank Reconciliation as at the 30th of June 2018 were received & approved. An update of the clerk's correspondence address with the Cumberland Building Society was authorised.

154/18 Planning Matters

No new planning applications received.

155/18 Correspondence

The following correspondences were received, with no further action required;

CALC – June Circular

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CALC – Planning Training Events

Cumbria County Council Highways – Restoration of Fingerposts etc – *Clerk to*

email list of parish signs to highways.

156/18 Highway Matters

The following highway issues were noted; reflector posts on the Wiggonby to Blackbrow road (turn off to Wiggonriggs) are still required. The bridleway on Lovely Lonning, Aikton is blocked – Cllr Thomlinson to look at. Potholes on the Parish Room road, opposite Cowans Farm entrance, Knoxwood Hill & Four Road Ends (crossroads). The side of the road has gone half way along the road towards Aikton from the Parish Room.

157/18 Councillor Vacancy

It was noted that a parishioner from Thornby had shown an interest in becoming a parish councillor.

158/18 Clerk's Salary

The council authorised the NALC (April 2018) recommended clerk's salary increase. It was noted that the clerk's new hourly rate would be £10.301 per hour (currently £9.468 per hour, 2008 rate).

159/18 Parish Land

Deferred until next meeting.

160/18 First Aid Training

A training date was set for the 29th of September 2018; clerk to advise Fiona Carruthers (trainer).

161/18 Items for inclusion on the next Agenda

Signposts
Parish Land

162/18 Date & time of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the parish council would be held on Monday the 10th of September 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8pm