

AIKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Aikton Parish Council Meeting held in the Parish Rooms on Monday the 10th of September 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors: S Collins (Chairman), G Thomlinson, G Benson, K Oliver & S Todhunter.
Also present: E Clark (Clerk).

163/18 Chairman's announcements

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

164/18 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Fairbairn (Councillor & County Councillor) & P MacDonald (Allerdale Borough Councillor).

165/18 Declarations of interest on the agenda

No declarations of interest received.

166/18 Requests for Dispensations

No requests for dispensations received.

167/18 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th of July 2018 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

168/18 Adjournment of the meeting

No members of the public present.

169/18 Reports

Report from the Community Policeman – PCSO Irving advised that the next 10 weekly parish council update meeting is to be held on the 21st of September at 7pm in Thursby Parish Halls. Since the 1st of July there have been one incident reported to police for the parish of Aikton and this was; on the 18th of August there was a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Aikton. Police located the vehicle in the surrounding area and checks were made on the vehicle and driver. The vehicle was searched and there was no evidence of anything suspicious.

Report from the County Councillor – no report received.

Report from the District Councillor – no report received.

170/18 Reports from outside bodies - no report received from the Parish Room Committee. Clerk to contact a trustee to request accounts.

171/18 Payment of accounts

The payments of the following accounts were agreed & authorised:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| ▪ Clerk's salary and expenses | £177.69 |
| ▪ HM Revenue & Customs – PAYE | £ 41.20 |

172/18 Financial Statements

The current balances of the Council's Bank Accounts & Bank Reconciliation as at the 31st of August 2018 were received & approved. The 2018/19 budget was reviewed & approved.

173/18 Planning Matters

No new planning applications received since the last meeting.

174/18 Correspondence

The following correspondences were received, with no further action required;
CALC – AGM Information
CALC – 3-tier Meeting Information
Police & Crime Commissioner/Cumbria Constabulary – Annual Consultation
CALC – Membership Subscription Review 2018

175/18 Highway Matters

An email from Allerdale's property manager asked if a damaged light near Fell View, Aikton was to be retained bearing in mind the recent letter sent to all Parish Councils regarding future footway lighting provision. It was agreed that before an informed decision could be made further information would be required in respect of maintenance costs etc. Cllr Thomlinson advised that he had cleared his part of the overgrown bridleway as reported at the July meeting and according to maps the area consisted of a footpath and bridleway. Highways traffic management officer advised that there was no evidence that there were any chevron signs in the Brunthill/Wiggonby area, budgets are severely restricted at present and chevron signs would be of limited benefit in this location. It was reported that the Gamelsby road required cleaning – clerk to report.

176/18 Signposts

It was agreed that the signpost in Aikton be refurbished as per quote from Terry Moore.

Cllr Benson left the meeting – 8.05pm.

177/18 Parish Land

Cllr Oliver advised that she was progressing the registered parish land issue.

178/18 First Aid Course

It was advised that there had not yet been any interest in the proposed first aid course planned for the 29th of September.

179/18 Councillor Vacancy

The council received and accepted Cllr Young's resignation & it was noted that there had been no interest in the current councillor vacancies.

180/18 Items for inclusion on the next Agenda

Signposts

181/18 Date & time of next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the parish council would be held on Monday the 12th of November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm