

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CATON-WITH-LITTLEDALE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY 13th July 2010.**

PRESENT: Councillors S Langhorn, V Williams, J Parkinson, R Elvis, CEC Kynch, J Pritchard, PM Quinton & J Jackson.
CSPC P Woods attended by invitation.

Councillor Mrs P Quinton agreed to act as Chairman until the arrival of Councillor S Langhorn.

10/208 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillors Dr DB Coltman, M Williams, R Gibbons, P Marshall and County Councillor Mrs S Charles sent their apologies.

10/209 OPEN SESSION

No members of the public attended.

10/210 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 8th June 2010

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 8th June were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

10/211 POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER (PACT).

The Police manpower in the village is 50% down. Hopefully an officer will be appointed shortly to replace Ian Johnston who is now officially retired.

Crimes in the whole Lune Valley Policing area were up by 20% over the last 12 months.

Three youths had been found responsible for the graffiti and had been subject to 'restorative justice'. They had written letters of apology (accepted by the Parish Council) and cleaned the graffiti off. Their energies had been channelled into a piece of art work for the LVYC Centre.

The problems with 'Travellers' this year is being addressed. One problem was that Cumbria Police were not letting them in until nearer the time of the Horse Fair and this caused problems down the line. More partnership working between Cumbria, Lancashire and N Yorks Constabulary would be investigated.

Reports of a stolen bicycle would be investigated.

10/212 PLANNING

Applications **Received** :-

10/00512/FUL Erection of dormer windows front and rear
Mr Huddleston, 8 St Paul's Drive, Brookhouse

Very large but no objection

10/00650/FUL Erection of single storey outbuilding
Mr A Muirhead, 6 Langdale, Caton

No Objections

10/00657/FUL New windows
 Caton Baptist Church, Caton
 No objections

Applications **Approved** :-

10/00302/CU Change of use and conversion of Youth Club to office and store room
 Mr G Baines, Caton Youth Club, Copy Lane, Caton
 10/00336/FUL Erection of rear dormer window
 Miss K Addis & Mr D Kyle, 10 Broadacre Place, Caton
 10/00352/FUL Erection of dormer extension to rear
 Mr M Woods, 12 St Annes Close, Brookhouse
 10/00421/FUL Erection of extensions
 53 Brookhouse Road, Caton
 10/00580/FUL Replacement of conservatory (Permitted Development)
 Mr B Pinnington, The Hollows, Brookhouse
 10/00085/FUL Appeal Erection of single storey extension
 Udale Barn, Littledale

Applications **Refused** :-

10/00447/NMA Amendment to 02/00698/CU
 Bell Hill Farm, Littledale

10/213 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

The Lancashire Locals Forum had been disbanded to be replaced with more 'Locality Working'. Parishes would have an input.

A management plan for the extension of the Millennium Park was a condition of Planning Approval.

Improvements to the gritting service were being proposed.

The District Local Development Framework – Allocation of land was being consulted upon. From April 2011 Inspection and minor repairs to Play Grounds would be undertaken by the City Council.

The City Council entry (Brief Encounters) for the Tatton Flower Show was being recorded for the BBC Gardener's World programme.

Local people's views on whether to have an elected Mayor or Council Leader were being sought.

10/214 LENGTHSMAN, HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

Advice on pruning the Willow in the War Memorial Gardens would be sought.

10/215 FINANCE

Proposed Cllr J Pritchard, seconded Cllr C Kynch and **resolved** that the following payments be made:-

Clerk's Salary June & Travel expenses, RB. Alexander	£	460.29
Mr B Postlethwaite, to open/close public toilets, July	£	40.00
Lancaster City Council, Cleaning shelters April, May, June	£	65.21
Lancaster City Council, Grounds Maintenance April, May	£	519.68
Lancaster City Council, Grounds Maintenance June	£	259.84
Lancaster City Council, Inspect Fell View, June	£	22.13
Simply Clean, Cleaning of Public Toilet 05.07.10-01.08.10	£	164.50
PWLB, Loan repayment	£	637.68
Victoria Institute, meetings	£	17.88
Victoria Institute, Coffee mornings	£	65.00
Heather Neesham War Memorial Gardens	£	455.00

It was agreed that, in an emergency, cheques for the Fell View Project could be signed outside the meeting cycle. Payment would be against an invoice and funding would have to be in place. All Councillors would be informed by e-mail.

10/216 FELL VIEW

Documents have been sent out to tender. Tenders back on Wednesday 21st July. These will be opened 6.30 pm. There will need to be further discussions with the Contractor(s) before a contract is awarded. Decision to be based on price, quality, local contractor and reputation. The Stage 2 Lottery bid decision should be made by mid August.

10/217 FISH STONES

It was agreed to seek necessary permissions from Bank House Fishery before deciding on cleaning out and replanting the area by the Fish Stones. Cost estimate was £ 200 plus the cost of plants.

The pointing should be put in progress.

10/218 VICTORIA INSTITUTE

There had been three responses from the Link article – Two strongly in favour and one suggesting further consultation in the village. It was agreed that we did not need any further consultation.

Funding can be through the Section 137 Powers (max £ 6.50 per electorate = £ 14,839) LALC are in discussion with central government regarding Precept increases in the light of Council Tax restrictions.

10/219 SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARDS

It was agreed to continue with them this year. Nominations would be sought from the Schools.

10/220 ALLOTMENTS

A decision with the Allotment Society as to whether they wish to take up the Broadacre site. Negotiations are underway regarding a possible alternative access. The PC would investigate Planning Application and fees etc.

10/221 REPORTS OF MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

VI – They were very pleased with the Parish Council’s decision to support the Rural Support Worker. Wine Tasting and Auction 16th October tickets £ 7.50
Community Library – PC funding has been used to pay the rent and support the work of the Library.

10/222 LALC AND CORRESPONDANCE

Please request from Clerk if interested

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Contact details for MP Eric Ollerenshaw – ericollerenshaw.mp@parliament.uk

The Village Centre, 59 High Street, Great Ecclestone, PR3 0YB Tel: 01995672977

Final judges were required for the Village Garden Competition.

10/223 ITEMS / DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 14th September 2010. Agenda closes 9th September 2010

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.