

DRAFT MINUTES OF URSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

FROM THE MEETING

Held Thursday 4th March 2010

At Stainton Recreation Room

Present: Mr J Winder (JW) (Vice Chairman), Mrs N Cowsill (NC), Mr P Wren (PW), Ms D Westfield (DW),

Cllr Jane Carson,

Martin Stables (Tarn Assoc), PCSO Helen Madden

1. Apologies for absence Mrs H Gregson (Illness), Cllr P Rixom (Illness), Cllr J Airey , Cllr J Cooper, Cllr J Willis, Cllr J Keen, Cllr D Stubbs, Cllr G James
2. Declarations of interest: NC Grazing rights on Stainton Green
3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (10th December 2009) Proposed by JW seconded by DW.
4. To note the progress of items for action agreed at previous meetings, not on today's agenda.

Local Area Partnership – Meeting Agenda now published. Chair required - interested parties should discuss with DW or PR.

Feedback required on cleaning of the War Memorial.

Stainton footpath – NC and MS to progress

Cold Calling, PCSO Madden has discussed with Katherine Crowe who will be attending meeting as per date arranged with clerk. [15th April HG]

5. Public Forum: Comments, questions or concerns from any local resident:
Mr Stables is arranging a litter pick on 21st March outside church car park at 1.15 pm and requested that notices be allowed to be put on the notice boards.
Flooding at the top of Horse Close Lane now needs to be resolved as it is now becoming dangerous. Mr Stables did make some intermediary repairs to assist but this is not a long term solution. Cllr Carson has advised that this is a highways issue and is to pass this on to Cllr Willis and report at the next meeting.

ACTION: Cllr Carson

6. Report from Police on any matters of local concern and /or interest to Councillors and residents.

PCSO Madden, regarding the problem of speeding outside the school, a banner has now been designed and Furness Plastics are going to print it this week. Recent speed trap resulted in two tickets being issued with 3 penalty points for the offenders. A Traffic Management officer has attended the village recently and a meeting with Cllr

Carson and Cllr Willis is to take place to review to reducing speeding [Agenda for next meeting]. A flashing sign outside the school is being considered. The cost would be £5,000 but may be beneficial. Payment may have to be shared between highways/police/parish? JW asked why the area did not qualify for a Lollipop person, PCSO Madden to enquire.

Mr Stables noted road disrepair in this area.

PCSO Madden attended Ulverston Market re sign up for 'Farm watch' there are 11 new members who get 'Smart Marking' for security.

SLDC are reviewing the issues of dog fouling and fly tipping.

Age Concern are holding an event on 18th March at the Coronation Hall. Age Concern entry age is only 50.

A Low Level ASBO is in effect on Kirk Flatt relating to the behaviour of children. It is non personal and is currently in review. **ACTION PCSO Madden**

7. Report from District and County Councillors on matters of interest to Councillors and residents.

Cllr Carson reported that a full council meeting was held on the 23rd Feb. Budgets were set at this. Points to note, Council Tax is up 2.84%, County Council 1.9%, Police 3%, average is 1.5%. Corporate Plan update is available a copy has been submitted and more are available.

The plans for shared services for Parks Maintenance and Waste Procurement with Barrow has not been as successful as planned. Services are now being shared with Eden DC and moves are being made for further cooperation starting with the possible sharing of a Chief Executive. The SLDC website can be used as a point of reference for more information.

National Flood Surgery Days, meeting dates have been set.

Marketing Grants for local businesses are available to promote new businesses.

Choice Lettings Scheme for Cumbria. There is a change to council housing policy.

Any council owned property will come onto a website for banding application. There will be information and a link from the SLDC website. Non IT users will be able to get the information from the council Onestop Shop and local libraries.

A Matchmaker Scheme to put owners of empty homes in touch with those who want to buy has been set up.

A report has been published showing figures for the usage of Lakes Leisure information is available on the Lakes Leisure and SLDC websites.

8. Planning Applications and decisions

i) To consider/confirm the Council's response to the following applications

5/10/9001 Stainton Quarry, Long Lane, Stainton.

Application for determination of conditions under review of old Mineral Permissions in accordance with the Environment Act 1995.

NC commented that this is all within the original boundaries and plans, however we may have missed the timeline for comment. This plan is a consolidation of the original plans. Not really any scope for objection because all aspects are covered.

ii)To note SLDC's decision on the following local planning applications

SL/2009/1001 Beech Cottage, Bardsea. Application for two storey rear extension. GRANTED with conditions.

SL/2009/1069 10 Reeds Gardens, Little Urswick. Application for extension and alterations. GRANTED with conditions.

9. Tarn Association. Report on anything of concern and/or interest to Councillors and residents.

Fencing has not been completed around the Jackson property. Land Registry do not appear to have notified Mr Jackson that the dispute has been resolved. NC expressed concern that we are not going to meet our timescales.

Action JW to speak to DS to find out why this has not been done and to move on from there. **ACTION JK.**

Byelaws – now ratified and signed off to publish, they will be posted on the website and linked from the noticeboards. DW/HG to send a copy to the Tarn Assoc.

ACTION HG

Boat House Area Clean Up (via Postlethwaite land). South Lakes Rivers Trust are meant to be assisting with with re-establishing the boundaries. There are limitations on timing for when this can be done. Mr Stables is confirming with the Environment agency that this can still be done. Edward Waddington and Tom Postlethwaite will assist with the planning so that the work can be done when the timings are right.

10. Website. To discuss the progress of the Council's newly designed website.

DW reported that we are currently awaiting revised text from the councillors to update the information for the parishes. Once this is completed the text can be uploaded and the new site will be live. DW to discuss with Bill Rawlinson of the Tarn Assoc the content required for the Assoc. **ACTION: ALL/DW**

11. Local Area Partnership.

Details of next meeting available on website.

12. Cold Calling. PCSO Madden has arranged for Katherine Crowe from Trading Standards to attend the next council meeting.

13. Maintenance of War Memorial to discuss plans for cleaning.

Feedback required from JK

ACTION: JK

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14. Stainton Green Footpath. To discuss work needed to be done regarding raised manhole cover. NC and MS to progress

ACTION: NC

15. To discuss Council policy on applications for grants.
Item to be moved to next meeting.

16. To authorise payment of bills and expenses received since the last meeting.
£8.00 requested for plaque for Margaret Stainton. Chair to attend Bardsea Church to present.

17. To note correspondence received and decide on any response required.
Request for subscription to Tarn News
Robinson's Brewery notification of increase of rent for notice board at The Derby from £15 to £18 pa.

18. Items to be added to agenda for next meeting. -
Investigate Councillors non attendance.

19. Date and time of next meeting 15th April 2010 Bardsea School Rooms.

HG 13/03/10 (from notes provided by DW)