

MINUTES OF URSWICK, BARDSEA AND STAINTON PARISH COUNCIL

From the meeting held on Thursday 20th September 2018

Stainton Recreation Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Cllr. L. Birchall, Cllr. P. Bolt, Cllr. J. Hannah, Cllr. J. Keen (Chairman), Cllr. M. Turner, Dr. P. Attree (Clerk).

District/County Cllrs. A. Butcher & J. Willis.

Members of the public: 1.

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. C. Airey, J. Airey, D. Chamberlain, N. Cowsill & J. Winder.

RESOLVED: that the apologies be accepted and the reasons noted.

2. Declarations of interests

To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.

None.

3. Requests for dispensations

None.

4. To authorise the Chairman to sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 2nd August 2018.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd August 2018 be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

5. To note progress on matters not on today's agenda – for report and observation only (items requiring a decision to be placed on agenda of next meeting).

The Clerk reported on the following:

- Drain at Daisy Hill, Great Uрсwіck – work carried out but will be reassessed in heavy rainfall and any further remedial actions scheduled.

6. Public Forum: Questions, comments or concerns from any local resident. NB. The Council may wish to consider a matter in more detail at a later date before making a full response.
None.

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7. Report from Police on any matters of local concern and /or interest to Councillors and residents (for information only).

The Clerk read a report from the Police, as follows:

CRIME FIGURES

Crime figures can be obtained via the Cumbria Police Website:

<https://www.cumbria.police.uk/Your-Area/Your-area.aspx>

Alternatively use the following link:

<https://www.police.uk/>

INCIDENTS OF NOTE

- Highway disruption – 3 x sheep on highway (3 separate incidents)
- 1 x vehicle causing obstruction
- Driving whilst disqualified – 1 x vehicle uplifted and driver reported for various offences
- Concern for welfare (missing person) x 1 – person located
- Anti-social behaviour – (Environmental) Illegal camping /fly tipping /off road motorcyclist – x 1 incident at Birkrigg (campers moved on and rubbish collected and disposed of)
- 1 x criminal damage – unattended insecure caravan
- 1 x theft of child's scooter

CRIME PREVENTION AND OTHER INFORMATION

- Community Speed Watch - regular sessions continue with volunteers
- Joint Partnership Patrols with SLDC Enforcement and use of SLDC Stencil re Dog Fouling
- Police desk sessions continue at The Parish Rooms on a monthly basis

It was also noted that for Great Urswick Remembrance Day service on 11th November 2018 the traffic will be halted from 10.55am to 11.10am, from the junction of Kirk Flatt/Church Road to Low Furness School. Two volunteer marshals will be required to assist.

8. Reports from District and County Councillors on matters of interest to Councillors and residents (for information only).

Cllr. Butcher queried the following items:

- Hedge removal at Weint Lane, Great Urswick. The Clerk noted that it was reported to Planning Enforcement – no response received as yet.
- Gateway at Skeldon Moor, Little Urswick – Cllr. Butcher to check progress with Planning.

9. a) To consider/confirm the Council's response to the following planning applications:

SL/2018/0684: The Orchard, White Ghyll Lane, Bardsea. Single dwelling.

No objections received.

SL/2018/0708: 7 Reeds Gardens, Little Urswick. Single storey rear link extension to form extension with previously detached domestic store.

No objections received.

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SL/2018/0704: Town End Farm, Bardsea. Erection of dwelling including landscape and access.

No objections received.

SL/2018/0754: The Coot on the Tarn, Great Urswick. Erection of dwelling.

The Council has no objections to the application in principle. However, there is a concern about the public right of way to the Tarn, which is not noted on the plans.

Action: Clerk to contact Planning Department regarding public access to the Tarn.

b) To note decisions on the following planning applications:

SL/2018/0202: Land at Wadhead Hill, Cooper Lane, Bardsea. Two chalet lodges.

GRANTED with conditions

SL/2018/0078: Part of OS field No. 2532, Great Urswick. Conversion of redundant stable into a self-catering holiday lodge.

GRANTED with conditions

SL/2018/0344: Woodview Cottage, Hooks Lane, Little Urswick. Alterations, raising of roof to provide first floor accommodation.

GRANTED with conditions

c) To note that the appeal under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, with regard to Kirkby Moor Wind Farm (SL/2017/0687) will be dealt with as a Public Enquiry, to be held on 22nd January 2019 to 1st February 2019.

10. To receive an update from the Tarn working group and agree any actions.

Cllr. Bolt reported that chicken wire has been replaced at the Croft, Great Urswick. There will be sufficient wire to cover the new fishing pegs.

Cllr. Chamberlain reported (by e mail) that the Environment Agency had started work on the beck, providing assurances that the beck mouth will not be widened further. Work completed on Stubbs' land boundary is being monitored – no negative reports have been received. Tunnels where the beck passes beneath the end of Braithwaite Lane and Skeldon Moor will be checked in October.

11. To consider replacement of a fishing peg with disabled access on Urswick Tarn.

Decision deferred until next meeting.

12. To approve costs for an extension of the parking area at the Landing, Urswick Tarn.

Quotation for the work not yet received. Deferred until next meeting.

13. To approve the costs of refurbishment of a bench at the Landing, Great Urswick.

The refurbishment will be carried out by members of the Tarn Working Group, at minimal cost to the Council (materials only).

14. To discuss the fourth fishing peg installation at the Tarn and agree on any action.

The Chairman reported that the installation of the final fishing peg is imminent. To be confirmed at next meeting.

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15. To note the CALC membership subscriptions review 2018.

The subscriptions review was noted.

16. To consider correspondence regarding Bardsea coastal footpath at Wadhead Hill.

The Clerk reported that the process is underway of designating the path as a public footpath (instigated by a local resident). The Council should be formally consulted by Cumbria County Council as part of this process. It was agreed that the Council would then consider the issue at a future meeting.

17. To consider correspondence regarding speeding/recent accidents at Red Lane, Bardsea.

In response to complaints from concerned residents, PCSO H. Madden recently assessed this road for speed of vehicles (speed limit currently 60mph). Speeds were recorded at between 22-26 mph. From 1st January 2017 to 19th September 2018 one collision has been recorded (vehicle damage, no injury). The Clerk queried with Cllr. Willis whether County Highways were assessing the road. It was agreed to send the information regarding the residents' concerns, and the response from PCSO Madden, to Cllr. Willis for further follow up.

18. To review arrangements for Stainton with Adgarley bonfire 2018.

It was agreed to take no further action on this item.

19. To consider a budget for community projects for the financial year 2019-20.

It was agreed to designate £1000 for community projects in the 2019-2020 budget.

20. To consider offering support to the R6 group, opposing the Kirkby Moor windfarm time extension appeal.

The Council agreed to formally offer support to the R6 group, but not to make a financial contribution.

Action: Clerk to complete form indicating Council's support for the R6 group.

21. To receive an update on the Local Area Partnership (LAP).

None.

22. To agree payments in accordance with the budget as listed in the report provided.

RESOLVED: the Council resolved that the following accounts be paid:

Clerk's salary	August 2018	£341.64
Clerk's expenses	August 2018	£46.79
G. Thompson – stump work at Landing		£168.00
Stainton Recreation Hall - room hire	20/9	£10.00
P. Bolt – refund of materials for the Croft		£99.78

23. To note correspondence received and decide on any response required.

Correspondence received since the last meeting was noted.

24. To receive items for the agenda for the next meeting.

To consider replacement of a fishing peg with disabled access on Urswick Tarn.

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To approve costs for an extension of the parking area at the Landing, Urswick Tarn.
To confirm the installation of the fourth fishing peg at the Tarn.

25. Date and time of next meeting.

Thursday 25th October 2018, Bardsea School Room, 7.30pm.

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