

# **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF URSWICK, BARDSEA AND STANTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM MEETINGS AT 7.30.P.M. ON THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 2020**

**Present: Cllrs; J Keen; J Winder; D Chamberlain; N Cowsill; L Birchall;**

**A Dewar; J Bolt**

**County Cllr J Willis & District Cllr C Airey**

## **AGENDA**

**1. To receive and approve apologies for absence.**

None

**2. Declarations of interests**

Cllr Birchall re Agenda item 19 (DPI)

**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 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

Resolved: To approve the minutes and for the Chairman to sign

**5. To note progress on matters not on today's agenda - for report and observation only**

- various ongoing Highways matters and Bardsea Park - Cllr Dewar to forward current list to the Clerk

**6. Public Forum: Questions, comments or concerns from any local resident.**

None present

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

**INCIDENTS OF NOTE**

Missing person x 1 located safe & well (referral to appropriate agency for further support)

Covid 19 Breach x 6 ( no offences disclosed)

Criminal damage x 1 to motor vehicle - paint work scratched by sharp implement

Public order incident x 1 escalation of argument over manner of driving

Highway Disruption - tree on highway

Road traffic Collision (RTC) x 1 Lone vehicle collided with hedge and driver made off from scene (vehicle subsequently reported stolen)

Fail to stop RTC (Car V coach - resolved)

Theft of scrap/banger vehicle x1

Anti-Social behaviour - 1 x escalation of parking dispute (resolved) 1 x civil matter regarding land ownership and 1 x neighbour dispute

Following incidents at same location : burglary other than a dwelling; attempt burglary other than a dwelling ; criminal damage x 2 and squatters

All incidents refer to same location; 3 x Anti-social behaviour; 2 x harassment and 1 x concern for welfare. (ASB resolved ) other issues being dealt with by multi agency approach

## **PARTNER INFORMATION; CRIME PREVENTION AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Farm checks/ additional rural patrols continue

Covid 19 patrols continue

Speed watch session ceased during second lock down, to restart in January 2021 (Covid 19 regulations permitting)

Dog fouling patrols

HGV/Insecure loads monitoring continues and further stop checks carried out

Monitoring of parking and access at Low Furness School , including joint patrols with Cumbria Fire and Rescue : Road Safety Around schools campaign

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

Cllr Willis reported on local government reform. CCC & SLDC are requesting elections be postponed for May if local government reform takes place. Crossamoor road improvement plans are in circulation.

Cllr Airey raised flooding at Red Lane - Cllr Willis to look into.

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

SL/2020/0803 - The Clubhouse, Ulverston Golf Club -extension to ladies locker room - Resolved: To ratify response of no objections

SL/2020/0784 - Land to the south of Middle Barrow Lane, Great Urswick - erection of 2 wooden stables/shelters with adjoining haystore and hardstanding incl. Change of use of agricultural land for equestrian purposes - Resolved: To ratify response of no objections

SL/2020/0824 - Far Mountbarrow Farm - detached 3 bedroom agricultural workers dwelling (re-submission SL/2020/0241) Resolved: Response of no objections

SL/2020/0881 - Eden Lodge - Erection of chalet for ancillary accommodation to managers accommodation & for storage (retrospective)

Resolved: Response of objections and PC believe the chalets that were not permitted under the earlier application and consequent dismissed appeal should be removed.

SL/2020/0870 - 2 Hallier How - Great Urswick - side extension forming extended garage & dining room at ground level & workshop at 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Resolved: Response of no objections

SL/2020/0419 - Land at Halier How Lane - stable block with existing gated access from private driveway

Resolved: Response of no objections but with concerns raised by other users regarding potential access, of the track being too narrow for such planned increased use.

### **b).To note decisions on planning applications:**

SL/2020/0157 & 0158 - Bolton Manor Farm - permitted with conditions.

SL/2019/0615 - Eden Lodge - appeal dismissed

### **c). To raise/note any other planning/development/enforcement issues:**

Enforcement enquiries to submit to SLDC:

- Coot - access to Tarn during ongoing development

- Gynring - ongoing use of temporary access for building material

- Rockbank, Birkrigg - tarmac laid and level raised

### **10. To discuss Parish Steward contract renewal for 2021/2022**

Resolved: To run the Parish Steward project for a further year and for the renewal to re-go out to tender for April.

### **11. To discuss 2021/22 Budget and agree Precept request.**

Resolved: Precept request of £9550 (6% increase from 2020/2021)

- 12. To discuss Jetty's into Urswick Tarn.**  
Resident has been advised that planning permission needed for jetty rebuild.
- 13. To discuss boat licences**  
21 boat licences issued this year. Some licences being used for Holiday accomodation.  
Review of licences to mirror fishing licences - £10 for resident and for fishing licence holders. £35 for non resident. Letter to be sent to boat licence holders with reminder that these are for individual/personal use, are non transferrable and not for any commercial use. Resolved: Clerk to draft letter and Cllrs Bolt & Chamberlain to continue review for the next meeting.
- 14. To receive an update from the Tarn working group and agree any actions.**  
No updates
- 15. To discuss request for wayleaves access to property owned by The Olde Smithy.**  
Resolved: To approve and sign wayleave contract with Electricity NW. To write to the applicant to advise PC agreement as long as the land is returned to it's original state following installation
- 16. To discuss future possibility of electric charging points on PC land.**  
Following discussion, Council agreement that there is nowhere suitable on PC land for this initiative. To review in the future.
- 17. To discuss building of wall on common land at Stone Close, Stainton**  
There has been no furthering of the removal. Resolved: To write advising that the PC will instruct a contractor to proceed to remove the wall and invoice the owner unless action is taken
- 18. To agree payments in accordance with the budget as listed below.**  
Approved:  
Clerks Salary (standing order)  
Clerks expenses - &71.06  
CALC (Code of conduct training & Cllr training) - £60 + £40 respectively)
- 19. To consider website accessibility compliance quotes and agree further action.**  
Quotes received Resolved: To ask Loraine Birchall to carry out the work.
- 20. To consider writing to Openreach for advice on the commissioning date for the new mobile telephone mast at Bardsea**  
The mast will not be owned by Openreach. Clerk to try and establish ownership.
- 21. To note correspondence received (circulated) and decide on any response required. (Clerk)**  
Circulated. No actions required.
- 22. To receive items for the agenda for the next meeting.**  
Boat Licences/grasscutting contract/Parish Steward contract
- 23. To confirm date and time of next meeting.**  
21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021

Signed: *S Workman* (Clerk)  
10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

MINUTES REMAIN IN DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING ON 21/1/2021