

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF URSWICK, BARDSEA AND STANTON PARISH COUNCIL at 7.30 p.m.ON THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY, 2021

## via Zoom meetings

**Present: Cllrs; J Keen; J Winder; N Cowsill; L Birchall; A Dewar; J Bolt**

**County Cllr Janet Willis**

**1 Member of the Public**

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

Cllr Chamberlain.

**2. Declarations of interests**

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 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

Resolved: That the Chairman sign the minutes as a correct 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).

- road closure at Birkrigg planned for wall repair.
- Phone mast ownership information obtained but no progress on activation.
- flooding at Red Lane - CCC have looked and solutions are limited.

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

No comments

- Cllr Willis raised a matter reported by a member of the Public re the footpath running from near the Lancastrian to Birkrigg as an alternative walking route to the main road. Often very muddy. Would benefit from gravelling. Possibility of some CCC funding for paths. Cllr Willis is looking into this further.

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

- 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 dealt with by multiagency 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**

- Update on Covid and support from Fire & Rescue Service.
- Local Government Reform update.
- Highways Hotline out of hours will direct callers to Highways Duty Officer in an emergency.

Thanks expressed to Cllr Willis/CCC for flooding remedial work at Horse Close Lane.

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

SL/2020/0902 – Fellwood head, Hooks Lane, Little Urswick - Extension & alterations including raising of roof together with new double garage

Resolved: response of no objections

SL/2020/0923 – Bolton Manor Farm - Extension to existing cattle building following demolition of part of the building at the southern end (resubmission SL/2020/0157

Resolved: response of no objections

SL/2020/0978 – Dalegarth, Mascalles – permission in principle for residential devel.

Resolved: response of no objections in principle with question of possible overdevelopment.

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

SL/2019/0803 – Ulverston Golf Club – extension ladies locker room - permitted

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

Development enquiry to submit to SLDC:

Flailstones, Little Urswick – height of newly erected fence.

## **10. To discuss grasscutting contract for 2021**

Resolved: To renew the current contract and obtain 2021 costings.

## **11. To discuss ongoing review of boat licences**

Draft letter circulated. Resolved: To approve letter and issue with amended licences & fee's as they come up for renewal. Cllrs Keen/Bolt to amend licence template.

## **12. To discuss request for permission for use of a dingy on Urswick Tarn, powered by a low energy electric outboard motor to map the bottom surface of the tarn and the bedrock interface.**

Resolved: To give permission with the PC seeing results and data.

## **13. To receive an update from the Tarn working group and agree any actions.**

General updates. No actions.

## **14. To discuss painting of Village name signs at Bardsea & within the Parish**

Resolved: To establish if the Parish Steward can do the work or obtain quotes elsewhere if needed.

## **15. To receive any jobs for the Parish Steward**

See agenda item 14. Also, various jobs of brambles and sign cleaning.

## **16. To discuss building of wall on common land at Stone Close, Stainton**

Resolved: Further letter with deadline of the end of March to remove. Instruction to be given to contractor In April otherwise.

## **17. To agree payments in accordance with the budget as listed below.**

The following payments were approved:

Clerks Salary (standing order)

Information Commissioner – Data protection fee - £40

SLDC (Bus Shelter) - £60

## **18. To note correspondence received (circulated) and decide on any response required. (Clerk)**

Circulated. No action required.

## **19. To receive items for the agenda for the next meeting.**

Ongoing matters

## **20. To confirm date and time of next meeting.**

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

Signed: *B Workman* (Clerk)  
21st January, 2021