

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF URSWICK, BARDSEA AND STAINTON PARISH COUNCIL ON THURSDAY 29TH JULY, 2021

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

District Cllr Ben Cooper

1 Member of Public

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

County Cllr J Willis; District Cllr C Airey

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 24th June, 2021

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)

- Cllr Chamberlain has spoken with the owner of 2nd Coot plot and has been given assurance that once works are sufficiently completed, the blocked access to the Tarn will be reopened.

- 3 enquiries reported re works going on at Bankfield, with concern re the limestone pavement. Cllr Chamberlain advised that the work taking place is the clearing of the top walled garden. Enquiry passed by the Clerk to Planning Enforcement to monitor

- Vacancies - 3 potential candidates to be followed up.

- Bus shelter at Little Uрсwick has been repainted.

- Fingerpost @ Little Uрсwick Green still to be replaced. Clerk to follow up

- Road sign/post at Hooks Lane still to be replaced. Clerk to follow up.

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

- Resident advised on ongoing CCC Highways & SLDC Parks improvements/works needed that they are pursuing. Also regarding the phonemast at Bardsea.

- an issue raised by Cllr as a resident regarding deadly nightshade growing from the Tarn into their garden and wishes for it to be removed at source. They have spoken to Environment Agency about it who have said they will provide guidance on this and will pass this onto the Clerk.

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

Cllr Cooper raised a question from a resident regarding the ongoing Daisy Hill planning application and works.

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

SL/2021/0619 - Causeywood Farm - Erection of agricultural workers dwelling

Resolved: object simply on basis of sufficient plans and detail.

SL/2021/0684 - Edge Hill Farm, Mountbarrow Road - Change of use of an agricultural field to form a car park and 2 new accesses to the highway to serve the ice cream outlet, and one for farm traffic

Resolved: No objections as long as Highways are satisfied.

SL/2021/0715 - Macalles Bungalow, Mascalles - Single storey extension to annex to form additional bedroom, bathroom and utility.

Resolved: No objections

b). To note decisions on planning applications - No notifications

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

Clerk to follow up ongoing enforcement enquiries. Also for updates on planning process for Daisy Hill and Eden Lodge

9. To receive report from Tarn Working Group

Environment Agency have carried out some dredging of the beck. Beck mouth is silted and causing back up. Cllr Chamberlain in communications with the EA re costs of work needed which will include some necessary clearing of weed.

Cllr Keen to look into another potential suggested contractor for the Catwalk.

Jake Thompson has joined the Tarn Working Group

10. To discuss options for re-siting of Bardsea noticeboard

The Ship Inn has kindly agreed to allow the noticeboard to be sited on their wall opposite the car park. Resident happy to arrange movement with help of Chairman for £40. Resolved: To proceed.

11. To consider any PC response to SLDC Local Plan Review Consultation

Importance of Local Plan in relation to Urswick discussed. Cllr Chamberlain to represent the PC at the SLDC events to discuss with Planning Policy Officers.

12. To consider any PC response to boundary commission review consultation.

No response to be made.

13. To receive updates on Parish Steward jobs

Bardsea name post has been repainted. Other jobs to be done are brambles on Church Rd near Recreation Hall/Hagg clearing.

14. To note completion of bank reconciliation & budget review for 1st quarter.

Circulated. Formal approval will be via next agenda.

15. To note receipt of request from Little Urswick Green Association for contribution (£150) to the Green maintenance. (approved at June meeting)

Noted.

16. a. To agree payments in accordance with the budget as listed below.

Clerks Salary (standing order)

Clerks Expenses - £21.80

Zest - TBC

Stainton Recreation Hall - £10

M Stables - £40 (noticeboard resiting)

Artemis Media - £100 (website accessibility work as per agreed estimate)

b. To note receipt of HMRC VAT payment - £77.15

Noted

10. To note correspondence received (circulated) and decide on any response required. (Clerk)

Unitary Authority update noted

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

Ongoing matters

12. To confirm date and time of next meeting.

Thursday 16th September (to be full confirmed via website)

Signed: *B Workman* (Clerk)

29nd July, 2021

MINUTES REMAIN IN DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING ON 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2021