

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF URSWICK, BARDSEA AND STANTON PARISH COUNCIL AT STANTON RECREATION HALL ON THURSDAY 3RD MARCH, 2022

## Present:

Cllrs; J Keen; J Winder; D Chamberlain; N Cowsill; H Cawley; A Coles  
District Cllr Ben Cooper  
PCSO Helen Madden  
1 Member of the Public

### 1. To receive apologies for absence

None

### 2. Declarations of interests

None

### 3. Requests for dispensations

None

### 4. To sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

Resolved: To 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)

- measurements regarding Common Land at the Coot have now been sent
- Wall at Stanton built without permission - owner has assured Cllr Cowsill that removal will be attended to.

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

- Query raised again re the layby @ Skeldon Moor. To seek photos.
- Bankfield - overhanging trees at the front with approx 3 metres of dangerous sludge underneath where someone has recently slipped. Clerk to report to CCC
- Holiday let @ Great Urawick, rubbish not being collected, attracting rats - Clerk to pass to SLDC Locality Officer & write to the agent.

- PCSO Madden reported on speed watch signs going up soon/farmwatch scheme/upcoming streetsafe event/police desk expanded. Also contact at SLDC for any jubilee events organised by residents. Risk assessment required for any on PC land.

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

Apologies received from Cllr Willis

Cllr Cooper reported on the following:

- Bankfield - planning enforcement enquiry ongoing but no updates
- potholes - repairs happening although not always as permanent as desired.
- pavement Bardsea - no update
- Local Government Reform - appeal by CCC was thrown out.

### 8. To comment on current planning applications and planning issues

SL/2022/0141 - Greystead, Main St, Bardsea - Two storey front porch & study pitched roof extension & 1st floor glazed front balcony

Resolved: response of no objections.

### 9. To receive report from Tarn Working Group, and updates on future Tarn Management Program.

Weather has been too bad for inspections.

**10.To discuss provision of signage & lifebelts at the Croft and the Landing.**

The Clerk advised that the insurers have not given a definitive answer other than for the PC to seek their own legal counsel. ROSPA could carry out a water safety assessment at an approximate cost of £825 + VAT plus £150 travel and possible overnight stay. All agreed this is too expensive. Resolved: To obtain other quotes.

**11.To consider applications for the Parish Steward contract for 2022/2023**

None received to date. 2 possible known candidates.

Clearing at the Hagg needed before end March – Resolved: Clerk to contact Parish Steward for Aldingham Parish Council for a quote.

**12. To discuss dog waste bins in Urswick.**

Dog waste bin for other end of Recreation Lane. PC to pay for collection.

Resolved: Clerk to check with countryside access re any permission needed.

**13. To discuss weather shelter for school bus @ Great Urswick**

Costs of basic shelters run towards minimum of £1000 up to £2/3K. Clerk looking into whether any grants available. Some CIL money could be used as match funding and Cllr Cooper agreed to donate £500 of his members funding from the new financial year of 2022. Clerk to check re previous permission for the location.

**14.To discuss continuation of bus shelter rental at Bardsea**

Resolved: To pay if it is still used. Clerk to find out.

**15.To discuss Tree Survey for 2022 and consider quotes.**

2 quotes received - £425 & £280.

Resolved: To proceed with lowest quote Arbconsultants.

**16.To discuss Common Land within the Parish**

Cllr Chamberlain has spoken with Commons Registration confirming that there is no such thing as common land without access and any works can only be for safety/obligations. Commons will confirm in writing. To re-agenda for next meeting to consider the areas where common land access has been blocked.

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

Clerks Salary (standing order)

Clerks Expenses - £58.05

SLCC (Arnold Baker local administration manual) - £147.99

Stainton recreation Hall - £ 12

**18.To To note completion of bank reconciliation and budget review for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.**

Checked by Cllr Chamberlain. Circulated & noted.

**19.To sign amended standing order for Clerks salary as per resolution at January meeting**

Resolved: To sign

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

Noted. No responses needed.

**21.To confirm date and time of next meeting.**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April @ Bardsea. Please note change of time to 7.00 pm start which will be trialled for 3 meetings.

Signed: *B Workman* (Clerk)

3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022