

Minutes of the meeting of Urrswick, Bardsea & Stainton Parish Council, at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 27th October, 2022 @ Urrswick Parish Rooms.

Present: Cllrs; J Keen; D Chamberlain; N Cowsill; H Cawley; T Brimley; J Scott

AGENDA

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies received and approved from Cllr Winder

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 29th September, 2022

Resolved: That the minutes are signed as a correct record

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

- Road markings into Great Urrswick (from A590 direction) are on CCC 2023/24 list.
- Planters at Little Urrswick have been resited and benches painted.
- reply received regarding defibrillators. Request sent for more information regarding actual ownership but no further updates.
- Stainton speeding is on the list for speed strips. Incidents recently including a cow and cat being hit with 1 cat killed.
- Bankfield update is to note that there is no current active planning application
- antisocial behaviour is ongoing. The PC do not feel enough is being done by authorities. To put on agenda. Also to encourage people to report any incidents as this will raise the crime figures and therefore possibly greater attention and action.

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

A resident had passed on concern re possible effluent into Gleaston beck in connection with beck clearing. Cllr Chamberlain will ask the EA to check.

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

None present.

8. To consider/confirm the Council's response to planning applications received (*please see separate list on the website prior to the meeting*) and raise/note any other planning matters

Applications:

SL/2020/0596 - Cafe Coast Road - amended plans. Resolved: no objections

Planning Enforcement:

- Ref 22081 - 2 Kirk Flatt - extension of curtilage - closure notice, no action.
- The Parish Council are frustrated and disappointed at the lack of general planning enforcement and agreed to raise this as an agenda item with a view to contacting other PC's. Also possibly a freedom of information request regarding number of enforcement notices issued.

9. To receive updates from the Tarn Working Group, receive any costs for required works and approve any actions.

- EA have been out twice clearing beck sections and beckside
- spraying at The Croft reeds has started and Catwalk to follow. Cllr Chamberlain to forward details from the Contractor to the Clerk.
- signage for Croft & Landing have been collected - to pass to PS to put up.
- Some of the left side of The Hagg has been cleared. More to be done and agenda item to discuss any tree planting for here and to replace any Trees taken down.
- Tree update still needed.

10. To receive update on Common land access obstruction at the Coot and agree any further action.

SLDC planning enforcement have advised that they have visited the site and the owners have confirmed that the soil etc will be moved (this hasn't happened to date) and that Public Protection may look at this to investigate possible pollution. Again the Parish Council are frustrated at the slowness of enforcement action. Clerk to establish if an enforcement notice has been issued and time limit.

11. To discuss speeding of farming contractors and consider any possible actions

This frustrating situation was discussed with difficulty in identifying solutions.

12. To receive updates on Parish Steward jobs

Remainder of the Hagg to be done/posts for signage/noticeboard post at Great Urswick.

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

Clerks Expenses - £38.05

Urswick Parish Rooms - £15

Parish Steward - invoice not yet received,

Grasscutting - £1355

CALC - £60 (Councillor training)

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

No actions required.

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

Lack of planning enforcement/policing of anti social behaviour/replanting of Trees/beck EA effluent update

16. To note completion of bank reconciliation and budget review for 2nd quarter.

Noted and circulated. To be checked by Cllr Chamberlain

17. To confirm date and time of next meeting as Thursday 8th December, 2022 @ Bardsea Maltkiln

Confirmed

Signed: *S Workman* (Clerk)
27th October, 2022

MINUTES REMAIN IN DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING