

Minutes of the Meeting of Urswick, Bardsea & Stainton Parish Council, held at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 8th December, 2022 @ Bardsea Maltkiln.

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

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

None

2. Declarations of interests

To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.

Cllr Chamberlain declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 8 - SL/2022/0968

3. Requests for dispensations

None received

4. To authorise the Chairman to sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 27th October, 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)

- 1 quote received to date for Tree works - awaiting 2 further. To put on Jan agenda.

- bin is now installed at Braithwaite Lane - Clerk to request SLDC to start emptying fortnightly from now.

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

- PCSO Madden gave a report on anti social behaviour logs for the last 5 months.

Although there are issues in Urswick, the numbers reported do not reflect that. PCSO Madden emphasised the need for reporting via 101 and the "busy beat" app.

- A planning enforcement matter was passed on from a member of the public regarding Greenbank Gardens. Clerk to pass on to SLDC.

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/2022/0968 - The Willows, Great Urswick - Demolition of existing bungalow & erection of a replacement single storey dwelling house.

Resolved: response of objection in line with residents objections about style, scale and not in keeping with neighbourhood. Also further request that the Environment Agency are consulted in connection with flooding

(Cllr Chamberlain was absent from this application discussion)

SL/2022/1036 & 1037 - Woodside Farm, Weint Lane, Great Urswick

- Engineering works to form an earth banked slurry lagoon, lined and covered with high density geotextile

- Extension to existing building to form roof over existing dirty yard area

Resolved: Response of no objections

SL/2022/1071 - Bolton Manor Farm - roof over open cattle yard

Resolved: Response of no objections

Notifications:

SL/2022/0050 - The Gynring - Formation of new highway access and construction of new detached double garage - Permitted.

SL/2020/0604 - Land at Daisy Hill - 3 bedroom detached dwelling & integral garage with associated access works including a partial change of use from agricultural to residential

- Refused

9. To discuss lack of planning enforcement by the District Council and agree any actions.

Resolved: To write to heads of Development Management, Cllr Cooper & Simon Fell regarding lack of enforcement and failure of planning enforcement in their role.

10. To review boat and fishing licences for 2023

Different options discussed. To re-agenda for January to give Council time to consider.

11. To receive updates from the Tarn Working Group

The Parish Steward has been shown works/clearing needed. He will give a quote for the Catwalk and will be doing The Hagg (left side). When these works are done, it will have a knock on beneficial effect on other areas and allow other improvements to take place.

12. To receive update regarding potential effluent into watercourse.

Matter resolved

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

There has been no change in the situation. Resolved: To write to planning enforcement, Cllr Cooper & Simon Fell.

14. To consider budget for 2023/2024 and agree precept request

Budget approved. Amount required for 2023/2024 (Budgeted Expenditure - Income) will be £13,300.

Resolved: To move £2,000 of projected surplus funds to reserves to cover possible election costs as advised by CALC/SLDC. And to use remaining £2,240 of projected surplus funds to reduce the precept request. Precept request to submit to SLDC will be £11,060.

15. To discuss future management of The Hagg and tree replacement/planting for The Croft & Landing.

All in agreement with general principle of replacing trees. To identify areas where needed and look at options for type of tree's. To put on next agenda.

16. To discuss policing of antisocial behaviour in Urswick and agree any actions

See agenda item 6.

17. To discuss roads and signage within the Parish

Some whitelines need replacing. To follow up with CCC.

18. To receive updates on Parish Steward jobs

Current jobs: replacing post for Great Urswick noticeboard/The Hagg/quote for Catwalk.

19. To note NALC SCP increase effective from April 2023.

Noted

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

Clerks Expenses - £50.95
Clerk (backdated NALC SCP increase) - £254.76
HMRC - £58
Urswick PCC (Remembrance Wreath) - £20
Bardsea Maltkiln - £24
CALC (training) - £20
Parish Steward - £516
D Rule (bench restoration) - £80

21. To approve signing amendment to standing order for Clerks salary as per NALC increase.

To defer until January meeting when PAYE details known.

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

None required.

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

Tree works/Licences/Tree planting

24. To confirm date and time of next meeting as Thursday 19th January, 2023 at Urswick. Confirmed.

Signed: *S Workman* (Clerk)

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