

CROSSCANONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Including the villages of Birkby, (parts of) Bulgill, Crosby, Crosby Villa and Crossscanonby
Chairman of the Parish Council: Peter Courtier, Cannondale House, Crosby, Maryport, CA15 6SP

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Monday, 11th December, 2023

PRESENT

Cllrs Courtier, Gibson, Parkin, Yea & Halley

78/23 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Morgan

Cllr McCarron-Holmes

79/23 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 13th NOVEMBER, 2023

The minutes of 13th November, 2023 were **APPROVED** and signed as a true record by the Chair. An amendment was signed by the Chair – Minute number 73/23 to read Allerby Road End, and not Arkleby

80/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, MEMBERS AND OFFICER TO GIVE NOTICE OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

81/23 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

None

82/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

82.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public

A member had been asked about updated bus timetables – Clerk to request for the bus shelters. An allotment holder had asked about works undertaken to the Crosby Villa Allotments. The clerk was instructed to respond advising that decades of rubbish had been removed and not top soil. In addition flooding occurs regularly and did so before the work was undertaken

82.2 To receive reports from the Cumberland Council member

None

83/23 FINANCE MATTERS

83.1 To receive and authorise the monthly payments – **RECEIVED and AUTHORISED**

83.2 To receive the monthly financial statement – **RECEIVED**

83.3 Budget Monitoring – **NOTED**

83.4 To approve the budget and set the precept – the draft budget was approved and the precept was set at £29,950. The clerk is to circulate the last inspection report of the condition of our assets in order to prioritise works within budget.

84/23 VIBEROPTIX WORKS IN THE PARISH

Members were updated by the Chair with regard to the wayleaves, and in particular the concerns raised by members and parishioners about the quality of the reinstatements. He has been assured that once works are completed a site visit will be undertaken and permanent reinstatement works will take place. The Chair has asked that he be made aware when the inspection takes place, and he will accompany the manager.

85/23 CLERKS REPORT

- Councillor vacancies advertised
- Cllr McCarron-Holmes had asked for a Salt bin report, she has contacted Cumberland Council Officers regarding concerns raised with inconsiderate parking in Crosby, and the state of the Travellers encampment in Maryport
- Lakes and Sea Community Panel – invitation to members for next meeting
- DC Keyes to attend a future meeting with a presentation on Economic Crime

86/23 MEMBERS REPORTS

- PC – reported on meeting with grass cutting contractor. He is looking at 2024 costs.
- WG – Requested signage for Crosby Villa (parking at own risk)-Clerk to order
- JP – Works to Crosby allotments to be undertaken ASAP. Has looked at benches for Birkby – PC to research further
- LH – Railings & gate damaged nr bottom of Garborough Close – advised responsibility of Cumberland Council. Clerk to report.

Meeting Closed 8.30pm

**Date of Next Meeting
Monday 8th January, 2024 at 7pm**