

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, 18th March, 2024

PRESENT

Cllrs Courtier, Morgan, Gibson, Parkin, Yea & Halley
Cllr McCarron-Holmes

Before the meeting started, the Clerk apologised to members that the agenda had not been published on the Website with 3 clear days notice. It was clarified that this did not affect any decision making on agenda items.

105/23 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

None

106/23 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 12th FEBRUARY, 2024

The minutes of 12th February were **APPROVED** and signed as a true record by the Chair, with the exception that a discussion had taken place regarding the 2023 "best kept allotment" competition, and that the winner had inadvertently not been advised – Clerk to rectify.

107/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, MEMBERS AND OFFICER TO GIVE NOTICE OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

108/23O CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

None

109/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

109.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public

A member reported that 2 street lights are not working, and they had been reported.

110.2 To receive reports from the Cumberland Council member

The Cumberland Council member requested follow up regarding the offer of trees for the parish – to be followed up with the school. The member also advised against the publishing/mentioning of names of members of the public who had contacted the council without their consent.

110/23 FINANCE MATTERS

110.1 To receive and authorise the monthly payments – RECEIVED and AUTHORISED

110.2 To receive the monthly financial statement – RECEIVED. It was noted that monies had been Received into the current account for Wayleave payments – this will be earmarked/transferred to The Village Green Account/s

110.3 Budget Monitoring – NOTED

111/23 ALLOTMENTS

111.1 To consider a request for tree planting at the Crosby allotment site – deferred. The Clerk is to ask for a site meeting to discuss further. A member of the parish had also enquired further details.

111.2 To consider a request for a litter bin at the Crosby allotment site – Refused. There is a litter bin opposite the site. A request to turn part of an allotment into a parking area for one car was also refused

111.3 The clerk updated the council with the current letting situation and waiting list. All rents, with the exception of one had been accounted for.

112/23 POTHoles AT HIGHSIDE Crosby

Correspondence from Cumberland Council had previously been circulated to members which stated that the road is unadopted, and that any previous repairs had been done in good faith. The Cumberland Council member suggested contacting Cumberland Council Legal department asking that the council wish the road to be adopted and what steps would need to be taken. Proposed by Cllr Gibson that the Clerk contact Cumberland Council, Seconded by Cllr Yea.

113/23 EMAIL/MESSAGING

The Clerk advised members that NALC were now strongly advising that council members take up a .gov email address. This can be arranged at no cost as part of our package with our website providers. **RESOLVED** -Clerk to obtain addresses and forward instructions to members. It was also agreed that Whatsapp messaging only be used for alerting members to information.

114/23 CLERKS REPORT

- Park at own risk signs delivered
- Kings Portrait ordered
- Charity Commission annual returns done (Crosby and Birkby Village Greens)
- Correspondence from resident regarding tarmac left by "The Cut"
- Made initial enquiry for playpark matting funding

115/23 MEMBERS REPORTS

- LM – Defibrillator – requires spare pads – owned by Parish Council, community centre will split costs. Clerk to check if on Asset Register
- WG cars parking on green.

Meeting Closed 8.20pm

**Date of Next Meeting
Monday 8th April, 2024**