

NATLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting Held in Natland Village Hall At 7pm on Monday 26th November 2018

18/150 Present:

Cllr David Peters in the Chair, Cllrs Fisher, Houghton, Rhian Peters, and Roberts, and the Clerk Mr K M Price. Apologies for absence were received from District Councillors Jonathan Brook, Chris Hogg and Douglas Rathbone.

18/151 Public participation: None.

18/152 Declarations of Interest:

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

18/153 SLDC and CCC Report from the elected representatives: None.

18/154 Police Report:

There had been no report received but the Chair reported that there had been a witnessed incident of driving on the Village Green on 12th November, which is illegal. This had been reported to Police but no registration number had been obtained.

18/155 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of 29th October 2018 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

18/156 Matters arising:

- a. CIL payments (minutes 18/78a, 19/94a, 18/109a, 18/124a and 18/140a refer). The Clerk has received an explanation from Helen Smith at SLDC and agreed to forward this to Councillors.
- b. Community Governance Review (minute 18/143 refers). This had been sent to various recipients and there had been an objection from Kendal Town Council to comments regarding their Annual Town Meeting. The Council felt there was no need for anything in the response to be changed, and none of the submissions were, as yet, available on the SLDC website. There had been no response from The Beeches or the Oxenholme Residents' Group, but it was understood that there may be interest in establishing a Parish Council in Oxenholme.

18/157 Casual Vacancies:

There had been no expressions of interest received.

18/158 Reports:

- a. **Highwayman.** Cllr David Peters reported as follows:
 - i. The loose 'playground' sign had been fixed.
 - ii. He will investigate the 8'- 6" warning sign.
 - iii. He has again requested the removal of the words 'Nursery Gardens' from the fingerpost sign.
 - iv. The Sedgwick Road footway does not require a further cut at present.
 - v. The grating at the entrance to Appletree is full of leaves and has been reported.
 - vi. Negotiations are continuing with Rob Huck of CCC regarding improving the drainage around the Village Green and the Council resolved not to object to any of this investigative work.

- b. **Footpaths.** Cllr Rhian Peters is in touch with David Gibson of the Countryside Access Team regarding the Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership's 'Towpath Trail' Project. All of the minutes of the Steering Group's meetings are now on their website but there is little else to report at present.

- c. **LAP.** There are no LAP meetings currently arranged in the South Westmorland Area. There is a CALC District Association meeting on 29th November and Cllrs Houghton and David Peters will be attending.

18/159 Planning:

The following decision, notified to the Council by the Planning Authority, was noted:

SL/2018/0828 4 Church View, Natland. Demolition of porch and erection of single storey rear extension. Granted.

18/160 Finance:

- a. It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

Continental Landscapes	£972.00	Grass cutting
Great North Air Ambulance	£100.00	Donation
Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council	£8.88	
'Local Council Administration' (8% of £110.99)		

- b. The monthly cash and budget statements were noted.

18/161 Correspondence (including emails and phone calls):

A payment of CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) is due this week. The Clerk agreed to enquire as to what these payments can be used for.

18/162 Open Forum:

Cllrs Houghton and David Peters reported on their attendance at the recent CALC AGM, when opportunities for Parish Councils to be 'Dementia Friendly' Councils had been discussed. It was agreed this could be a topic for future consideration. Cllr Houghton will lead on this, obtain information and report back to the Council in due course. Cllr Rhian Peters will make enquiries with St Mark's Church to ascertain if they are considering these issues also.

18/163 Dates for 2019 meetings:

The following dates for meeting during 2019 were provisionally agreed:

Tuesday 8th January
Monday 25th February
Monday 25th March
Tuesday 23rd April (Monday is Bank Holiday)
Thursday 16th May - Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday 28th May (Monday is Bank Holiday) Annual Meeting
Monday 24th June
Monday 29th July
Monday 23rd September
Monday 28th October
Monday 25th November

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

Signed:

Dated: