

NATLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting Held in Natland Village Hall At 7pm on Monday 29th October 2018

18/134 Present:

Cllr David Peters in the Chair, Cllrs Fisher, Houghton, Rhian Peters, and Roberts, District Councillor Chris Hogg and the Clerk Mr K M Price.

18/135 Public participation: None.

18/136 Declarations of Interest:

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

18/137 SLDC and CCC Report from the elected representatives:

Cllr Hogg had nothing specific to report but would take part in the discussion on the Community Governance Review later in the meeting and offer the Council advice as requested.

18/138 Police Report: None.

18/139 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of 13th September 2018 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

18/140 Matters arising:

- a. CIL payments (minutes 18/78a, 19/94a, 18/109a and 18/124a refer). There has been no further information supplied yet and Cameron Yazdi has now left SLDC. The Clerk agreed to take the matter up again with Helen Smith or Dan Hudson at SLDC.
- b. Grasscutting at the Village Green (minute 18/132d refers). Following the request made by the Clerk, the Village Green had been cut within a few days of the last meeting.

18/141 Casual Vacancies:

There had been no expressions of Interest in respect of the two vacancies.

18/142 Motions from the Annual Parish Meeting in respect of 40mph speed limit, and downgrading requested footway/cycleway to footway only, on Natland Road:

There was nothing further to report at present and it was agreed to take this item off the agenda as a standing item until an update is available.

18/143 Community Governance Review for South Lakeland:

The Draft Initial Submission from the Chair had been circulated to all Councillors and it was resolved that this should now be sent as the Council's official response to the consultation. The Clerk will copy Natland's County and District Council Councillors and also Kendal Town Council into this response.

18/144 Reports:

a. **Highwayman.** The Chair reported as follows:

- i. Potholes on Hawes Lane have been filled.
- ii. He has reported a number of items under 'HIMS'.
- iii. Nothing has been done yet about the faded 30mph speed restriction signs at the northern entrance to the village. The Clerk agreed to follow this up.

b. **Footpaths.** Cllr Rhian Peters reported on issues regarding the Towpath Trail:

- i. She is in correspondence with the Countryside Access Team and will continue this dialogue, requesting information. She will also contact David Gibson, CCC's officer representative on the LCRP Project Management Group.
- ii. The footpath along the canal, from Crow Park to Watercrock is to be closed for a two to three week period.
- iii. The minutes of the LCRP have not been published since February 2018. The Newsletter arrived today.
- iv. The Clerk agreed to ask for the Council to be included in any circulation of minutes.

c. **LAP.** The Chair said that SLDC will not be arranging LAP meetings for the next six months at least and that a date for a future meeting has not yet been agreed. Simon Blyth at SLDC will be responsible for the LAP in future and the October LAP Newsletter had been circulated to all Councillors.

18/145 Planning:

The following applications were considered:

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

SL/2018/0805 Lofthus, Oxenholme Lane, Natland. Erection of detached ancillary annexe. No objections.

18/146 Finance:

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

CALC	£38.00	Councillor training (Ambleside)
SLDC	£859.18	Street lighting
K M Price	£95.09	Quarterly expenses to 30th September, including use of home office and travel

- b. The monthly cash and budget statements were noted.
- c. The pro-forma for the breakdown of the Clerk's quarterly expenses was agreed.
- d. It was resolved to add Cllr Houghton to the Bank Mandate as one of the Council's authorised signatories. The Clerk will obtain the necessary documentation for signing at the next meeting.
- e. An application for funding from the Great North Air Ambulance will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

18/147 Correspondence (including emails and phone calls):

The Post Office, alerting residents to problems with scam mail and giving a number to phone if anyone is concerned or worried by this. A poster will be displayed on the notice board.

18/148 Open Forum:

- a. The CALC AGM is on Saturday 10th November. The Chair and Cllr Houghton plan to attend.
- b. 'Dates for 2019 Meetings' will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

18/149 Date of the next meeting:

Monday 26th November 2018 at 7pm at Natland Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed:

Dated: