

NATLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting Held in Natland Village Hall At 7pm on Monday 25th June 2018

18/88 Present:

Cllr David Peters in the Chair, Cllrs Fisher, Houghton, Rhian Peters, and Roberts, District Councillor Douglas Rathbone and the Clerk Mr K M Price. Apologies for absence were received from PCSO Marion Jeffery.

18/89 Public participation: None.

18/90 Declarations of Interest:

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

18/91 SLDC and CCC Report from the elected representatives:

Cllr Rathbone commented on the Public Inquiry regarding planning application SL/2017/0318 - this would be discussed under agenda item 11b.

18/92 Police Report:

The Clerk read the Police Report which will now be submitted to the website. There had been a few calls regarding young people congregating and playing loud music on Natland Road in the area of Ford Park and work had been done in the local schools regarding the behaviour of young people in the community. A vehicle had been driven over the Village Green and anyone with information about this should contact the Police on 101. Monthly drop-ins are being held at the Post Office and the area is being patrolled. The Clerk agreed to enquire about an alleged cold-calling incident on Shanny Lane which had involved the Police.

18/93 Minutes:

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

18/94 Matters arising:

- a. CIL payments (minute 18/78a refers). The Clerk is awaiting a full explanation from SLDC of how the recent payments have been calculated and what further payments might be expected from that development, and when.
- b. Motions from the Annual Parish Meeting (minute 18/80 refers). Peter Hosking of CCC Highways had responded immediately before this meeting and, as it had not been an agenda item, the Clerk agreed to forward the correspondence to all Councillors, so it can be an agenda item for the next meeting.

- c. Information Commissioner (minute 18/84 refers). The Clerk is awaiting confirmation from CALC as to whether it is necessary for the Council to register or notify.

18/95 Casual Vacancies:

No expressions of interest had been received.

18/96 Annual Parish Meeting 10th May 2018:

The draft minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting had been circulated by the Clerk. A few amendments were agreed and the draft will now be submitted, together with the reports presented at the meeting, for publication on the website.

18/97 Reports:

- a. **Highwayman:** Cllr David Peters reported as follows:
 - i. The Sedgwick Road footway has recently been cut after being reported as being impassable.
 - ii. The footway/cycleway on the A65 appears to be nearing completion and will be kept an eye on, in respect of possible dangers.
 - iii. The 30mph signs on entering the village from Kendal are very faded. Cllr David Peters will check on this and the Clerk will report it.
- b. **Footpaths officer:** Cllr Rhian Peters said that Ian Ellison had forwarded to her all the information he had regarding footpaths. She had walked the path from Long Meadow Lane to the A65 and this is extremely overgrown by the railway line. She will report this to CCC. An additional fence and stile has appeared on this path and it was agreed to enquire with the farmer whose land it is on, whether the new arrangement is temporary.
- c. **LAP:** The date of the next LAP meeting is now 5th July and neither the Chair or Cllr Houghton can attend on that date.

18/98 Planning:

- a. The following decision was noted, but the Chair explained this had been an Application for Permitted Development and had not come to the attention of the Council:

SL/2018/0272 Old Newlands, Natland. Single storey garage/workshop and formation of hardstanding. Refused.

- b. The Chair updated the Council on the Public Inquiry regarding planning application SL/2017/0318 (Land to the east of Long Meadow Lane, Natland. Residential development for 55 dwellings). This had taken place the previous week. The Inquiry should have lasted two weeks but the issues arising were so great that the Appeal against planning permission being refused was withdrawn. A statement is now awaited from the Planning Inspectorate and the applicant will need to instigate a new planning application if desired.

18/99 Finance:

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

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| St Mark's C of E Primary School | £32.40 | Photocopying |
| HMRC | £200.00 | PAYE |

- b. The monthly cash and budget statements were noted.
- c. The Chair mentioned that the period for the Exercise of Elector's Rights has now commenced, whereby electors can ask to view the Council's accounts.

18/100 Correspondence (including emails and phone calls): None.

18/101 Open Forum:

The Clerk agreed to check with Elspeth Jayne that all references to Council meetings being held at 7.30pm had been changed to 7pm on the website.

18/102 Date of the next meeting:

Monday 30th July 2018 at 7pm at Natland Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Signed:

Dated: