

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**

**PRESENT**

Cllrs Courtier, Gibson, Parkin, Hobbs & Mitchell  
1 member of the public

**28/22 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs Morgan, Chamberlain & Aindow  
Cllr McCarron-Holmes

**29/22 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 13th JUNE 2022**

The minutes were **APPROVED** and signed by the Chair

**30/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

None

**31/22 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

None

**32/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**32.1** The council were asked about the planting of a tree for the Queens Canopy. The Clerk advised she had checked and that planting on village green is allowed, with the permission of the Parish council. Everyone was asked to come back with some suitable sites for consideration. It was also mentioned that Wood Wagons are coming through the village between 5.30 and 6am. Cllr McCarron-Holmes to be informed

**32.2** Cllr McCarron-Holmes had sent her apologies but asked that it be reported ABC were dealing with a regulatory issue in the Parish and asked that the Parish Council not to intervene because of legal matters

**33/22 FINANCE MATTERS**

**33.1** To receive and authorise the monthly payments – **AUTHORISED**

**33.2** To receive the monthly financial statement - **RECEIVED**

**33.3** Budget Monitoring – **NOTED**

**33.4** To consider a donation to the Community Centre – **RESOLVED** donation of £1000

**34/22 ALLOTMENTS**

**34.1** To receive findings of the allotment inspections and agree any actions – Reports were received from Cllr Fisher and Hobbs regarding the Crosby Villa Allotments – the Clerk was asked to contact the tenants where concerns had been raised. The Crosby site will be inspected in the next few days

**34.2** To receive quotes requested regarding the Crosby Villa Allotment Clearance works – despite best endeavours only one quote had been received. It was **RESOLVED** that Solway Garden Landscapes be asked to undertake along with additional grounds maintenance requirements for this year.

Cllr Aindow attended at 7.40pm

### **35/22 REMEDIAL WORKS FOR BIRKBY VILLAGE GREEN**

It was **RESOLVED** that the works be awarded to Solway Garden Landscapes as part of the Grounds Maintenance contract

### **36/22 PLANTERS**

Cllr Morgan had received feedback from 4 parishioners who have offered to help with planting and watering. Cllr Morgan is currently co-ordinating and will provide an update at the next meeting

### **37/22 MEMBERS REPORTS**

WG – Awaiting price for installation of Defib. Sign. Goalposts ongoing. Bus Shelter at the Stag Inn needs work – **AGREED** that AJT decorating undertake work. Car still parks at Rose cottage, affecting grass cutting. Wayleave sign needs replaced Crosby Villa

### **38/22 CLERKS REPORT**

- OUT/2022/0017 – Land at Birkby Lodge, Crosby – concerns raised regarding drainage as there are existing drainage issues downstream of the site
- Village Green Issues – Clerk requested initial consultation with our Solicitors be undertaken – **AGREED** – Clerk to add to the next Agenda and provide background information
- Play Park Course – WG to reply directly
- Unity Bank – Clerk to obtain information about changing banks – add to next Agenda with information

**Meeting Closed 9pm**

**Date of Next Meeting**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm**