

CROSSCANONBY PARISH COUNCIL
Including the villages of Birkby, (parts of) Bulgill, Crosby, Crosby Villa and Crosscanonby
Chairman of the Parish Council: Peter Courtier, Cannondale House, Crosby, Maryport, CA15 6SP

Minutes of the Council Meeting
Monday 12TH April 2021

PRESENT

Cllrs Courtier, Martin, Gibson, Parkin, Chamberlain, Fisher, Hobbs & Morgan
Cllr McCarron-Holmes

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and a minutes silence was held to mark the death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip.

FC/94/2020 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

None

FC/95/2020 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 8th MARCH 2021

The minutes of 8th March were **APPROVED** and are to be sent to the Chair for signature

FC/96/2020 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, MEMBERS AND OFFICER TO GIVE NOTICE OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

FC/97/2020 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

None

FC/98/2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

98.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public

Item 7 of the agenda was brought forward:

A member of the public was present to make representation concerning a tree at Eastlands Farm which is causing damage to a wall, and expressed dissatisfaction at the way in which the matter had been addressed, and that unless action was taken the residents may need to go down a civil route to remedy. After some discussion, it was requested the matter be brought back to council once advice had been obtained. The Clerk was requested to forward the tree survey to the member of the public

98.2 To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors in attendance

Cllr Mc Carron -Holmes reported that an archeologist may be needed to survey Crosscanonby beach prior to any works being undertaken

Cllr Hobbs reported an issue with car parking at Mandle Terrace causing problems during grasscutting
Cllr Morgan reported that Sharon Cottage is on the market, with the land behind being owned by the Parish Council. While councillors remain agreeable to the occupants using the area, no permanent Structures can be installed, and rights of way are to be maintained

98.3 To receive a report from the Play Park Committee

Nothing to report, as everything is at a standstill

FC/99/2020 FINANCE MATTERS

99.1 To receive and approve the schedule of payments for March- Received & Approved

99.2 To receive and approve the current financial statement – Received and Approved

FC/100/2020 TO DISCUSS GRANTS FOR THE CEMETERY GRASS CUTTING AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

It was proposed to make the following grants:

Community Centre £1000, and Grass cutting at the Cemetery £1500 - **AGREED**

FC/101/2020 TO DISCUSS THE OFFER OF A DEFIBRILATOR FOR THE PARISH

A discussion took place about possible locations. It was agreed to look into further as an electricity supply is required, as well as owners permissions. The item is to be added as a future agenda item.

FC/102/2020 TO CONSIDER A RESPONSE TO THE CONSULTATION REGARDING A UNITARY AUTHORITY FOR CUMBRIA

The Chair thanked Cllr Martin for the report he had prepared. Cllr Martin explained the rationale behind his report. After a discussion it was **AGREED** that the Council respond as a whole, in favour of one single authority due to the considerable savings that can be made.

FC/103/2020 TO CONSIDER THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PARISH NOTICEBOARDS

Cllr Gibson reported quotes had been received, and all were in agreement that it would be preferable to have them engraved. The item is to be added to the next agenda for consideration once quotes are revised accordingly.

FC/104/2020 MEMBERS REPORTS

- WG – update on planters, quotes required for repairs to park swings, footpath works to be undertaken shortly, Picnic table to be added to next agenda
- EM – enquired about the procedure for the AGM – the clerk to obtain advice

FC/105/2010 CLERKS REPORT

- Struggling with website accessibility – beginning to believe disproportionate burden
- Contacting Openreach re Broadband at Crosby Villa

Meeting Closed 9.00pm

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 5th May 7.00PM - Virtual Meeting