

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 14th March 2022

PRESENT

Cllrs Courtier, Parkin, Morgan & Fisher
Cllr McCarron-Holmes

FC/87/2021 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Chamberlain, Gibson & Hobbs

FC/88/2021 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 14th FEBRUARY 2022

The minutes of 14th February, 2022 were **APPROVED** and signed as a true record by the Chair

FC/89/2021 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, MEMBERS AND OFFICER TO GIVE NOTICE OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

FC/90/2021 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

None

FC/91/2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

79.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public

Cllr Parkin reported static caravan parked at Birkby – Cllr McCarron-Holmes will follow up

Cllr Morgan reported complaints received concerning pot holes at Green Close – Clerk to report

79.2 To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors in attendance

Cllr McCarron -Holmes reported on the absence of a polling station at Crosby Villa for the upcoming elections. Cllr Fisher will deliver to voters.

FC/92/2021 FINANCE MATTERS

92.1 To receive and authorise the monthly payments – **RECEIVED and AUTHORISED**

92.2 To receive the monthly financial statement – **RECEIVED**

92.3 It was **RESOLVED** to stay with both the TSB and Barclays Bank, with Cllr Morgan being added as Signatory – Cllr Courtier to complete mandate change forms

92.3 It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerks salary be increased in accordance with the NJC agreed pay award

FC/93/2021 RISK ASSESSMENT

Cllrs reviewed the risk assessment prepared by the Clerk, which was **ADOPTED**. The risk assessment will be regularly reviewed by both the Clerk and Councillors

FC/94/2021 ALLOTMENTS

Cllr Courtier outlined the works required to 3 allotments at Crosby Villa. The Clerk was requested to contact Cllr Gibson to prepare a specification that could be forwarded to contractors interested in quoting for the works.

Cllrs then discussed the works required at the Crosby allotments. It was AGREED that the council endeavor to complete the outstanding works this year – the excess soil would be moved to the Villa site when works completed there. The Clerk was instructed to respond to the tenants of Crosby who had been in touch, and to enquire as to whether Mrs Foy remained to point of contact.

FC/95/2021 TREE SURVEY

Cllrs received the fee proposal for a Tree Condition and Management Report for trees on parish land. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk contact Treescape Consultancy and request that they undertake a survey during the next financial year.

FC/96/2021 MEMBERS REPORTS

No objection, but comment to be added to consultation – if the shed in the future is to be re-purposed then the council would want to be reconsulted

FC/97/2021 MEMBERS REPORTS

LM -Defibrillator – needs new battery and pads. It was suggested that the Community Centre request funding from the Parish Council – if a written request is received, it will be placed on the next agenda

LM – Police response regarding lack of evidence of speeding through the village – Cllr McCarron-Holmes suggested that the Clerk contact CALC/NALC for advice

FC/98/2021 TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT

- Nothing heard in response to reply sent to agents of Sharon Cottage
- Signage placed on the green for The Crofts and Galloway Cross was not installed by the builders – Cllr McCarron Holmes will enquire within Allerdale Borough Council

Meeting Closed 9.45pm

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 11th April 2022