

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
Wednesday 5th May 2021

PRESENT

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

FC/1/2021 ELECTION OF CHAIR

Cllr Courtier was nominated as Chair (Cllr Martin abstained) – Cllr Courtier was duly elected.

FC/2/2021 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Cllr Courtier accepted the office of chair, the signed declaration is to be forwarded to the Clerk since the meeting was held virtually

FC/3/2021 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Hobbs & Chamberlain

FC/4/2021 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, MEMBERS AND OFFICER TO GIVE NOTICE OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

FC/5/2021 TO AUTHORISE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 13TH MAY 2019

The minutes are to be signed by the Chair and returned to the Clerk since the meeting was held virtually

FC/6/2021 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Cllr Martin was nominated as Vice-Chair – Cllr Martin was duly elected

FC/7/2021 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 12th APRIL 2021

The minutes of 12th March were **APPROVED** and are to be sent to the Chair for signature

FC/8/2021 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, MEMBERS AND OFFICER TO GIVE NOTICE OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

FC/9/2021 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

None

FC/10/2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

10.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public

None

10.2 To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors in attendance

Cllr McCarron -Holmes had no further updates to relay to councillors

10.3 To receive a report from the Play Park Committee

Nothing to report, as everything is at a standstill

FC/11/2021 FINANCE MATTERS

11.1 To receive and approve the schedule of payments for April- Received & **Approved**

11.2 To receive and approve the current financial statement – The Clerk was unable to provide the latest monthly statement as the bank statement had not yet been received

FC/12/2021 NOTICEBOARDS

It was **AGREED** to order 3 replacement noticeboards, with councillors noting that the one at the church did not require replacing. Cllr McCarron-Holmes suggested GEN2 be approached to make them. **RESOLVED** that the Clerk order from the supplier who had already provided a quote.

FC/13/2021 TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF A PICNIC TABLE

Cllr Gibson advised a DDA compliant picnic table could be sourced for £702. A discussion took place regarding suitable disability access to the park, as it was agreed that the best place for its location would be the children's play area. Cllr Morgan will research further prior to any order being placed.

FC/14/2020 MEMBERS REPORTS

- EM– need to continue to lobby for signage for the play park – the Clerk is to ask Highways to reconsider
- LM– Update on the opening of the Community Hall
- WG – Temporary fencing for the play area could be carried out immediately for a cost of £30 while quotes are awaited – **AGREED** to proceed with temporary fencing
- WG – Eastland Tree – Awaiting report from arborist. It was **AGREED** the tree was to be removed, but to wait until the report was received before proceeding
- AF – water bubbling at park – UU may investigate
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FC/15/2010 CLERKS REPORT

- May be changes to play park inspections – Clerk to research further
- Audit being carried out – will be agenda item next time

Meeting Closed 20.12pm

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 14th June 7.00PM – Crosby Community Centre