

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, 9th November, 2020

PRESENT

Cllrs Courtier, Martin, Gibson, Parkin, Chamberlain, Hobbs, Fisher & Morgan

FC/48/2020 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs McGuire & McCarron-Holmes

FC/49/2020 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 12th OCTOBER 2020

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

FC/50/2020 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS, MEMBERS AND OFFICER TO GIVE NOTICE OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

FC/51/2020 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

None

FC/52/2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

52.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public

Cllr Martin reported that a member of the public had approached him about a property in a state of disrepair in Crosby. Councillors noted that in view of the particular circumstances concerning the owners they would not at this time enquire further. Cllr Gibson updated members on Dog signage and additional litter bin at Crosby Villa. Councillor Morgan reported she had reported to Allerdale Borough Council problems with flooding at the nature reserve and Cllr Parking reported blocked sewer at Birkby due to tree roots breaking up the sewer pipe

52.2 To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors in attendance

Cllr McCarron-Holmes had asked that it be reported footway improvements for Garborough Close had been moved forward to the current financial year

52.3 To receive a report from the Play Park Committee

Nothing to report

FC/53/2020 FINANCE MATTERS

40.1 To receive and approve the schedule of payments for October- Received & Approved

40.2 To receive and approve the current financial statement – Received & Approved

FC/54/2020 Allotments

54.1 To consider the allocation of plot numbers 7&8 at Crosby Villa – Councillors agreed the allocation of plots 7 & 8, and the clerk is to make contact with the applicants.

54.2 To review the letting arrangements for new tenants and consider whether the allotment rules require updating – Cllr Fisher reported that in his view the existing rules suffice. AGREED no further action required at this time

54.3 To receive a verbal update from Councillors involved in looking at the drainage situation at Crosby Villa Allotments. Councillors had undertaken a site visit. It is understood the pipe is undersized or Blocked and further investigation is required. Councillors are to contact the Rivers Trust for advice

FC/55/2020 To receive a report from the chair regarding tarmac road across the village green

Cllrs Gibson and Courtier reported that they had met with the Highways representative on site. They are to compile a report and take core samples. Cllr Gibson and Courtier were grateful for his assistance, and it remains hopeful that Highways may be able to assist

FC/56/2020 To receive the Play Equipment inspection undertaken by Allianz Engineering

Councillors received the inspection report. Cllr Gibson reported that the swings are marked(Villa) The rocking horse spring rubber needs looked at(Crosby) There is movement one of the cradle swings which will be looked at (Crosby) The flooded area needs to be looked at in future

Cllr Morgan left the meeting at 20.30pm

FC/57/2020 To consider donation/purchase of new strands of Christmas Lights for the Community Centre

It was agreed to contribute £140 towards the cost of new lights for the Centre

FC/58/2020 Clerks Report

- Still looking at Website
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Meeting Closed 8.45pm

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 14th December 7.00PM - Virtual Meeting