

HOLME *ST* CUTHBERT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on: 20 March 24 in Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs L Stevens Chairman, Mrs S Donachy vice-Chairman, Mr R Armstrong, Mrs M Knoery, Mrs J Court Mr S Routledge and Mrs L J Housby clerk. County Councillor Kevin Thurlow

Apologies: Mr J Coughlan

Members of Solfest Committee: Nikki Orral, Adrian Boiteux, Kevin Blackburn and Dean Campbell

Solfest Update:

Kevin Blackburn and Dean Campbell have taken over the running of Solfest, Joe Goulding has stepped down work NO explained site plan etc the same, additional parking field the same Sound Stage etc the same, trying new PA system to enclose the sound onto the site, rather than travelling miles out

Outside monitoring stations around the area, J Court mentioned that she had left complaints about the noise levels at the Nook and had not received any satisfactory replies, KB said they would look into putting up monitor at The Nook

Traffic management, worked, better signage to keep from Edderside and New Cowper

Ques on Friday morning at ticket office, bad communication, decided to open earlier, than on the tickets trying to alleviate early morning ques

Having a multi-agency meeting with Cumberland Council (Allerdale)

Still concerned with traffic management, larger lorries and campers/mobile homes, these are getting bigger and some drivers cannot handle around narrow country roads

Direct telephone number to Duty Manager the same

This is the twentieth anniversary, inviting back many favourite acts from previous years, including some which did not make from last year

Kids area getting bigger and better, looking for new vendors and service providers

Clerk to send Nikki contact details for Janet Court

Minutes from the meeting held on 17 January 2024 were signed a correct record JC all in favour

From the Minutes:

Dogs running around Mawbray, Police had been called RSPCA had been to scared of dogs when called out in past, MK suggested Dogs Trust. Told to ring crime stoppers – dogs are a public nuisance

Bus Service- Cumberland Council are looking to get bus service along B5300 again, could just be voluntary drivers, Community Service

Road Flooding B5301 – Tarns/Overby Cumberland Council put up Flood warning signs, numerous cars damages/destroyed with the flood water

Planning Applications:

Grant of permission North Lakes Caravan Park – change of use recreational land to allow the siting of 20 additional holiday static caravans

Re-notification and consultation on a request for Cumberland Council to undertake and adopt a screening option in connection with the above regulations for the following proposed development to allow for the winning and working of sand up to 31 December 2036 Location: Overby Quarry, Aikshaw, Silloth

Observations from Parish Council – no significant infill of quarrying area continuous opening new quarrying face, No objection to continuous quarrying until 2036, but wish to see significant and restoration and landscaping of quarried area proposed RA all in favour

Payment of Accounts:

Proposed by MK the following payments and petty cash book signed all in favour

Portrait of HM The King:

Official portrait of HM King Charles III ordered no cost to Parish Council (ordered from CALC Newsletter)

Parish Finger Posts:

There are seventeen finger posts (cast iron) in the Parish sent Amber Sykes photo's taken by Dameon Stevens Cllr T seemed to think if we got the work done, Highways would pay, there is a fund set aside for this work Clerk to contact Amber at Highways on procedure, proposed by J Court all in favour

Information given out also sent to Cllr T

Cumbria's Holiday and Activity and Food Programme:

Poster printed with information posted on local notice board

Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy:

Newsletter given to Councillors

Cumbria in Bloom Newsletter:

Given to SD and MK details of meeting 2024, they attended 2023 meeting, along with ACT go green

NALC Legal update and Procurement Training:

E.mail brought to Councillors attention

Mawbray Play Area:

Today received from Diane Byers, asking for the repainting of Play Area fence, will discuss next meeting, not on the agenda. Clerk to obtain information about painting etc

There being no other business the meeting closed on 9.30pm the next meeting will be held on 17 April 2024 at 7.30pm in Culterham Hall, Mawbray

Clerk to invite members of resilience group for an update

