

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 Wednesday 15 January 2025 in Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs L Stevens Chairperson (LS), Mrs S Donachy Vice-Chairperson (SD), Mrs M Knoery (MK), Mr J Coghlan (JohnC), Mr R Armstrong (RA), Mrs J Court (JanC) and Mrs L J Housby Clerk

Apologies: Mr S Routledge, Cllr K Thurlow

Members of the Public: Mrs D Muscat (DM) and Mrs A Yarnold (AY) – Resilience\Emergency Group

Resilience/Emergency Planning Group:

Act/NE Electric want an update of vulnerable persons register for the Parish, need more on the register, to give more support, notice to go in Parish Magazine and on Parish webpage

Culterham Hall were not in favour of having a generator sited at the Hall, would need to increase insurance, storage of diesel storage site etc

For smaller outages possible use of gas stoves

Community Link – similar to what happened during COVID

Apply for funding for household leaflets – publicity to be made aware of all that is happening

Larger letting businesses have been contacted, (they should have some emergency plan in place for insurance)

Carolyn has contacted the school, they have enhanced internet

Holme St Cuthbert Resilience/Emergency Plan has been initially registered with County Authorities by (DM) will be in contact with Clerk to update Website with details, (AY) has set up a Facebook page

Meeting arraigned for 26 February 2025 – will contact Hall to confirm date – this meeting for link volunteers

(DM) and (AY) left the meeting 8.23pm will contact clerk with any changes

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20 November 2024 were proposed a correct record by (JohnC) all in favour

From the minutes:

(SD) update dog issue Mawbray Yard – Fizal from Cumberland Council Environmental Health informed (SD) that barking could be heard when they came to the Hall for the meeting

(SD) Has delivered the notices about dog fouling printed by the Clerk, to all rental places in Mawbray, to remind them that they pick up poo from their dogs

Discussed the purchase of a poo bag dispenser and poo bags to be sited near the poo bin in Mawbray, proposed (SD) seconded (MK) all in favour

Damien Stephens has been in contact with Highways about starting the finger posts

Chairpersons Announcements:

The increased number and weight of wagons using the B5301 cause for concern, when the proposed new Sand Quarry at Goodyhills, is allowed to go ahead this will increase the number of heavy sand vehicles and have a

detrimental effect on the road surface, contact portfolio holder for Highways and Cumberland Highways Department

Juliet Wise, Low Tarns Farm, asked if a weight restriction could be put on the narrow road between B5301 and Tarns/Holme St Cuthbert Road, large vehicles have twice caused damage to stone wall opposite this junction

Payment of Accounts:

The following payments were proposed by (MK) all in favour

Culterham Hall £250.00 annual grant 2024/25

LJ Housby £120.00 internet access

S Donachy £11.00 part invoice poo bags

Public Consultation:

Reminder closing date 31 January 2025, for opinions of bus service reinstated No 60 along B5300. Please look at consultation and send observations

VE Day:

Celebrating 80th anniversary on the 8 May 2025

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.25pm the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 March 2025 in Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7.30pm (SD) sends her apologies for this meeting she will be away on holiday

Resilience/Emergency Plan meeting will be held in Culterham Hall, Mawbray Wednesday 26 February 2025 at 7.30pm (SD) also sent apologies for this meeting