

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CATON-WITH-LITTLEDALE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY 10th April 2012.**

PRESENT: Councillors J Pritchard, J Jackson, Dr DB Coltman, R Elvis, R Gibbons, R Paine, D Nesbitt and J Parkinson

12/145 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillors V Williams, J Walmsley, CEC Kynch, V Richards and County Councillor Mrs S Charles and PC Carl Wood sent their apologies

12/146 OPEN SESSION

Mr G Beckett attended to ask about progress regarding the resiting of the bus shelter at Brookhouse – discussed later in the meeting.

12/147 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 13th March 2012

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 13th March 2012 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

12/148 POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER (PACT).

No Police report.

The housing and recharging of the SpID's was discussed. The Victoria Institute or Scout Hut will be investigated.

Car Parking was discussed and the possibilities of using the car park at the Catholic Church would be looked into.

12/149 PLANNING

Applications **Received** :-

12/00217/FUL Glazed canopy over play area
Lune Valley Pre-school, St Paul's School, Moorside Road, Brookhouse

No Objections

12/00048/DIS Discharge of conditions 3-14,16,17. Application No 10/01287/FUL
Land to rear of 21 Broadacre, Caton

No Objections

12/000102/FUL Erection of agricultural building and hard standing
Amendment Field 2357, Caton Green Road

No Objections

12/00279/FUL Erection of extension to side and front
Mr & Mrs Thorsby, 21 Copy Lane, Caton

No Objections

Applications Approved :-

12/00026/FUL Single storey extension to rear
45 Caton Green Road, Brookhouse

Applications Refused :-

11/01072/FUL Change of use and rebuilding of barn into dwelling
Mr D Fulford, Bell Hill Farm, Littledale

12/150 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

City Council are discussing the future of the Market and the new Centros development scheme. County are considering the sale of the Moor Platt site (date for completion has slipped) and the Library site sale.

12/151 LENGTHSMAN, HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

It was agreed to dispense with the Bus shelter cleaning contract with the City Council and to use the lengthsman as and when required.

It was agreed to accept the quote of £1,050 from Heather Neesham for the War Memorial Gardens planting up and grass cutting .

It was noted that the time limit on Station Road car park was set in 1986 and is incorporated in a by law. White line painting on both car parks would cost approx £850. It was agreed to make further enquires with the Lengthsman.

12/152 FINANCE

Audit date this year is 2nd July. Internal Audit needs to be arranged and Mrs Creswell will be asked again.

Precept of £ 29,778.00 has been received and banked.

Proposed Cllr J Jackson seconded Cllr D Nesbitt and **resolved** that the following payments be made:-

Clerk's Salary March & Travel expenses, RB Alexander	£	466.30
Mr B Postlethwaite, to open/close public toilets, April	£	40.00
S Ireland, Fell View zip wire locking, April	£	40.00
Bowland Framers, certificates	£	30.00
Lancaster City Council, Bus shelters	£	66.60
Simply Clean, Toilet	£	176.40
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PC World, External hard drive (refund RB Alexander)	£	64.99
Victoria Institute, Meetings	£	20.63
Eon, car park electricity supply	£	9.03

12/153 BROOKHOUSE BUS SHELTER.

County have advised that it is not practical to move the Bus Stop for safety considerations. A consultation letter has been delivered to residents affected by the possible move (emailed out separately). They are all against moving the shelter for a number of reasons.

It was agreed to put an item in the Link asking if any local residents have had a problem prior to taking any decision.

12/154 FELL VIEW

It was reported that two more trees have been snapped off and it was agreed not to replace any more trees at present.

It was agreed to order an Annual Inspection of the Play Area at a cost of £ 195 (Note - the City Council inspection is not acceptable for insurers.)

12/155 LIBRARY SITE

Lancashire County Council and the Medical Practice are continuing to discuss the possible purchase of the Library site. The Doctor's have confirmed that car parking will be maintained on the site regardless of their final decision.

12/156 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Council decided that they did not wish to organise a street party but that the Jubilee should be marked with some sort of 'memorial' or work of art. A local artist would be contacted and an item placed in the Link.

12/157 REPORTS OF MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Twinning – A group of twenty five set off to visit Socx on Thursday.

12/158 LALC AND CORRESPONDANCE

Please request from Clerk if interested ####
Community Pay Back Team – jobs ?

12/159 PARISH ASSEMBLY

It will be held on Thursday 17th May at the Victoria Institute 7.30. Help Direct are available to speak.

12/160 ITEMS / DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 8th May 2012. Agenda closes 3rd May 2012

The meeting closed at 8.55 pm.