

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CATON-WITH-LITTLEDALE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY 11th January 2011.**

PRESENT: Councillors S Langhorn (Chair), V Williams, J Parkinson, R Elvis, CEC Kynch, R Gibbons, J Pritchard, PM Quinton. & J Jackson, PC Carl Wood attended by invitation.

11/100 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillors Dr DB Coltman, P Marshall and M Williams and County Councillor Mrs S Charles sent their apologies.

11/101 OPEN SESSION

Members of the public attended to put forward their views with regard to the Planning Application No 10/01287/FUL and to hear the views of the Parish Council. They were concerned in particular about the principle, access and affect on trees and existing dwellings. They would be submitting their own comments/objections to the Planning Authority.

11/102 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 14th December 2010

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14th December were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

11/103 POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER (PACT).

PC Wood reported several incidents including a Co-op vehicle knocking down a bollard on Hornby Road and the arrest of a person relating to a theft. A vehicle had been taken and had been later recovered at Bull Beck – may have been a prank. There had been a theft from a vehicle in Greenfields (undetected) and there had been two burglaries over the New Year period, one from the Station Hotel, cash taken, possible leads and arrests, the second from Headroom Hairdressers. There had also been a fatal accident recently between Hornby and Melling.

11/104 PLANNING

Lancaster Planning and Housing Policy Rural Consultation. The response from Parish Council was submitted in full with a covering letter explaining that it was based on previous evidence collected and individual views of Parish Councillors..

Applications **Received** :-

10/01247/FUL	Modifications to watercourse Low Mill, Caton
No objections	
10/01300/CU	All weather outdoor riding area Mr & Mrs Jackson, Forgelands, Caton
No objections	

- 10/0096/DIS Discharge of conditions
Fell View Play Area, Caton
- No objections
- 10/01287/FUL Erection of dwelling
Mr & Mrs Irving, Land to rear 21 Broadacre, Caton
- Objected to on the basis of existing access and relationship to existing properties, lack of parking for existing property, rights of way for existing residents and effect on trees and neighbouring properties.
- 10/01211/FUL Erection of single storey rear extension
Mr M Pye, 50A Artlebeck Road, Caton
- No objections
- 10/01252/DPA Erection of single storey extension
Mr T Greenwood, 23 Fell View, Caton
- No objections

Applications **Approved** :-

- 10/01148/FUL Demolition of existing house and construction of four bed dwelling
Ms F Aiken, 47 Caton Green Road, Brookhouse
- 10/01159/FUL Erection of dormer to rear
Mr & Mrs Morris, 4 Broadacre Place, Caton

11/105 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

The County were working to a zero percent increase and the outline budget is out for consultation. Looks like there will be cuts to Adult and Children's Services and concessionary travel schemes. Increases in spending on Highways. Winter Service seems to be working OK. Proposed charges on visitor car parks.
County and City Councils were working together to deliver services.

11/106 LENGTHSMAN, HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

Letter to confirm termination of existing highway verge/grass cutting agreements has been received.
County have provided a lockable salt/grit bin at Sycamore Road. Lengthsman has agreed to spread grit and maintain records. Shops on Hornby Road are covered by County priority salting. Lights on Millennium Park not working and will be reported.

11/107 FINANCE

Proposed Cllr P Quinton, seconded Cllr J Jackson and **resolved** that the following payments be made:-

Clerk's Salary December & Travel expenses, RB. Alexander	£	472.31
Mr B Postlethwaite, to open/close public toilets, January	£	40.00
Simply Clean, Cleaning of Public Toilet	£	164.50
Fairclough & Woodruff Ltd, Toilet repairs	£	41.13
J Chaplow & Sons Ltd, Car park tarmac repairs	£	376.00

Victoria Institute, Meetings	£	17.88
Victoria Institute, Coffee Mornings	£	39.00
Eon, car park electricity	£	9.03

Parish Projects

Pennine Playgrounds invoice No 4937	£	40,895.41
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11/108 FELL VIEW

Pennine Playgrounds continue to make significant progress despite the bad weather. Latest estimate of project funding & costs were presented. Second invoice has been received and claims submitted to Community Spaces and Playbuilders. A possible 'By Law' restricting usage would be worked up. Signs at entrances would be required. The Aerial Runway would require locking at night and insurance implications would be investigated.

11/109 REPORTS OF MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Twinning Group - £ 100 had been raised by the textile collection and a Grant Application to the EU for the forthcoming visit from Socx was being prepared. There may be a requirement for some funding from the Parish Council.

11/110 LALC AND CORRESPONDANCE

Please request from Clerk if interested

Lancaster District Great Wind Debate, 27th January 7.15pm Storey Creative Industries Centre.

Great Poppy Weekend, Royal British Legion 10-12 June

Lune Valley Rural Housing AGM – Victoria Institute 24th Jan 9.30 am.

11/111 ITEMS / DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 8th February 2011. Agenda closes 3rd February 2011.

Budget and Precept

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm.