

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CATON-WITH-LITTLEDALE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March 2012.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors J Pritchard, J Jackson, J Walmsley, CEC Kynch, V Richards, Dr DB Coltman, R Elvis, R Gibbons, R Paine, D Nesbitt and J Parkinson  
PC Carl Wood attended by invitation

12/129 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor V Williams and County Councillor Mrs S Charles and sent their apologies

12/130 OPEN SESSION

Mr G Beckett attended to ask about progress regarding the resiting of the bus shelter at Brookhouse - County are investigating possibilities.

12/131 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

12/132 POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER (PACT).

Pc Carl Wood reported that he was back on 'light duties' following his recent operation: unfortunately Carl will require a second operation and is unlikely to be back fully fit for some time.

Carl is working on the planning of the Policing of the Appleby Horse Fair. This will work in a similar way to last year with Police managing and visiting sites twice a day. Cumbria will be enforcing Roadside Orders until 28<sup>th</sup> May when the Authorised sites will open.

Crimes reported include nuisance at Caton Community Primary School and on Brookhouse Road. Wing mirrors on two cars had been damaged. An incidence of bullying is being investigated as is a problem with a bag at the Station Hotel. There was a shoplifting incident in the Co-op (whisky taken) and an arrest was made in Skipton.

Car parking on the road at the Crook O'Lune will be monitored and seems to be worse since the introduction of car parking charges.

A report of a tent in the grounds of Moor Platt will be investigated.

The SpID's will need to be recharged somewhere after the Caton Police Station closes. The possibility of housing them in the Victoria Institute or elsewhere will be investigated. CSPO Peter Woods will still be looking after them.

12/133 PLANNING

Applications **Received** :-

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

Over intensive development, concerns regarding disposal of farm effluent

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

No objections

12/00181/CPA Demolition of building and erection of new steel framed building  
LCC Depot, Hornby Road, Caton

Comments made regarding excessive height in relation to neighbouring properties.

Applications **Approved** :-

11/01180/FUL Erection of rear extension to porch  
Mr Winsby, 20 Greenfields, Caton

12/00050/FUL Two storey rear extension, raising the roof and front and rear dormers  
Mr M Cragg, 9 Hawthorn Close, Brookhouse

12/00024/PLDC Single story extension to rear  
M Kay, Haws House Barn, Littledale Road, Brookhouse

12/119 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

City Council Budgets have been finalised and there will be no rise to the Council Tax. City are meeting to discuss criteria for Rural Broadband Funding. The flooding problems at the rear of Hawthorn are being investigated and Bull Beck toilets are being upgraded subject to available finance.

County budget 0% increase however the Police Authority have a 2.5% increase.

12/135 LENGTHSMAN, HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

Bus shelter cleaning continuation of City Council contract £ 18.50/month (same as last year). City will be asked to wash down the shelter at Copy Lane.

The property check has highlighted the following:- White line in the car parks and potholes in Station Road. Pointing at the Fish Stones and a gate problem at Fell View. A planter on Sycamore Road has been demolished and there is a pothole on Artlebeck Road.

It was agreed to write to County regarding the knock on effect of parking charges at the Crook O'Lune and dog walkers parking in the village car parks. A note in the Link reminding residents that parking at Bull Beck is still free of charge.

Residents are encouraged to report dog fouling problems.

A letter of thanks to the Litter Pickers would be sent.

Geoff attended the tree care event and found it informative. Grass at the base of the trees will be 'mulched'.

12/136 FINANCE

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

Clerk's Salary Feb & Travel expenses, RB Alexander	£	466.30
Mr B Postlethwaite, to open/close public toilets, March	£	40.00
S Ireland, Fell View zip wire locking, March	£	40.00
Chairman's Allowance 2011	£	100.00

Simply Clean, materials	£	34.07
BKV Competition entry	£	40.00
United Utilities, car park water rates	£	53.59
Victoria Institute, meetings	£	20.63

### **Parish Projects**

#### Payments

Gala Tents, gazebo	£	718.82
Pennine Playgrounds, final payment on Completion Certificate	£	7,800.00
Transfer to CLPPAG, Sustainability Grant	£	569.88

#### 12/137 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

It was agreed that we enter again this year with the same entries for the Certificate of Merit Categories .

#### 12/138 FELL VIEW

The Entrust Audit was completed satisfactorily and by all accounts they were very happy with what we had achieved.

Schedule of defects has been produced by Georgina Peacock. These need to be fixed before final release of retention monies. A padlock and chain will be purchased to keep the large original gate closed unless required for maintenance access.

#### 12/139 LIBRARY SITE

Lancashire County Council and the Medical Practice have received a valuation on the site from the District Valuer. It was agreed that we lobby to maintain the status quo for our car park bit of the site and for the Doctors to purchase the other half at the valuation price. Confirmation from County will be required otherwise the Doctors may pursue purchase of the complete site with a 'lease back' arrangement for the car park.

#### 12/140 MOOR PLATT

The current position is that the County Council has accepted an offer on Moor Platt from a Care Home Operator and we understand it is their intention to keep the facade and start work as soon as possible after completion. Contracts are being exchanged and a completion date has been set for 10<sup>th</sup> April. No details of the proposed purchasers are available.

The Parish Council would like to seek an early meeting with the purchasers to see their plans for the site.

The exhibition on Moor Platt's past will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

#### 12/141 REPORTS OF MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Fell View Play Park – Events under the Sustainability Grant are being held including the Easter Egg Hunt Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Victoria Institute 11.00am.

Twinning Group – The trip to Socx is going ahead on weekend 12-15 April. The AGM is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

12/142 LALC AND CORRESPONDANCE

##### Please request from Clerk if interested #####  
LALC Newsletter  
Three Tier Forum meeting 20<sup>th</sup> March

12/143 PARISH ASSEMBLY

It will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at the Victoria Institute 7.30. Help Direct will be asked if they can provide a speaker.

12/144 ITEMS / DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Agenda closes 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.