

Minutes of a meeting of Casterton Parish Council held at Casterton Village Hall on Thursday 4th October 2018 at 2pm.

Present were Councillors Enid Hastings (Chairman), Ken Humphris, Ann Irving and Jean Lobley, District Councillors Sheila Capstick and Kevin Lancaster, four members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor Nick Cotton.

**18/105 Public participation:**

- a. One of the new signs at Colliers Lane has been broken off by a vehicle and taken to Town End Garage. Councillor Humphris will report this to SLDC.
- b. A question was asked as to how any new speed restriction signs in the village would be paid for. The Chairman explained more data is being collected before any funding proposals are considered by Council.
- c. There are some overhanging branches on the Fell Road and this will be reported to CCC Highways.
- d. Wandales Lane has been narrowed by some tarmac not being replaced during the work to reduce flooding. This will be reported to CCC Highways.

**18/106 Requests for Dispensations:** None.

**18/107 Declarations of Interest:**

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

**18/108 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2018, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**18/109 County and District matters:**

The recent Respect meeting was attended by two District Councillors and by Councillor Hastings but it had been very unsatisfactory. The next meeting is scheduled for 13th February 2019

Councillor Capstick spoke about 'modern slavery' which had recently surfaced in the north of the county and asked residents to be vigilant. Any concerns may be reported on 0800-121700.

**18/110 Police Report:** None.

**18/111 Chairman's Report:**

Diary Dates:

YDNP Forum meeting 10<sup>th</sup> October - Barbon Village Hall at 7pm  
CALC AGM Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Newbiggin, Penrith 10am

- a. A new contractor has agreed to clear out the block house for the Red Rose Cavers.
- b. The Rededication Service of the War Memorial and the Exhibition were well attended. Letters of thanks to Methodist Church for loan of large Boards and to the Bishop of Carlisle for leading the service, will be sent. The collection for the Royal British Legion amounted to £160 over the weekend.
- c. The new picnic seat has been delivered and is being stored until the Spring
- d. Claire Wildsmith, the Council's Public Rights of Way representative, has sent a report on a number of issues identified at the beginning of this year to YDNPA. Her report has also been sent to our local ranger.

#### **18/112 Highways:**

- a. Councillor Humphris said the light from the new street light is being restricted by trees and this will be reported to CCC Highways.
- b. The Police have agreed to place rubber monitoring strips across the A683 to monitor speed, number and type of traffic using road. Following this, they will set up SIDs. There is no time scale yet, but it will not be in the school holidays. Community Speed Watch will monitor traffic for one month, two or three times per week and this will require six volunteers from the community.
- c. The pole on the Information sign opposite garage has rotted and has been reported to CCC Highways.

#### **18/113 Correspondence:**

- a. Great North Air Ambulance, seeking funding. It was resolved to make this an agenda item for the next meeting.
- b. SLDC, regarding litter bin emptying. The Council resolved to accept the suggestion that there should be one invoice, at the end of March 2020, due to there being less visits than anticipated.
- c. The Post Office, together with poster, are alerting residents to 'scam' issues and giving advice on who to contact should anyone be a victim.

#### **18/114 Casterton Resilience Plan:**

The Resilience Plan ('Casterton Neighbours') is almost completed and will be launched on 5th November. It will be promoted on the website and by door to door leaflet distribution.

#### **18/115 Community Defibrillators:**

One defibrillator will be placed in the former BT kiosk and the other (solar powered, to be delivered soon) in High Casterton, at the junction of Well Lane and Chapel House Lane. The electricity supply in the former kiosk is to be retained. Training dates by CHT are arranged for 22nd October at 7pm and 27th October at 10am, both at the Village Hall.

*(It was pointed out by a member of the public that there is a defibrillator inside the golf course building)*

**18/116 Lane signs:**

Councillor Humphris will contact Mark Harris at SLDC to discuss the siting of the signs.

**18/117 SLDC Community Governance Review:**

The documents had been circulated to all Councillors but it was resolved not to comment on this consultation.

**18/118 Finance:**

a. *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*

Ian Johnson	£24.00	Newsletter printing
HMRC	£228.60	PAYE
Enid Hastings	£46.59	Reimbursement for War Memorial re-dedication event items
K M Price	£133.65	Quarterly expenses to 30th September, including use of home office and travel

b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

c. The Clerk reported that Holy Trinity Church had confirmed that the War Memorial is on the Church insurance policy and therefore it can now be removed from the Council's policy.

**18/119 Planning - None.**

**18/120 Future agenda items:**

- a. Dates for 2019 meetings.
- b. Issues relating to the triangle of land at the top of Gateshead Brow.

**18/121 Digest of Council minutes for any publication:**

Councillor Hastings agreed to be responsible for this.

**18/122 Date of next meeting:**

***Monday 12th November 2018 at 2pm at Casterton Village Hall.***

*The meeting closed at 2.50pm.*

*Signed:*

*Dated:*