

Minutes of a meeting of Casterton Parish Council held at Casterton Village Hall on Monday 12th November 2018 at 2pm.

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

18/123 Public participation: None.

18/124 Requests for Dispensations: None.

18/125 Declarations of Interest:

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

18/126 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th October 2018, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

18/127 Police Report:

The Clerk read the Police Report. There had been 45 incidents in the wider area resulting in 17 crimes being recorded. Only two were of local interest or relating to this parish. Three incidents from Middleton, Barbon and Kirkby Lonsdale were mentioned.

18/128 County and District matters:

Councillor Capstick said there had been a number of Zwarbles Sheep abandoned on the fell near Sedbergh; it was not known where they had come from or who owned them.

18/129 Chairman's Report:

Diary Dates:

CALC Meeting Thursday 29th November at Gilpin Bridge at 7pm
Councillor Humphris will attend.

YDNPA Meeting 6th December at the Victoria Hall, Settle on 6th December
1.30 to 4pm. Councillor Humphris is booked to attend.

- a. The annual appraisal of our Parish Clerk Kevin Price was held on 3rd October with Councillors Hastings and Humphris. The Chairman then said 'we and the other Councillors are entirely satisfied with your performance as Clerk to the Council, thank you for your continuing support and sincerely hope you will continue in this office'. The appraisal will be signed at the next meeting.
- b. The Newsletter was distributed on 5th/6th November.

- c. The Block House was cleaned out and the area made safe. It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to Red Rose Cavers for all the work they have done throughout the summer and a donation of £100.
- d. The wreath was laid at the Remembrance Service the previous day.

18/130 Village Hall:

Councillor Lobley reported that the committee had met recently and it was resolved not to go ahead with the Christmas event. A talk on the Himalayas and one other event are planned. The hall gutters are to be cleaned and the boiler serviced.

18/131 Highways:

- a. The results of rubber monitoring strips placed across A683 to monitor speed, number and type of traffic using road were made available to the Council. After some discussion, Councillors questioned if the strips had been placed in a different area the results would have varied. It was agreed to investigate this.
- b. Highway matters reported to CCC, included:
 - i. The pole on the Information sign opposite the garage has rotted.
 - ii. Overhanging tree branches on Fell Road.
 - iii. Pot hole at Devil's Bridge.
 - iv. Tarmac not replaced on Wandales Lane.

18/132 Public Rights of Way:

A report had been received from a member of the public regarding a blocking of a Public Right of Way. This had been checked and there should be no further issues.

A question was asked as to who owns the sheepfolds in the parish. The Clerk will make enquiries.

18/133 Correspondence:

- a. The Bishop of Carlisle, The Rt. Revd, James Newcome, thanking the Council for their letter and saying how much he appreciated the opportunity to attend the Rededication Service for the Casterton War Memorial on 21st September.
- b. Gill Sykes, Secretary of Casterton DCC, thanking the Council for all the effort that went into organisation the repair and rededication of the War Memorial. Special thanks were expressed to the team who staged the exhibitions in the Village Hall and Church.
- c. Great North Air Ambulance, asking for funding.

18/134 Casterton Neighbours:

This was launched last week and was positively received, with a number of offers of help. The official documents will be lodged with the Clerk for safe keeping.

18/135 Protocol for Public Participation:

The proposed Protocol for public participation had been circulated and it was resolved to adopt this as one of the Council's official documents.

18/136 Defibrillators:

The defibrillator in the former BT Kiosk is up and running; it will be checked on a weekly basis. Two training workshops were completed by a total of 37 locals. The solar powered defibrillator is due soon; improvements are being made to the solar panels.

18/137 Gateheads Brow:

Proposals to stop access to Wandales lane from the old road at Gateheads Brow were discussed, possibly with the use of large rocks, but it is not yet known who owns this land. The Clerk will ask CCC Highways.

18/138 Finance:

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

Enid Hastings	£107.94	Reimbursement - Casterton Neighbours etc
RBL Poppy Appeal	£25.00	Remembrance wreath
Ken Humphris	£14.39	Reimbursement for website subscription
SLDC	£167.23	Street lighting
Graham Linley	£150.00	Grass cutting - honorarium
Michael Whitaker	£150.00	Grass cutting - honorarium
A Baines	£255.60	Digging out sump
TC Electrical Services Ltd		
	£152.26	Installation of defibrillator
Alan Dale	£100.00	Village bench fitting
Marthwaite Joinery	£543.60	Village bench

b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

c. It was resolved to contribute £100.00 to Great North Air Ambulance.

18/139 Planning:

The following comments submitted under the Clerk's delegated authority since the last meeting, were noted:

S/05/26 Casterton Hall. Erection of one standard model "Rhino" ultimate greenhouse adjacent to the vegetable garden. Approval recommended.

S/05/6C Folly House Casterton. Section 73 application for variation of condition 9 of SL/2016/0041 relating to landscaping and terrace. Approval recommended.

18/140 Future agenda items:

These may be sent to the Clerk up to 14 days prior to the next meeting.

18/141 Digest of minutes:

The Chairman will do the digest of the minutes for any publication:

18/142 Dates for 2019 meetings:

The following dates were agreed for meetings during 2019:

<i>Monday 7th January</i>	<i>2pm</i>	
<i>Monday 25th February</i>	<i>2pm</i>	
<i>Thursday 11th April</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Annual Parish Meeting</i>
<i>Monday 13th May</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Annual Parish Council Meeting</i>
<i>Monday 1st July</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	
<i>Monday 2nd September</i>	<i>2pm</i>	
<i>Monday 7th October</i>	<i>2pm</i>	
<i>Monday 11th November</i>	<i>2pm</i>	

The meeting closed at 3.15pm

Signed:

Dated: