

Minutes of the Meeting of Lowick Parish Council held on 21 July 2016 (2016–5)

1. Councillors Present:

J Longmire, Jo Edmondson, B Mitchell
Anne Hall, District Councillor, sent her apologies

2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and adopted.

3. Public Participation

None

4. Declarations of Interest

JE is on the committee of LCH. It was agreed that she take the role of parish rep to LCH.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Last Meeting

- a. Lowick Community Hall Update:
Bid in to the Keswick to Barrow for a safety fence to go along the wall on the road side.
- b. Lowick Green Management Committee Update:
Hold up in passing on deeds to the committee. Solicitors doing additional checks.
- c. CCC Highways
BM concerned about the volume of traffic using the A5092 to get to Millom quarry. Road not designed to take the quantity and weight of vehicles. Need to monitor this.
John Sutcliffe has been cutting the road side verges. JE said that Stuart Boyren is still willing to cut the grass but did not want to without being asked.
- d. LAP
Current LAP topic is about flooding. BM thinks that PC should begin to participate again. He is happy to attend the September meeting.
- e. Broadband Update
No update.
- f. X12 Bus Service
No update.

6. Finance

a. General Items

Barclays 21/07/2016	£ 5073.38
Outstanding payments	
CALC Annual Subscription	£130.00
AON Insurance (reimburse Clerk)	£297.46
Lowick Green Management Committee	£360.00
Lowick Community Hall (based on electoral roll)	£219.00

Bank Mandate to be completed by Councillors and submitted to Barclays plc
Cash flow sheet circulated.

7. Correspondence

Clerks & Councils Direct; Empty Homes Guide;

E Mails - My Cumbria – local discounts for residents;

Charlotte Hall Coniston and Crake project unable to attend this meeting;

Temporary road closure A5084 for BT from 25/07 for 4 nights;

Grass cutting on central reservation at Langholme Mill - now completed;

Planning Applications – Hawkswell Farm – roof over existing open silage store. PC in support.

Kirkby Moor Slate Quarry. Councillors emailed copy of LV's response to SLDC. NFA.

8. Complaints Procedure

JL commented about the state of the road signs on the parish. Proposed a 'self help' project to clean them. Supported by JE.

9. External Meetings

None.

10. Co Option of Councillors.

3 Nominations considered – Mr Chris Harrison; Mr G Sanderson; and Mr D Jennings.

Existing councillors voted publically, giving CH and GS 3 votes each.

BM proposed DJ as a Highways consultant because of his expertise and knowledge. Supported by JL and JE.

CH and GS completed their acceptance of office forms.

Election of Vice Chairman to be considered at the next meeting

11. Bus Shelters

Maintenance to be considered. Pending.

11. Confirmation of date of next meeting

15 September 2016 at 7.30pm in LCH (note new time). Subsequently changed by agreement to 22/09

Meeting closed at 9.15pm