

## **Minutes of the Meeting of Lowick Parish Council held on 20 July 2017 (2017-5)**

### **1. Councillors Present:**

J Longmire, J Edmondson, B Mitchell, G Sanderson.  
District Councillor Anne Hall.

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

**3. Public Participation:** None.

### **4. Declarations of Interest**

JE is representative to LCH.

### **5. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Last Meeting**

- a. Lowick Community Hall Update:  
Nothing of note.
- b. Lowick Green Management Committee Update:  
Nothing of note.
- c. CCC Highways  
BM commented on the chaos caused by the recent re-surfacing of part of the A5092 through Lowick Green. While it needed the work, it could have been planned better, with information. Clerk to send an email to Highways. Grass cutting and gully sucking have been done.
- d. LAP  
No update.
- e. Broadband Update  
BM reported no connectivity for Blawith yet.
- f. X12 Bus Service  
AH reported that one bus had been written off during a collision. No income during the school holidays. £3.5k from CCC for marketing purposes; £3.5k from the Community Foundation. "Battling on...."
- g. PC Website  
JE has set up a Facebook page. This will give Agendas/Minutes.
- h. Parish Plan  
Meeting held but poorly attended. Some issues shared – speeding at the Red Lion crossroads; church attendance; footpath maintenance; playground on the Green; tourism; signs. Stall at Lowick Show?
- i. Transparency Code  
Still awaiting meeting with Celia Roblin who is prepared to assist with setting up a website so that PC is compliant with the Code.

## 6. Finance

### a. General Items

Barclays 18/07/2017	£ 6386.84
Pay LCH donation based on electoral roll	£ 219.00
Pay LGMC donation	£ 360.00

b. Cashflow sheet circulated.

### c. AUDIT

Issue raised by Auditor that defibrillator has not been included on the Asset Register.

### d. HMRC BACS Remittance Advice

HMRC have credited Lowick PC's bank account with £1,504.26. This is an error. Clerk has queried this on 29/06 and 19/07. Response still awaited.

## 7. Correspondence

Letter of resignation from Chris Harrison. ACT Household Emergency Planning leaflet.

E Mails – 1, Hopefield Cottages. SLDC has spoken with householder; Crake Website – BM to action; Rural Services survey – BM has responded; South Cumbria Rivers Trust – to attend September meeting.

Planning – Decisions – Brackenrigg, Lowick Green. Withdrawn.

To be decided – Bracken Barn; Garth Row.

Non –compliance – Bark House email to be sent to SLDC; Lane End Equestrian Centre email to be sent to LDNPA.

## 8. Complaints Procedure:

No complaints.

## 9. External Meetings

BM gave a report on a recent consultation meeting held by RWE about the re-powering of Kirkby Moor wind turbines. Described as a successful site and can extend the life of the machines by maintenance. Going to submit full environmental impact study. Response to be made – September agenda.

## 10. Lengthsman

Raised by JL. Parish can probably find sufficient work to employ a lengthsman. Clerk to contact Colton PC for information.

## 11. Roadside Verges

Raised by JL. State of footpath between Lowick Green and Lowick Bridge of particular concern. General discussion.

## 12. Confirmation of date of next meeting

21 September at 7.30pm in LCH.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm