

Minutes of the Meeting of Lowick Parish Council held on 19 July 2018 (2018-4)

1. Councillors Present:

J Longmire, J Edmondson, B Mitchell, G Sanderson, L Ingham
District Councillor Anne Hall; County/District Councillor Matt Brereton

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

3. Public Participation

David Cooper from SLDC Planning spoke about the 2 year programme to implement the digital project which began in June 2018. All documents will be published online and available to be viewed. Planning Department need to ensure that members of the public have details of any development. This venture will be a considerable saving for SLDC – the reduction of paper (£15k for paper – not including manpower). For major applications, eg Kirkby Moor, paper documents will be provided – these affect the wider community. PCs are not statutory consultees but important because they are the conveyors of public opinion and will be aware of some issues that professionals do not see – ‘eyes on the ground’. It is the duty of PCs to consult parishioners, and they should discharge this duty. PCs will receive emails – link to documents online – send comments, if any.

4. Declarations of Interest

JE is representative to LCH.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Last Meeting

- a. Lowick Community Hall Update:
JE informed that there had not been a meeting.
- b. Lowick Green Management Committee Update:
No update available.
- c. CCC Highways
Clerk has been in contact with Highways about a site visit to discuss issues. The last email on 11/07 informed that an order for verge works near the old school had been placed and work may start in the next few months. The officer involved with traffic issues is not currently available (annual leave). BM noted that the white line had not been done on the road edges after re-surfacing. Councillor Brereton is committed to working with CCC Highways to resolve traffic issues for PCs.
- d. LAP
AH noted that there was some discussion about the change of use of houses into holiday homes.
- e. X12 bus service
Anne Hall reported further financial problems caused by a recent vehicle inspection. CCC tendering is undermining the service. MB to enquire whether money can be allocated to X12 service – rural isolation.

- f. Website/Transparency Code
Defer. Grant received - £1905.00. GS to progress.
- g. Parish Plan
Defer. Stand at Lowick Show to be booked. Meeting to be held on 30 July at 7pm in LCH to discuss actions.
- h. Lengthsman
Recent schedule of work circulated.

6. Finance

- a. **General Items**

Barclays 19/07/2018	£ 7636.91
Pay Lengthsman	£ 140.00
- b. Cashflow sheet – to be circulated.

7. Correspondence

Clerks and Councils Direct.
 Emails circulated: Colton PC enquiring whether Lowick would be interested in taking part in a local traffic management group. Clerk to send positive reply.
 No Planning applications.

8. Complaints Procedure:

None received.

9. External Meetings

None. GS reported on the meeting about extending the national park boundaries – email circulated. Nothing further to add.

10. Bus Shelters

Defer. BM advised about the local resident who had improved the appearance of Lowick Green bus shelter by hanging baskets/plants/seat. Clerk to send a letter of appreciation.

11. Kirkby Moor Wind Farm

LI had prepared a response opposing the renewal of consent to be sent to the Planning Inspectorate. Further discussion and PC remains opposed to the proposal. LI to add suggestions to his report which will be circulated before being sent off as Lowick's response.

12. Confirmation of date of next meeting

20 September at 7.30pm in LCH.
 Meeting closed at 10.15pm