

Minutes of the meeting of Lowick Parish Council held on 15 November 2018

1. Councillors Present:

J Longmire, B Mitchell, G Sanderson, L Ingham
District Councillor Matt Brereton; **Apologies:** J Edmondson

2. Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and adopted. The minutes of an additional meeting held on 18 October were amended to reflect that the property under discussion, subject to a planning application, was Cosy Cottage, not Rose Cottage.

3. Public Participation

A local resident who has a direct interest in planning application 7/2018/5560 addressed the meeting on the subject of 'local occupancy'. With additional information from LDSPB, the PC resolved to respond to the Planning Authority to confirm that its prime objective in not supporting the application was that there should be no reduction in the number of properties with a local occupancy restriction. It had not been aware that such a restriction could be transferred to similar property within the National Park. Consequently the PC has no objection to the planning application.

4. Declarations of Interest

JE is representative to LCH.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Last Meeting

- a. Lowick Community Hall Update:
Rob Dove from LCH advised that K2B had given a grant of £750 which will be used to pay for the redecoration work and the refurbishment of the noticeboard. Electricity refund of £350 – building up funds for a new heat pump. The data projector works but needs lining up with the screen and the wiring from the box needs to be removed to simplify its use. Bookings increasing.
- b. Lowick Green Management Committee Update:
Some tidying up has taken place and trees trimmed.
- c. CCC Highways
Co Brereton has noted the issue of the SatNav sign and raised it with Highways. Will cost about £800 to relocate the sign but it is suggested that it be moved to the other side of the road.
- d. LAP
No update.
- e. X12 bus service
Co Brereton advised that a 'community link' has been set up on a weekly basis with a bus offering a service from Grizebeck via Kirkby to Barrow. He is enquiring from CCC about funding for 'community transport'
Following a discussion about funding from the last meeting, the PC resolved that it would give a donation of £200 to support the X12 bus service. Proposed BM, seconded LI. Agreed unanimously.
- f. Website/Transparency Code
Ongoing. Grant received - £1905.00. GS has asked for a password and user name to progress the purchase/use of a PC computer.

- g. Parish Plan
[See minutes of additional meeting 18 October.](#) Defer.
- h. Lengthsman
Invoice submitted for work during July/August. Clerk highlighted that in November 2017 the PC had offered a contract for 12 months. Councillors agreed that he should be asked to continue working for the PC. Clerk will confirm with him. Request that the 'Lowick' sign near the Farmer's Arms could be cleaned up. This will be conveyed to Lengthsman.

6. Finance

- a. **General Items**

Barclays 15/112018	£ 6870.89
Pay Lengthsman July/August	£ 168.00
Pay Kirkby Moor Protectors	£ 500.00
Pay Royal British Legion Poppy Wreath	£ 17.00
Pay Friends of the X12 - Contribution	£ 200.00
- b. **Updated Cashflow sheet to be circulated.**
- c. Letter from Barclay's Bank updating PC details to be completed.

7. Correspondence

Clerks and Councils Direct; Grizebeck improvements consultation; CALC AGM
 Emails circulated: Paul Harris – advised that Izzy Roberts taking over PLO role on a temporary basis; community fund – JE.
 Planning applications:
 Green View, Lowick Green – see 'public participation'.
 Everard Lodge, agricultural workers dwelling – no objections.

8. Complaints

None received

9. External Meetings

GS reported on the meeting about extending the national park boundaries – 'Southern Boundary Partnership'. Webmaster asking whether a page on the website should be created specifically for this. Agreed this would be appropriate.
 BM reported on a meeting about broadband. 83% of Cumbria is now superfast. Water Yeat and Blawith should have a fibre structure early next year. Nibthwaite is a problem.

10 Bus Shelter Maintenance

Defer.

11. Kirkby Moor Protectors

Cheque for £500 to be sent to support the campaign. Pro forma for individuals to register objections sent out.

12. Confirmation of date of next meeting

17 January 2019 at 7.30pm in LCH.
 Meeting closed at 10.00pm