

LOWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting held on Thursday 19 August 2021 held at Lowick Community Hall.

Present Cllr S Bailey, Cllr J Edmondson and Cllr L Ingham,

042/21 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr G Sanderson and Cllr J Townsend.

043/21 Minutes

Resolved to adjourn the approval of the minutes for July until the next meeting as there were only two Cllrs in attendance that were at the July meeting therefore the Council was not quorum to approve the minutes.

044/21 Declaration of Interests

Resolved to accept there are no declarations of interests.

045/21 Formal complaint against Lowick Parish Council

A complaint against individual Cllrs was discussed and it was **resolved** that the chair should respond to the complainant on behalf of the Council as a Co-operate body.

046/21 Public Participation

A resident mentioned that following Bracken been cut back, a meeting had been arranged between local residents and the Cumbria Wildlife Trust. Residents were complaining about the lack of consultation. The Trust reported they will be using the composting company to control the bracken. They will however endeavor to inform the parish of their plans for the common going forward.

047/21 Planning Applications

Planning Applications to be considered:

7/2021/5628 – Lane End Farmhouse, Lowick Green, Ulverston LA12 8EB

New extension of the existing house.

The Council have no issues with the planning application itself but are concerned about a pond which has appeared there in recent years and seems to have affected the watercourse in a nearby field. They have no issues with the pond itself as they are good for wildlife etc. There is also concern about a smell which could perhaps be coming from a septic tank.

Resolved to report the concerns to the environmental department of SLDC.

SL/2021/0762 -Part OS field no7818. Forest Hill, Lowick Green.

Erection of a general-purpose agricultural building.

Cllr Bailey was concerned regarding the position of the building (not the building itself) and the effect it has on neighbouring properties. The other Cllrs felt that the neighbouring residents could submit their own concerns should they have any. It was therefore resolved not to send a letter of concern.

Information only

Copy letter for application no. 7/2021/5494.

048/21 Finance

The following payments were authorised for payment:

Lengths Man - £283.00

049/21 Date of next meeting

Resolved to note that the next council meeting will be on 16 September 2021 at 7.30pm.