

Minutes of a meeting of Crook and Winster Parish Council held at Crook Memorial Hall on Tuesday 9th July 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present were Councillors Richard Metcalfe (Chairman), Andrew Allen, Alan Atkinson, John Leigh, Mike Poynter and Patrick Sefton, County Councillor Jim Bland, District Councillor Pat Bell, seven residents and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor George Taylor and District Councillor Anne Hutton.

19/30 Public participation:

- a. Residents of Borwick Fold informed the Council of a further planning application there, following refusal of the earlier one. This Parish Council is not a consultee and therefore was not aware of the new application. Nonetheless, as this Council had commented upon the previous application, it was agreed that there should be a response in a similar vein now and Councillor Leigh agreed to communicate a possible response to the Clerk.

19/31 Requests for Dispensations: None.

19/32 Declarations of Interest:

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

19/33 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May 2019, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

19/34 Correspondence:

The Clerk reported on correspondence from Burneside Parish Council regarding traffic issues in both Burneside and Crook parishes. CCC Highways and Police are being asked for a site meeting. The Clerk will copy all Councillors into the correspondence and ensure the Council is represented at any meeting.

19/35 Finance:

- a. *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*

HRMC	£159.40	PAYE
Chris Mowat	£40.00	Internal Auditor - honorarium
K M Price	£115.81	Quarterly expenses to 30th June, including use of home office and travel.

- b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

- c. The report from the Internal Auditor on the Council's accounts for 2018-19 was received. There were no issues raised to be brought to the Council's attention..
- d. An application for a grant towards the improvement at the lower car park at St Catherine's Church, Crook was considered. It was agreed to ask for two further estimates for this work before reaching a decision. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.
- e. An application for a grant to Winster Village Hall, towards Private Water Supply Rates was considered and it was resolved to contribute £250.00 towards this.

19/36 Reports:

- a. **Police:** None.
- b. **County Councillor:** Councillor Bland said that the culvert on Pound Level is now being repaired and other works of resurfacing are taking place.
- c. **District Councillor:** Councillor Bell said that the new Council at SLDC is settling in. She expressed a willingness to assist in any matters relating to the parish and will be happy to attend a site meeting to discuss traffic issues.
- d. **Broadband Champion:** David Foster said that the Chairman of the group he had been involved with has stood down, but a further meeting has been arranged on 11th July when parishes will be advised on self-help in obtaining faster broadband speeds.

19/37 Planning:

- a. *The following application was considered and approval recommended::*

7/2019/5272 Rock End, Crook. Rear single storey extension.
- b. *The following decision, notified to the Council by the Planning Authority, was noted:*

7/2019/5229 Howe End, Crook. Extensions and internal alterations not in accordance with condition no. 2 previously attached to planning permission 7/2017/5111 (amended plans). Granted.

19/38 Highway matters:

Most of these had been dealt with earlier in the meeting but a number of repeat requests for action were mentioned and the Clerk will report these again.

19/39 Date of the next meeting:

Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 7.30pm at Winster Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed:

Dated: