

Minutes of a meeting of Crook and Winster Parish Council held at Winster Village Hall, on Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present were Councillors Richard Metcalfe (Chairman), Andrew Allen, Alan Atkinson, John Leigh, Patrick Sefton and George Taylor, District Councillors Pat Bell and Hazel Hodgson, four members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor Jim Bland and District Councillor Anne Hutton.

The Chairman welcomed **Councillor Mark Kidd**, Chairman of Staveley with Ings Parish Council and a member of the Development Control Committee of the LDNPA, who answered questions regarding planning and related issues.

**19/36 Public participation:**

- a. David Foster, Broadband Champion, agreed to ask for a representative of B4RN to attend a future meeting in order to outline the possibilities for this facility to be extended to Crook and Winster.
- b. The site lines at Staveley Road end on the B5284 are very limited and no response has been received from CCC Highways. The Chairman agreed to ask David Wilson for a quotation for cutting back the undergrowth in order to improve visibility. The Clerk will ask CCC Highways if they will contribute or arrange to carry out the work themselves on a regular basis.

**19/37 Requests for Dispensations:** None.

**19/38 Declarations of Interest:**

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

**19/39 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th July 2019, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**19/40 Correspondence:**

Letters of thanks were read from The Revd. Michael Woodcock and Mrs Jane Crowe, in respect of the Council's recent grant to Winster Village Hall in respect of increased water charges.

**19/41 BT Telephone Kiosk in Crook:**

The Clerk had registered an interest, on behalf of the Council, in adopting this kiosk, which is scheduled for removal. The official consultation is yet to begin.

#### 19/42 Highway matters:

The Clerk reiterated the problems he is having in obtaining even a response from CCC Highways regarding the traffic issues (jointly with Burneside Parish Council) and agreed to make a formal complaint through the official channels (minute 18/34 refers).

#### 19/43 Finance:

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

T Flitcroft	£75.00	Payroll administration (annual payment)
T Flitcroft	£181.39	Three year's domain subscription, website subscription and one year's website maintenance.

b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

c. Three quotations had been forwarded to the Council from St Catherine's PCC in respect of a grant application towards the improvement of the lower car park at the Church. It was resolved to ask which quotation had been accepted and to consider the amount of the grant at the next meeting.

#### 19/44 Reports:

a. **Police:** None.

b. **County Councillor:** None.

c. **District Councillors:** Councillors Bell and Hodgson both said that SLDC has just re-convened, following the summer recess. They are both urging the Council to offer support for private water supply customers as a priority.

#### 19/45 Planning:

a. *The following decisions, notified to the Council by the Planning Authority, were noted:*

7/2019/5272 Rock End, Crook. Rear single storey extension. Granted.

7/2019/5360 Land at Borwick Fold Tarn, Chapel Lane, Crook. Agricultural building (fish farming). Refused.

- b. *The following comments, submitted under the Clerk's delegated authority, since the last meeting, were noted:*

7/2019/5376 Gilpin Lodge, Crook. Five new stand alone Hotel accommodation suites, new administration block, staff residential accommodation block and the relocation of the Biomass, removal of five caravans.

Comments were made and a site meeting took place, as well as a meeting between the Chairman and Vice-Chairman and LDNPA Planners.

7/2019/5470 4 Sunny Point Cottages, Crook. Replacement of existing septic tank with a package treatment plant and associated foul and rainwater drainage. Approval recommended.

**19/46 Date of the next meeting:**

***Tuesday 26th November 2019 at 7.30pm at Crook Memorial Hall.***

*The meeting closed at 8.30pm.*

*Signed:*

*Dated:*