

Minutes of a meeting of Crook and Winster Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th November 2020 at 7.30pm by ZOOM.

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

**20/28 Public participation:** None.

**20/29 Requests for Dispensations:** None.

**20/30 Declarations of Interest:**

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

**20/31 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 2020, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**20/32 Highway matters:**

The Chairman reported on his review of highways issues, carried out today and there did not seem to be too many issues arising. Potholes remain on Chapel Lane, the road over the Stile, and on Lindeth Lane. The Clerk agreed to report the particularly bad ones on Dobby Lane, which have been reported several times already.

The Council records its thanks to Councillor Poynter for his work in keeping the roadside at Crook Brow tidy.

**20/33 Rural Strategy:**

Councillor Leigh said that there is nothing at present relevant to this Council but that he will circulate, via the Clerk, any appropriate items in the future. It was wondered if 'tree planting' might be a suitable project for the parish to undertake.

**20/34 Finance:**

The cash and budgets statements were noted and all payments listed were approved.

## **20/35 District Councillor's report:**

Councillor Bell reported that the Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs held its 'ZOOM' AGM last Friday night, following the usual format of proposition/seconding of County Officers (all young farmers) with the exception of President and Vice President, and officer reports were received for the 2019/20 membership year.

This year Crook Young Farmers were awarded two trophies, a super accolade for their members:

**The Top Club Award** presented to Crook

"For the Club which has had the greatest increase in membership over the year" (12 new members!); and

**Mr James Taylor was awarded The Mrs Dorrie Galbraith Trophy**

"For the member making the greatest contribution to Young Farmers which has not been recognised in any other way"

This is a very popular award and James must be congratulated.

The Council applauds this achievement and agreed to record it in the minutes.

## **20/36 Planning:**

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

7/2020/5645 1 Oak Tree Barn, Crook. Garden Room.

*b. The following decisions/recommendations since the last meeting were reported:*

7/2020/5443 Gilpin Lodge, Crook. Retractable orangery/garden room at Gilpin Spice. Refusal recommended.

7/2020/5612 Crook Hall, Crook. Agricultural steel framed building. (Prior Approval not required).

7/2020/5656 Tods Lot, Crook. Forestry work shed (for information only)

7/2020/5494 Windermere Golf Club. Temporary three-year change of use to car storage. Refused.

7/2020/5427 Gilpin Mill, Crook. Siting of shepherd's hut for holiday accommodation. Refused (since applied for again and recommended for approval on Clerk's delegated authority).

7/2020/5437 The Old Post Office, Winstar. Water pressure reduction measures and alterations. Granted.

7/2020/5388 The Barn at Bryan Houses Farm, Winstar. Independent residential dwelling. Granted.

**20/37 Date of the next meeting:**

***Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 7.30pm by ZOOM  
(this will be the Precept Meeting).***

*The meeting closed at 8pm.*

*Signed:*

*Dated:*