

Minutes of a meeting of Crook and Winster Parish Council held by ZOOM on Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 7.30pm.

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

21/1 Public participation:

The Clerk agreed to report potholes at Bryan Houses and on the road over the Stile, where a request will be made for the leaves to be swept up.

21/2 Requests for Dispensations: None.

21/3 Declarations of Interest:

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

21/4 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th November 2020, having been circulated, were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

21/5 Highways matters:

The Chairman had checked on various roads in the parish. There are deep potholes on Lindeth Lane and on the road from Crook Hall entrance to Dobby Lane. The road surface at Dobby Lane is coming adrift, following the recent repairs and there are deep potholes close to Knipe Tarn. The Clerk will ask CCC Highways again for a supply of salt to be delivered.

It was suggested that the Council might consider purchasing a small gritter to deal with the 'back lanes' in the parish, when a full callout under the established scheme might not be called for. Councillor Bell agreed to forward some details of this and the likely costs.

21/6 Speeding on the B5284:

Correspondence between a resident of Crook and CCC Highways/Police had been circulated to Councillors and this was noted, many of the concerns previously expressed by this Council over the years had been voiced.

The Speed Indicator Device has not been used during the Covid-19 pandemic and it appears that this parish may be the only one requiring it of the original three.

The Clerk agreed to ask the resident who had contacted the Council if he would be willing to be part of a rota to put the SID in place where appropriate, sharing this with two or three others for perhaps three months at a time.

In the long term, it was felt that the Council might purchase a solar powered speed indicator and Councillor Leigh agreed to make enquiries about the cost of this. It will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

21/7 Finance:

- a. The cash and budget statements were noted and all payments were retrospectively agreed.
- b. *It was resolved to make the following donations:*

Lyth Valley First Responders	£300.00
North West Air Ambulance	£200.00
Great North Air Ambulance	£200.00
- c. The Budget Report was considered and it was resolved that this Council makes a Precept upon South Lakeland District Council in the sum of £6,725 for the financial year 2021-22 (this is the same as the previous year).

21/8 Reports:

- a. Councillor Bland had reported that some re-surfacing work had been carried out in Levens but it had largely been a quiet period since Christmas.
- b. Councillors Bell and Hodgson reported on the 'Bay' bid by SLDC for future local government in this area. The Secretary of State has requested further information so this is ongoing.

21/9 Planning:

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

7/2020/5645 1 Oak Tree Barn, Crook. Garden Room. Granted.
7/2020/5443 Gilpin Lodge, Crook. Retractable orangery/garden room at Gilpin Spice. Granted.
7/2020/5702 Gilpin Mill, Crook. Siting of shepherd's hut for holiday accommodation following refusal of 7/2020/5427. Refused.

21/10 Date of the next meetings:

Tuesday 16th March 2021 by ZOOM at 7.30pm

This is an Election year and this is to be held on Thursday 6th May 2021.

***Tuesday 11th May 2021 (provisionally by ZOOM) at 7.30pm
(This will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Council Meeting).***

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed:

Dated: