

Bassenthwaite Parish Council

Minutes of the Bassenthwaite Parish Council Meeting

held in the Parish Room, Bassenthwaite on Thursday 2nd August 2018 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors Present: J Stephens, N Harrop, R James, H Reb, E Trafford, K McMillan, S Langcake & K Armstrong.

Also Present: E Clark (Clerk) & Cllr Bowness (County Councillor).

- 1) **Apologies** - No apologies for absence received.
- 2) **Minutes** - Resolved – that the Chair sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5th July 2018.
- 3) **Public Participation** – no members of the public present.
- 4) **Requests for Dispensations** - There were no requests for dispensations.
- 5) **Declaration of Interests** – There were no declarations of interest.
- 6) **Cumbria Constabulary** – PCSO 5356 Smith apologised for being unable to attend the meeting but emailed the following report; *there have been 9 incidents reported to the Police for the parish area since the last meeting and an overview of some of them are as follows; On the 9th July 2018 there was a report of an incident with a dog in the area of Latrigg. Police attended the scene and spoke with the male involved who was not injured and did not wish to support police prosecution. On the 11th July there was a report of a cow on the road in the area of A591 Bothel to Keswick road. There were no police patrols available at the time to attend the area. No further calls were made regarding the cow. On the 20th July there was report of a broken down vehicle on the A66 Keswick whereby one lane of a carriage way was blocked. Police attended the scene and recovery was arranged for the vehicle. On the 22nd and 26th July there was a report of sheep on the carriageway in the area of the A591 between Bothel and Keswick. The farmer was contacted and attended. On the 23rd July there was a report of an injury road traffic collision involving a vehicle and a cyclist in the area of A591 between Bothel and Keswick. Police attended the scene and a road closure was put in place. The cyclist sustained injuries (not life threatening) and was conveyed to Carlisle infirmary. The road was opened again within the hour. On the 30th July there was a report of a fail to stop road traffic collision in the area of Crosthwaite road, Keswick. Police attended the scene and it was soon identified that there was no damage caused to the vehicle therefore no crime. On the 31st July there was a report of a manner of driving of a white van in the area of Crosthwaite road, Keswick whereby the vehicle was weaving in the road. Observations were passed for the attention of officers in the area and there was no further calls made to the police regarding this vehicle.*
- 7) **Chairman's Announcements**
 - a) A letter from the Revd Streatfeild thanked the parish council for the first instalment of £500 towards the grass cutting & maintenance of St John's Churchyard. He also asked that personal thanks and appreciation be passed onto John Stephens and the other members of the Parish Council for all that they have done during the past few years & advised that he officially retired on the 31st of July.
 - b) This year's CALC Annual General Meeting will be held at 10.30am on Saturday the 10th of November at Newbiggin Village Hall, Penrith. Guest speaker this year will be Margaret Irving from the Alzheimer's Society in Cumbria
- 8) **Payment of Accounts** – the following payments were considered & approved for payment;

(a) Tivoli – Grounds Maintenance (June)	£182.86
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- 9) **Financial Report** - The balance as at the 31st of July 2018 is £15420.94 on all three PC accounts was approved.

10) Planning

a) **App Ref No: 7/2018/2110** - Localised rebuilding of slate stone gable wall. Rake out & repointing of mixed sand cement & lime mortar using NHL35 lime mortar. Provision of proprietary stainless steel ties to stabilise gable wall. Weathering works to chimney. Reinforcement of ground level along gable wall to provide frost protection. Removal & replacement of internal water damaged plaster to gable wall at first floor – Moss Side, Bassenthwaite, CA12 4QZ. – **No Objection**

b) **App Ref No: 7/2018/2170** – Reinstatement of a collapsed barn/garden store – Random Stones, Bassenthwaite, Keswick, CA12 4RG – **No Objection**

11) **Highways** – Park Wood road is now open, an inoperative light (No 16) outside 1 The Avenue has been repaired, the village roads have been swept & Winding Gate, Burthwaite & the Village roads have all been repaired. An email update from highways advised that the junction with the A591 at Highside to Orthwaite doesn't require attention at this time. A request for a sign post (Park Wood/Orthwaite/Castle Inn) at Stonebridge, opposite the pub, was rejected by the parish council. It was noted that the bus stop sign at the junction of the A591 & Winding Gate was still on the ground.

12) **Reports** – Cllr Stephens reported that he had attended Above Derwent parish council meeting where Richard Leafe from the LDNP was in attendance to discuss the Local Plan Review. The meeting was well attended with over 100 members of the public present. The main issue considered was the cable car up to Whinlatter. Other areas discussed were Local Occupancy Clauses on new builds and a car park at Catbells.

13) **Parish Benches** – a price of £320.00 was received and accepted by the council for the painting of three parish benches. Cllr James volunteered to varnish the rotary bench which is situated on the village green by the letterbox.

14) **Parish Play Area** – the swings have now been fit with new shackles and have been lifted slightly. A complaint of adults using the swings was considered and it was agreed that the wooden swings were for children only, sign to be erected advising of this.

15) **Hearse House** – no update on the sale but it was still progressing. An advert on the parish noticeboard for the sale of the bier had received an instant response with an offer of £75. The parish council unanimously agreed to accept this offer.

16) **Items for next Agenda** - new items to be with the clerk by Wednesday the 29th of August 2018.

17) **Date of Next Meeting** – it was noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council would be on Thursday the 6th of September 2018.

The chair closed the meeting at 8.10pm.