

GARSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 15th September 2011 at 7.30 pm at Garsdale Village Hall.

Present: Tony Roberts (Chairman)
Caroline Cattermole
Pauline Fozzard
David Labatte
Pat Thynne,
Thomas Todd.

In attendance: Karen Dakin (for part meeting)

Apologies for absence: Michael Roper

Pat agreed to take the minutes

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 17th July 2011 were signed and approved as a correct record.

2. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY OFFICER

Both Neighbourhood Watch & Farm Watch have a new system for notification. It has changed from Voice Connect to Cumbria Community messaging. Individuals are required to register on-line and will receive a message via e-mail, voicemail or text. Forms are available for those with no internet. Existing coordinators with old system can continue to use this. Further details to be included in the Newsletter.
Michael to e-mail Karen with details of minor accident.
Tony thanked Karen for attending the meeting.

Action: Michael

3. PARISH CLERK

All mail is currently going to Tony and minutes are being shred round members. Subject to any legal requirements it was agreed that we would continue without a Parish Clerk for the time being.

4. FIBRE GARDEN

An Expression of Interest has been submitted to Defra for funding. Fll application will be submitted shortly. There was a recent Consortia Day to meet potential suppliers of materials. Project to lay cable is scheduled to start in January and complete in September 2012.

5. FINANCE

Audited accounts have been approved and returned. Tony will send them.
We have received an invoice from SLDC for 'Parish Council Election costs'. Tony to

query with the Council what these relate to.

Action: Tony

6. **VILLAGE HALL**

Dave Metcalf will start work, including connecting the septic tank on 22 September. Tony will contact Michael re other work required to water supply. *pond*

Action: Tony

7. **KIRK BRIDGE**

We are awaiting an update from YDNP (since received). Highways Department failed to get Listed Building Consent. Tony to write and express our dismay at this.

Action: Tony

8. **WEST DALES SIGN**

We have written to request it be located by Lincoln Bridge

9. **PLANNING**

Recent applications re handrails on rail bridge and Banks Farm have been supported. We have received an application re East Scale for reinstatement as a dwelling house. Response is due by 30th September. Pat will consider and let Tony have comments.

Action: Pat & Tony

10. **CUMBRIA CC DAY SERVICES CONSULTATION**

Response by 23rd September. Caroline will complete on behalf of Parish Council

Action: Caroline

11. **ELECTORAL ROLE**

SLDC have sent a publicity poster. It will be displayed on barn door in the Street

12. **SEDBERGH/DENTDALE TRANSPORT GROUP**

This is a project to collate all information about transport in the area to provide information to potential users and to identify gaps. Caroline is involved in the local group.

13. **QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE**

A function is being prepared for Garsdale and quotes are being sought. PC agreed to fully support this.

14. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Heritage Group

Tony agreed to be PC representative on this as it meets at Sedbergh Community Office

Action: Tony

Beckside in front of Blades Farm has washed out again – Tony will include this in the letter to Highways.

Action: Tony

Cumbria Police – Independent Visiting Scheme are recruiting – noted.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting, will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 17th November 2011.

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