



**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 06 November 2017 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent**

Present: Councillors Graham Dalton, Rita Corpe, Chris Evans, Danny Smith, Ian Mitchell, Martyn Knapton and Geoff Woof

District Councillor Kevin Lancaster

*To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 04 December 2017*

122	/17	<b>Apologies:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept apologies and note the reasons from Councillor Jenny Pilgrim, District Councillor Mel Mackie and County Councillor Nick Cotton.	
123	/17	<b>Declaration of Interests:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no interests to declare.	
124	/17	<b>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 02 October 2017:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to agree the minutes of the meeting on Monday 02 October 2017 as a correct record. A copy was signed by the Chair.	
125	/17	<b>Clerk's Report:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the Clerk's Report including the police report that was received after the publication of the Clerk's Report.	
126	/17	<b>Chair and Member Announcements:</b> It was noted that Beech Hill from Dent Stores to the junction with Hall Lane was to be closed for a period of three days. The Council had received no notification of this and it was unclear when this was to happen or why. Concerns were expressed that Hall Lane would be unusable if flooded and this would mean a lengthy detour. Clerk to contact highways department.  The road up to Barbondale once again has potholes appearing that require reporting to Highways.  The question of salt piles was raised. Will there be any? Do highways need a map of where to put them. Clerk to contact highways.  Concern was raised regarding the parking situation at Gawthrop. It had been noted that people had been parking in the land opposite Scar View for a long time but that recently stones had been placed to prevent this.  A notice had been placed in the Lookaround magazine regarding the changes being made to the Dentdale.com website. The editor had noted that he was pleased to receive something from Dent as material from the dale was not forthcoming. Clerk to start forwarding a monthly report on council meetings to the editor.  It had been noted that Tim Farron had restarted his campaign to bring Radiotherapy to Westmorland General Hospital. This had previously been unsuccessful and resulted in many people having to travel to Preston for treatment. It was proposed that a letter be written to strongly support Mr. Farron's campaign. Chair to write to Mr. Farron	
127	/17	<b>County and District Councillor Announcements:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no announcements from the County or District Councillors.	
128	/17	<b>Public Forum:</b> There was a large public presence at the meeting, many of those present had come to advise the council that they were very pleased with the recent Verge Maintenance work that had been carried out in the dale. It was noted that in total, ten members of the public offered their	

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129	/17	<p><b>Verge Maintenance:</b> As a result of the large public presence it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to move item 12 up the agenda and deal with it at this time. The council noted that it was good to hear that people were pleased with the work done. It had been a large task but the feeling was that it had gone very well. It was noted that truck drivers who regularly visit Dent had commented on the work done and how much easier it was to drive to the village. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to thank Robert Hodgson for the work and to commence negotiation with Cumbria County Council now with regard to payment for next year's work. It was also noted that a small number of complaints about the work had been received and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk would write to the people concerned advising that the council were happy with the standard of work completed.</p>													
130	/17	<p><b>Meeting Dates 2018:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the Clerk's proposal for two meetings to be held in Cowgill in 2018 and the meeting dates were agreed.</p>													
131	/17	<p><b>Parish Council Grants 2017/18:</b> It was noted that £3000 had been budgeted for grants in 2017/18, however this did not stop the council from increasing this amount. <b>RESOLVED</b> to advertise in the normal way and set a deadline of two weeks for completion of forms.</p>													
132	/17	<p><b>Budget – Financial Year 2018/19:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to form a small working group to set the budget for 2018/19. This group would meet on Monday 20 November 2017 at 7.30 pm.</p>													
133	/17	<p><b>Public toilet Refurbishment:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the wall between two cubicles in the Ladies toilets will be removed. Also <b>RESOLVED</b> to request a lease until 2030 from YDNPA as well as a 50% contribution to the costs. Applications will be made Sedbergh Community Trust and SLDC Community Grants for further funding.</p>													
134	/17	<p><b>Finance:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to note the bank balances at</p> <p>Current Account £15750.85 Deposit Account £27099.13</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to authorise the following payments:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Dent Memorial Hall (Room Hire Q1 2017)</td> <td align="right">£29.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water Plus (Car Park Water and Wastewater September and October 2017)</td> <td align="right">£205.52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Car Park Electricity September and October 2017)</td> <td align="right">TBA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Street Lighting Q2 2017)</td> <td align="right">£35.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerks Expenses October 2017)</td> <td align="right">£5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dent Stores (Car Park Consumables)</td> <td align="right">£27.99</td> </tr> </table>	Dent Memorial Hall (Room Hire Q1 2017)	£29.50	Water Plus (Car Park Water and Wastewater September and October 2017)	£205.52	EON (Car Park Electricity September and October 2017)	TBA	EON (Street Lighting Q2 2017)	£35.55	Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerks Expenses October 2017)	£5.00	Dent Stores (Car Park Consumables)	£27.99	
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135	/17	<p><b>Planning:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to support the following application:</p> <p><b>S/01/49J at Cowgill Barn, Dent</b> - variation of Condition 2 of S/01/49H in respect of glazing detail to link between house and garage</p> <p><b>The meeting closed to the public and press at 8.20 pm.</b></p>	
136	/17	<b>Confidential Item.</b>	
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138	/17	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that the next meeting will be held on Monday 04 December 2017 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent, commencing at 7.30 pm</p> <p><b>Meeting closed at 9.04 pm</b></p>	

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