

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CATON-WITH-LITTLEDALE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY 14th January 2014.**

PRESENT: Councillors J Jackson, J Parkinson, D Nesbitt, V Williams, R Gibbons, J Walmsley, P Woolgar and R Elvis and County Councillor Mrs S Charles

14/100 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillors CEC Kynch, J Pritchard, R Paine and V Richards sent their apologies.

14/101 OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present

14/102 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 10th December 2013

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th December 2013 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

14/103 POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER (PACT).

There was no Police report.

The Clerk was asked to check. There had been an incident on Brookhouse Road recently and details were being sought.

14/104 PLANNING

Applications **Received** :-

14/00009/FUL Six Eco-Pods, toilet block, car parking and access
Cross Ghyll Farm, Littledale

No Objections

13/01296ADV Display signs and flags
Persimmon Homes, Moor Platt, Caton

No Objections - The Sign says Kingsmead not Moor Platt. Will check names.

13/01275/FUL Dormers front and rear
194 Brookhouse Road, Brookhouse

No Objections

13/00191/DIS Discharge of Conditions
Persimmon Homes, Moor Platt, Caton

No Objections

Applications **Permitted** :-

13/01171/FUL Demolition of garage and erection of side extension
Station House, Station Road, Caton

13/01097/ FUL Erection of two storey extension including solar panels
Holme Cottage, Lancaster Road, Caton

13/01131/VCN Alterations to layout plots 21-23

Subject to conditions. Moor Platt, Caton

- 13/0158/TPO Reduction of overhanging branches
Lunesdale Lawn Tennis Club, Ball Lane, Caton
- 13/0156/TPO Reduction of branches
47 Hornby Road, Caton

Applications **Withdrawn** :-

- 13/00956/FUL Construction of rear staircase and dormer
Forge House, Forge Mill, Caton

The Parish Council would review how Planning Applications can be viewed now they are only available online.

14/105 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

The Crook O'Lune Bridge has been reopened after its renovation. It was agreed that a good job had been done and we looked forward to seeing the site reinstatement completed.

Lancashire County Council had put forward proposals to withdraw the subsidies on all evening and Sunday bus services. This would probably mean the end of these services which would hit young people hard and isolate the communities up and down the Lune Valley. The consultation period ends on Friday 14th January and it was agreed that the Council send a letter of objection. The withdrawal of services would have a devastating effect on the lives of people in the rural community, effecting jobs, entertainment and hospital visiting.

14/106 LENGTHSMAN, HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

The Lengthsman has confirmed that he will be retiring in March. There were no plans to replace him and the jobs performed by him would be covered on an ad hoc basis out of the revenue budget.

Ivy overgrowing on the side of the wall at Willow Mill would be reported to Highways. The problems with erosion at Bull Beck would be reported.

14/107 FINANCE

Proposed Cllr R Gibbon seconded Cllr R Elvis and **resolved** that the following payments be made:-

Clerk's Salary December & Travel expenses, RB Alexander	£	469.48
Mr B Postlethwaite, to open/close public toilets, January	£	40.00
Ms J Hudson-Mather, Fell View zip wire locking, January	£	40.00
Victoria Institute, Meetings December	£	24.75
Eon. Car park Electricity	£	18.11
PJ Robinson, Christmas Tree	£	96.00

Parish Projects A/c

Caton-with-Littledale Play Park Action Group - Replacement cheque	£	120.00
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14/108 DRAFT BUDGET

The draft Budget was discussed. There was general agreement but a final decision would be made next month for the Precept.

The working of the Parish Projects Account would be considered by the sub committee.

14/109 HORNBY ROAD CAR PARK

The wording of the proposed Agreement was discussed and changed. The Agreement would be circulated to Councillors prior to being sent to the Co-op. Only after the Agreement had been signed by both parties would the trial delivery system start. Once in force a notice would be placed in the Link informing residents of what was going on.

14/110 MOOR PLATT

Demolition starts this week or next.

They are considering replacing the Bus shelter outside the Institute and it was agreed that the 'Chester' from Queensbury Shelters be considered for the new one. This is very similar to the one in Hornby. Concern was expressed that there should be no reduction in the number of car parking spaces outside the Institute. An alternative site for the existing shelter could not be found and it was agreed that this could be scrapped.

14/111 STATION ROAD CAR PARK

Quotes for the resurfacing of the car park had been obtained. A decision was postponed until one had been received from the County Council. The Clerk was asked to find out how soon the work could be done and how weather dependant it was.

14/112 WAR MEMORIAL

Advice has been sought from the War Memorials Trust regarding the best methods of cleaning the Memorial. Grants are available for Conservation but not maintenance and would be looked into.

14/113 REPORTS OF MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Play Park – Fireworks display and Hog Roast Saturday 18th January 6.00 pm.

Twinning – Murder Mystery 8th Feb - 'Titanic' Theme and the Textile Collection raised £66

Living Lune Workshop – Caton Community Primary School. 7.00pm Wed Jan 15th

14/114 CORRESPONDANCE

Please request from Clerk if interested #####
Flood Risk Management Strategy

14/115 ITEMS / DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 11th February 2014. Agenda closes
6th February 2014

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm.