

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CATON-WITH-LITTLEDALE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY 8th July 2008**

PRESENT: Councillors J Pritchard, R Elvis, PM Quinton, J Jackson, J Parkinson,
R Gibbons, CEC Kynch, V Williams, M Williams and Dr DB Coltman.
County Councillor Mrs S Charles attended by invitation.

08/190 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Cllrs. P Marshall and S Langhorn

08/191 OPEN SESSION

No members of the Public were present.

08/192 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 10th June 2008

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

08/193 POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER (PACT).

There was no report from the Police

08/194 PLANNING

Applications **received** :-

08/00790/FUL Erection of two storey extension to side
Mr S Brown, The New Bungalow, Caton Green, Brookhouse

No objections

08/0050/TCA Remove branches or fell Silver Birch
2 New Street, Brookhouse

No objections

Applications **Permitted** :-

None

08/195 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

County Cllr Mrs S Charles reported on a meeting re road safety at Claughton, part of a safety audit on the A683. Further meeting to be arranged for Caton.

City Council – Public consultation re Canal Corridor Scheme and publication of Annual Report – Achievements and Initiatives.

08/196 LENGTHSMAN, HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

A review of the condition of Council property had been undertaken and the following points were noted. Cover to the clock is missing; White lines on Station Road require repainting; Bollard missing by Fish stones, railing require repainting; Graffiti on Bus shelters; repaint cycle racks; Various Seats require attention; gate latch on Fell View; weeding under trees Fell View and replacement of litter bins by Pharmacy, Institute and Copy Lane with square black ones.

Thanks to Cllr R Elvis for weeding etc by the Fish Stones.

Overgrown hedges on the Millennium Park and cut back hedge behind bus stop at Brookhouse.
No Dog Fouling sign for the footpath behind the Glen

Speed problems at Caton Green to be investigated. Request consideration of 30 mph re latest guidelines.

Moor Platt. A letter would be sent requesting an update on the project and state of the site.

08/197 LAND AVAILABILITY

Lancaster City Council Strategic Land Availability Assessment of the District. It was agreed to make a submission from Caton-with-Littledale PC putting forward the sites previously identified

08/198 FINANCE

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

Clerk's Salary June & Travel expenses, RB. Alexander (Note £ 81.94 Tax has been deducted, payable annually to the Inland Revenue)	£	358.27
Mr B Postlethwaite, to open/close public toilets, July	£	40.00
Cypher Digital Imaging Ltd, Walks Booklet	£	1,570.00
Lancaster City Council, Hanging Baskets	£	239.00
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MC & MA Stewart Haulage Ltd, Bark for Fell View	£	230.01
David Dickinson, Installation of Goal Posts	£	164.50
Tony Holmes, Gatepost carving	£	423.00
Caton Library Trust, Shelving	£	107.00
Public Works Loan Board, Loan Repayment	£	637.70
E-on, Car park electricity	£	9.03

08/199 REPORTS OF MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Garden Competition – Cllrs J Jackson and J Parkinson agreed to act as judges.

Youth Centre – There has been some interest on the sale of the building and Stuart Riley has responded to a letter in the Link. It is Grade 2 listed.

The Glen Open Space – A meeting will be arranged to view and comment on the draft plan.

Twinning –The Charter has been framed and it is hoped will be hung in the Institute. Plans for the visit to Socx are well underway.

Victoria Institute – Agreed to share the cost of re-framing certificates and pictures (Oak with cream background max £250).

Kid's Club – Unless a new committee is formed to run it, it will have to close. Any ideas for members/management ?

08/200 LALC AND CORRESPONDANCE

LSP, Valuing People Thematic Group has Parish Council involvement. Cllr. C Kynch is Vice-chair. LALC Area Secretary, Colin Peacock will write to Chairs of other groups to ask that they involve Parish Councils.

Please request from Clerk if interested

LALC Newsletter
Lancashire Municipal Waste Management Strategy Public Consultation Document
Vitalise – request for Donations – refused
Library Trust AGM Tuesday 15th July 7.30 VI including Open Meeting

08/201 ITEMS / DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 9th September 2008. Agenda closes 4th September 2008

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

POOR'S LAND

Response to Lancaster & District Angling Association.

It was agreed not to sell because of Charity Commission restrictions but to press for a short-term lease.

Objections to registration of Manorial Rights will not be rescinded at the moment.