

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CATON-WITH-LITTLEDALE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY 9th October 2012.**

PRESENT: Councillors J Pritchard, J Walmsley, D Nesbitt, J Jackson, R Gibbons, V Richards, R Elvis and R Paine.

12/230 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillors V Williams, CEC Kynch, J Parkinson and County Councillor Mrs S Charles sent their apologies

12/231 OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

It was noted that Cllr David Coltman had tendered his resignation as he has now moved out of the Parish. The vacancy will be advertised as per procedure. It was agreed to send a letter thanking him for his work in the Parish Council.

12/232 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 11th September 2012

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th September 2012 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

12/233 POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER (PACT).

There was no report however it was noted that the Police were targeting Rural Crime at the present.

12/234 PLANNING

Applications **Received** :-

12/00758/LB Various Internal Works
Old Hall Farm, Brookhouse

No objections
12/00920/CCC Variation on condition re removal of caravan by 15th Sept 2012
33 Hornby Road, Caton

No objections
12/0076/TCA Felling of an Elder and Damson tree
New Street, Brookhouse

No objections

Applications **Approved** :-

12/00672/LB Installation of Velux window
Mrs E Sutcliffe, 9 Low Mill, Caton
12/00722/FUL Single storey rear extension
Mr A Kehoe, 12 Pinewood Avenue, Brookhouse

12/00591/FUL Completion of partially demolished Farm House as per approved plans
Mr & Mrs Fullford, Bell Hill Farm, Littledale

The meeting was informed that the Inspector had finished taking evidence on the M6-Heysham Link Road and would make a decision in 3 months.

12/235 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

It was reported that the pedestrian crossing at Stonewell in Lancaster was being changed to accommodate the cycle route and that there was to be a replacement gas main in St Leonard's Gate which will cause some disruption.

The Storey Institute was now back under the control of the City Council. The tenants are continuing to run it and the Tourist Office has returned,

There are to be new steps at the Crook O'Lune area of the Millennium Park.

A number of offers have been received for the Moor Platt site and are being considered. The option of 'Community Use' is still being pursued.

A decision on the future lease of Hornby Road Car Park is still awaited.

12/236 LENGTHSMAN, HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

Sycamore Road planters have been patched up. They are sited on an unadopted part of the highway so they are the property owner's responsibility. The Cherry Tree roots disturbing the pavement will be reported.

The condition of the Croft with large potholes will also be reported.

Trees on the footpath between Langdale and Fell View are to be cut back.

The Bull Beck Bridge will be strengthened – the road will remain open (single way traffic).

Rotten 'Upside down' trees on the Millennium Park will be reported.

12/237 FINANCE

Proposed Cllr D Nesbitt seconded Cllr R Gibbons and **resolved** that the following payments be made:-

Clerk's Salary Sept & Travel expenses, RB Alexander	£	465.10
Mr B Postlethwaite, to open/close public toilets, Oct	£	40.00
S Ireland, Fell View zip wire locking, Oct	£	40.00
Lancaster City Council, grass cutting Sept	£	95.48
Simply Clean, toilets credit note (1 week off)	(£)	44.10
Note. The cheque issued last month has been cancelled and a new one for £396.90 issued.		
Eon, Car park electricity	£	9.10
Victoria institute, Meetings	£	23.38

12/238 VILLAGE TOILET

The Toilet is now being cleaned by the Victoria institute cleaner. A charge of £ 142 per month was agreed and would be paid by standing order. This would include all consumables.

12/239 VILLAGE WEB SITE

It was agreed that a village committee be set up to consider updating the web site. Jenny Walmsley agreed to be involved and a request for others would be put in the Link. Steve Smithson agreed to continue to run the site and oversee the technical content etc. It was resolved to pay Steve Smithson £ 120 per annum to host the site.

12/240 REPORTS OF MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Twinning Group – A reminder that the Caton Review is planned for 10th November. Jim Bowen has agreed to compare it. There will be a Textile Collection once again in January.
Victoria Institute –K Shoes Male Voice Choir Concert Saturday October 13th at 7.30 Tickets £8

12/241 LALC AND CORRESPONDANCE

Please request from Clerk if interested

Meeting the District Housing Needs - consultation

Local Plan Consultation Exhibition Victoria Institute Wed 28th Nov 2-6.30 pm.

Hedge laying course, Crook O'Lune , November. Free !!!

Police and Crime Commissioners survey

It was agreed that we invite Lancashire County Council to a future meeting to give a short presentation on the LCC Broadband Project.

12/242 ITEMS / DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 13th November 2012. Agenda closes 8th November 2012

Christmas Lights date

Remembrance Sunday 11th Nov.

The meeting closed at 8.27 pm.