



Holme Abbey Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Date/Time Held: Monday 14th August 2017 at 7.00pm

Location: The New Community Room (The Rec)

Present: Chairman. G Little, Cllrs. S Pattinson, M Mynes, M Hocking and L Hanley (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies

Cllrs B Bell, A Harrison

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Minutes

Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were approved, and then signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4. Matters to discuss/report

- a) Allotments – all rents paid in apart from 1, SP to visit and ask for this. The 1 free allotment has been taken but not to do anything for this year as they are just keen to get tidied up first.
- b) Playpark – To try and get the fence up to section off the area for the playground during school holidays so work can commence. Will need money from our donation for this to start.
- c) Website Update – LH met with Karen Wood from CALC all updated and LH will carry on to update as and when. Still need to advertise this by doing some posters for post office and shop etc but LH has asked Solway plain to put this in their magazine as they usually print our minutes in thanks for our donation. Maybe also to ask Solway Buzz.
- d) D-fib update – Delivered and waiting for Electrician to install.
- e) BDO External Accounts – BDO have sent back a couple of points needing more explanation. LH/GL to respond and update at next meeting.
- f) Vacancies on Parish Council – Firstly, Lindsay Hanley has resigned as Parish Clerk, but is willing to continue until new clerk appointed. She will advertise the post. Also the vacancies we have for councillors, these too will be advertised again.

5. Correspondence

- Home Group letter – asking about the bus shelters in the village and our agreement with them. If we have any agreements/leases to forward them onto them.
- Holme Cultram Sea Dyke Charity – letter asking for us to have another representative, hopefully with farming background.
- Cumbria County Council – regarding the £500 from them towards the renovation of the donated agricultural machinery, how project is going etc. Passed to GL who will deal with this.
- Solway Plain Team Magazine – letter/receipt for the donations given by the Parish Council.
- Abbeytown Village Hall - receipt for the donations given by the Parish Council.
- Holme Cultram Church Yard - letter/receipt for the donations given by the Parish Council.



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6. General

- MM asked if there could be a path put in at the end of the village (Silloth end) going out to the corner, this is used by a lot of people. LH to contact Highways.
- Drain down Swinsty, flooding yet again, LH to contact Highways.
- Another litter pick maybe.

7. Payment of Accounts

8. Matters for discussion at the next Meeting

- Allotments
- Playpark
- De-fib update
- BDO Update

9. Dates of the next 2 Meetings

Monday 14th August 2017 TBC
Monday 9th October 2017 TBC

Signed (Parish Chairman): **Date:**