

**MINUTES OF LOWER HOLKER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD REMOTELY ON WEDNESDAY 6TH
MAY 2020**

PRESENT

Parish Councillors R Airey, G Gardner (& District Councillor), M Keith, S Rawsthorn & T Wilson & Parish Clerk L Prescott.

20/015 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Parish Councillors B Dawson and J Ryland.

20/016 **Virtual Meeting Protocol addition to Standing Orders**

Resolved Adoption of Protocol approved unanimously.

20/017 **Requests for Dispensations**

None.

20/018 **Declarations of Interest**

None.

20/019 **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Resolved Approved unanimously. To be signed by the Chairman in due course.

20/020 **Planning Applications**

The following Planning Applications were considered:

a) SL/2020/0229. 4 The Fold Cark-In-Cartmel LA11 7PA. Internal & external refurbishments.

Resolved To support this application as it will improve the property.

b) SL/2020/0254. Furness Fish and Game, Moor Lane Flookburgh LA11 7LS. Demolition of existing units and erection of replacement food processing unit (Use Class B2 - General industrial).

Resolved To support this application as it will provided improved facilities and support an increase in local employment.

20/021 **Planning Decisions**

a) SL/2019/0778. Land south of Jutland Avenue Ravenstown LA11 7LF. Erection of up to four dwellings and associated infrastructure. Granted with conditions in relation to layout, affordable housing, materials, floor levels, access and drainage.

20/022 **Financial Reports**

The Clerk reported on the Parish Finances, including budget comparison and bank reconciliation as at 24 April 2020.

Resolved Accepted unanimously. Financial Report and Bank Statement to be signed by the Chairman in due course.

20/023 **Payment of Accounts**

Resolved The authorisation of the following payments was agreed unanimously:

Clerk's Salary (April 2020) £313.60

PAYE for Clerk's Salary (April 2020) £78.40

Npower (Electricity – Toilets) (2/3/2020 – 1/4/2020) DD £37.81

SSE (Electricity – Street Lighting) (3/4/2020 – 1/4/2020) £48.15

CALC/NALC 2020/21 subscription £307.15

South Lakeland District Council (Litter bin emptying 2020/21) £327.60

20/024 **Insurance quotes**

Quotations for Parish Council insurance have been received from Zurich and RSA.

Resolved To proceed with RSA at £751.52 for 2020/2021 insurance.

20/025 **Grant Application**

A grant request has been received from the British Red Cross for £500 or a lesser amount to support Wheelchair Loans, A&E Discharge, Emergency Response, Refugee Support, and First Aid Training in Cumbria.

Resolved to award a grant of £250 to the British Red Cross.

20/026 **Flookburgh Community Playground**

Noted that the Playground remains closed, tape has been reapplied to prevent access to the car park and playground, grass cutting due to start in May and SLDC equipment checks have been suspended until further notice.

20/027 **Cark Toilets**

Noted that the Toilets remain open and are being disinfected twice daily following SLS ceasing cleaning operations.

20/028 **Correspondence**

The following correspondence was noted:

- a) Cumbria County Council
Updates and information on support available.
- b) South Lakeland District Council
Reintroduction of monthly green waste collection, from week beginning 4th May (ie will collect on 5th or 19th May).
- c) Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Updates and Coronavirus information
- d) Environment Agency
Reduction in flood alerts from 24 April 2020.
- e) Natural England – England Coast Path Silecroft to Silverdale
Currently analysing responses to the consultation.
- f) Cumbria Voluntary Service
Information on Advice and support available.
- g) Cumbria Community Foundation
Updates including funding available

20/029 **Date of Next meeting**

Noted that the next meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 3rd June 2020.

Clerk to the Council: - Lyn Prescott, 13 Church Walk, Flookburgh, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria LA11 7JX.