

**MINUTES OF LOWER HOLKER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD REMOTELY ON  
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2020**

**PRESENT**

Parish Councillors R Airey, M Keith & T Wilson, County Councillor S Sanderson, Parish Clerk L Prescott and two members of the public.

The Vice Chair (Councillor Airey) took the Chair.

20/092 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors B Dawson, G Gardner, J Ryland and S Rawsthorn and PCSO H Firth.

20/093 **Requests for Dispensations**

None.

20/094 **Declarations of Interest**

None.

20/095 **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

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

20/096 **Public Participation**

Mrs J McConnell addressed the meeting, reporting that she is a member of the Grange and District Climate Action Group that has recently changed its name to Peninsula Environmental Action Together (PEAT) to reflect that it is a peninsula-wide group. She has been in contact with South Lakeland District Council in relation to the Greening campaign that they are providing funding to support. PEAT wants to work with Parish & Towns Councils as part of this activity. There are 7 phases to the campaign, starting with Phase 1 'Engagement & behaviour change' which costs £25 and involves community members making 5 significant changes to their lifestyle. There needs to be a minimum of 250 and maximum of 8000 households involved on the peninsula. Jeni has spoken to Jenna Fells at SLDC to arrange a meeting with the leading person of the campaign, Teresa Plowright, and Parish Councillors are welcome to join this meeting. There is a video available outlining the Greening campaign that will be circulated to Councillors following the meeting.

Mrs McConnell also reported that she doesn't have a date for the gazebo to be placed on the square to promote the food growing project as reported at the September meeting, however she has submitted a funding bid to SLDC for £1,500 to support the project.

20/097 **Police**

PCSO Firth has sent a written report on incidents reported to the Police in Cark and Flookburgh over the previous 30 days: 4 Concerns for Welfare, 1 Business Theft, 1 Anti Social Behaviour, 2 Domestic, 2 Suspicious Incidents, 1 Criminal Damage, 1 Road Related Offence and 1 Harassment.

20/098 **District and County Councillors**

a) County Councillor Sanderson reported:

- i) All the schools have re-opened and the attendance is higher than the national figures (80 to 85%). There have been some Covid outbreaks in schools.
- ii) She is following up on Highways issues.

Due to technical issues Councillor Wilson lost connection to the meeting at this point and was unable to re-connect. This meant that the meeting became inquorate and so had to be adjourned.

Lower Holker Parish Council Standing Orders state:

‘No business may be transacted at a meeting unless at least one-third of the whole number of members of the Council are present and in no case shall the quorum of a meeting be less than three.’

‘Connection Problems

11. If, during the course of a Meeting, it becomes apparent that a Member is no longer in attendance, the Meeting will be paused for a period of up to ten minutes to re-establish their attendance.

12. After the ten minute period, if it has not been possible to re-establish the attendance of the particular Member:

- a. If the Meeting remains quorate, the Meeting continues.
- b. If the Meeting is inquorate, it will be adjourned until a suitable alternative time.’

20/099 **Date of Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

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