



- 233.2 The chairman said that she had not yet received any other quotes for renewing the tennis court netting.
- 234/03/17 Vion factory site.**
- 234.1 No further news, no-one knows the name of the company who now owns the site, but Cllr Bindloss will make enquiries.
- 234.2 It has been reported that work is going on at the site altering the buildings; the clerk was asked to enquire with the planning department whether any applications have been received.
- 235/03/17 Street Cleaning.**
- 235.1 The Chairman reported that Mr Milne has been asked to continue with this and do another sweep at the end of March.
- 236/03/17 Trees**
- 236.1 Two quotes had been received for felling the problem tree in the memorial park, the second was less than half the first so that contractor has been asked to carry out the work.
- 237/03/17 Footway Lighting**
- 237.1 Correspondence had been received from EDC confirming that the light No 7 removed from outside Holmelea has been approved for re-siting at the top of the hill.
- 237.2 The clerk had been asked by EDC to contact two home owners on Carl Lofts about the position for installing a new column No 40. She had done this and got a positive response, which was conveyed to Eden so that work will be done at the same time as light No7.
- 237.3 One councillor had received a complaint from two residents in Keld about the removal of a light at Keld.
- 237.4 The Clerk was asked to contact Eden and ask for this to be reconsidered, also to earmark one light in Rosgill for retention as it is sited on a blind corner where pedestrians could be at risk.
- 238/03/17 Defibrillator.**
- 238.1 Councillors had been provided with details of the running costs for the proposed defibrillator to be sited in the former phone box near the King's Arms.
- 238.2 Council agreed that this be adopted, *Proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Lindwall* all agreed.
- 238.3 The Clerk was instructed to email Ms Belsham and ask for the insurance value in readiness for the insurance review.
- 239/03/17 Flooding**
- 239.1 There has been no further progress to date.
- 240/03/17 Parish Plan**
- 240.1 No further progress. The Chairman would like to get someone to assist with this.
- 241/03/17 Anti-Social behaviour**
- 241.1 The Clerk read the issues relating to Shap that appear in the Police newsletter.
- 242/03/17 Devolution of Services**
- 242.1 The Chairman reported on the meeting held with a CALC representative on 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- 242.2 CALC has been asked by EDC to support Parish Councils on behalf of Eden District Council with regard to Devolution of Services, their role will be and mediating and impartial.
- 242.3 The services for discussion are: The Public Toilets, the two play areas at Shap and Rosgill and Street lighting.
- 242.4 Eden are looking to get Parish Councils to take over discretionary services in their communities.
- 242.5 Shap Parish Council asked for running costs, for the toilets and the street lighting which would include maintenance and electricity, also maintenance of the play areas.
- 242.6 At the time of the meeting these figures had not been received.
- 242.7 Cllr Lindwall asked what other services Eden provided, and whether an alliance of neighbouring councils might give more strength to Parishes in negotiating various deals etc.
- 243/03/17 Local Plan**
- 243.1 A meeting had been held with planning officers regarding the consultation on housing needs.
- 243.2 Some areas of land had been indicated on a map, and the target number of houses envisaged for Shap was 49, but two areas were not deemed suitable, one due to regular flooding, and one because the site had been sold, this left a shortfall of 23.
- 243.3 Other possible sites were looked at, but there were reservations on the part of the Parish Council.
- 243.4 Cllr Mallinson did not feel that there was any great demand for houses in Shap and that the land available was enough to meet any demand for some time to come.
- 243.5 Another visit is planned. Some councillors requested copies of the papers.

**244/03/17 Swimming Pool**

- 244.1 Cllr Morris reported the good news that the Swimming Pool had been successful in their bid for funding from Sport England; they are to receive £75,000 and this together with match funding will mean that they have £100,000 to spend on refurbishment of the pool. She distributed some plans.
- 244.2 The Chairman said that this was wonderful news and congratulated all those involved in making the bid, and to Cllr Morris for all her hard work.
- 244.3 Cllr Morris had attended the Swimming Pool AGM and was able to report to Council that the group were in profit and had a full complement of officers.

**245/03/17 Correspondence.**

- 245.1 A request for funding from Cumbria Dyslexia Project.
- 245.2 An email re: dog fouling and dogs out of control in Brackenber lane.
- 245.3 Letter regarding vehicles parking on pavements and causing obstruction to mobility scooter and prams. This has been reported to the Police and was included in their newsletter.

**246/03/17 Matters for report**

- 246.1 Cllr Bindloss reported that the road at Hawse Bank corner had a bad camber since the resurfacing work and this threw vehicles into the road; also High Buildings corner where the road had been raised had just moved the flood area further along.
- 246.2 Cllr Bindloss reported a suspicious vehicle parked in Shap Abbey lane late at night, this had been reported to Police who had removed it.
- 246.3 Cllr Mallinson reported that Shap was now 14<sup>th</sup> in the league of precepts.
- 246.4 Cllr Sowerby reported that Shap Cricket Club has disbanded for the foreseeable future. Their assets are to be frozen for five years. They will no longer maintain the mowers.
- 246.5 Cllr Sowerby had been approached about installing a bus shelter at Fell House; Councillors discussed the subject and felt that apart from the cost there would be difficulty in finding a suitable site in the area.
- 246.6 Cllr Jones reported a pot hole outside 10 Ralfland View. Clerk will report to Highways.
- 246.7 Cllr Hughes reported he would be asking again about traffic calming measure in the northern part of Shap.
- 246.8 This will be his last attendance at Shap Parish Council as a Cumbria County Councillor, although he is standing as a candidate again on 4<sup>th</sup> May.
- 246.9 The Clerk reported that the grasscutting tender would be advertised that weekend.

**247/03/17 Date of next meeting Ordinary meeting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.** The meeting closed at 9 pm.

**CHANGE OF DATE**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will now be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April in the Green Room at 7 p.m.**

**This is the public meeting for the community.**

**The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be on TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May in the Market Cross. This is when the new Council year begins and the Chairman is elected.**

**FORWARD DATE:** County Council Elections – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.