

SHAP PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting
Monday 5th September 2016 at 7.30 pm
Venue: Market Cross**

Attendance:

Chairman:	Mrs J Jackson
Councillors:	Mr A Bindloss, Mr N. Lindwall, Mr A Sowerby & Mr W. Jones.
County Councillor:	Cllr N Hughes
District Councillor:	Cllr J Owen
Police	None
Clerk	Mrs J. Scott-Smith
Public:	None

107/09/16 Public Participation.

107.1 None

108/09/16 Apologies for absence

108.1 Apologies were received from Mr D. Mallinson, Mrs J. Morris and Mr C Mather.

109/09/16 The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting on 1st August 2016 were signed as a true and accurate record.**110/09/16 Requests for dispensation – None****111/09/16 Declarations of interest – None****112/09/16 Finance**112.1 Council RESOLVED to approve the statement of accounts to 31st August Proposed: *Cllr.Sowerby seconded Cllr Lindwall.*

112.2	Payments received Shap Football Club rent	£40.00
		Total £40.00

112.3	Payments between meetings Shap Pavilion Fund - grant	£441.98
		Total £441.98

112.4	Council RESOLVED to authorise payment of the following accounts:	
	Clerk's Salary August 2016	£310.89
	Clerk expenses August	£33.48
	Reimbursement to clerk renewal of Computer security	£27.94
	Wages - cleaning recycling centre August	£68.04
	Cumberland and Westmorland Herald - advert	£34.02
		Total £474.37

*Proposed Cllr Bindloss, seconded Cllr Jones.*112.5 Clerk sought approval for transfer of some monies from Current A/c to N S & I; the sum of £10,000 agreed
*Proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Lindwall.***113/09/16 Planning.****113.1** Planning decision Application 16/0551 – Construction of three storey house, land adjoining Rose Bank, Shap. GRANTED.**113.2** LDNPA Planning decision 7/2016/3079. The Green Wet Sleddale; replacement of existing septic tank with klargester bio disc. GRANTED.**113.3** LDNPA Planning Decision 7/2016/3091. The Thorn, Rosgill. Extension of dwelling into adjacent barn with variation to condition 2 on planning approval ref 7/2008/3087 to allow for amended design. For Mr N. Lindwall. GRANTED.

- 114/09/16 Flooding**
 114.1 The Clerk had contacted Mrs Renyard and read her response to the meeting.
 114.2 Council asked the Clerk to request the gullies to be cleaned before winter and no later than November, and to request a response.
- 115/09/16 Highways**
 115.1 The Clerk reported the new issues had been reported following the last meeting and responses.
- 116/09/16 MuGA**
 116.1 The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Teasdale accepting his quote and requesting a timescale for the work.
 116.2 Cllr Bindloss will investigate soft netting and the cost of that.
- 117/09/16 Street Cleaner, recycling/bring site cleaner vacancies.**
 117.1 Three people had responded to the advertisement in the local newspaper, but only one attended for interview; they were taken on trial, but they had suffered an injury and returned equipment as they did not wish to keep the Council waiting.
 117.2 Council agreed to revisit their policy regarding street and recycling centre cleaning.
- 118/09/16 Stepping Stones at Steppes Hall.**
 118.1 The Clerk reported on the correspondence with various bodies. This has been a minefield, and the latest suggestion was to contact the Environment Agency. The Clerk will do this.
- 119/09/16 Bring Site/Recycling centre**
 119.1 Acknowledgment of signed agreement had been received along with a copy of the document for filing.
 119.2 The clerk reported on inappropriate items being placed in bins at the site. Also bags of rubbish dumped within the pound.
 119.3 The Clerk had asked EDC for advice on how to stop the general public from dumping rubbish in the large green bin. Their suggestions were read to council.
- 120/09/16 Vion factory site.**
 120.1 The Clerk reported on an email from a local resident about vandalism and trespass at the site.
 120.2 Cllr Lindwall had managed to further his investigation into the ownership of the site, to a company in Harrogate. The Clerk was instructed to write to them expressing the concerns of the Council and public and requesting a response before the next meeting.
 120.3 Cllr Owen suggested that she also wrote to the Police and Crime Commissioner.
- 121/09/16 Cumbria Constabulary Public consultation.**
 121.1 The Clerk had forwarded this document to some people who had suffered break-ins. The responses needed to be submitted by 9th September.
- 122/09/16 Offensive smell.**
 122.1 Cllr Mallinson reported on the complaints about the nauseating smell of waste being spread on the land.
 122.2 The matter being spread was fish sewage from Burnbanks. The matter is to be reported to Environmental Health. This will appear in the next agenda.
- 123/09/16 Trees**
 123.1 The Clerk had received several reports of trees that require trimming: Market Place, near the bus shelter; Carleton Terrace where Electricity Northwest had trimmed branches around their wires, but not around BT lines; BT are not interested, and wires are at risk of breaking. Between Fell House and Home Lane alongside the footpath where branches overhang at head height.
 123.2 Council agreed that this work should be carried out at Council expense, and the Chairman will contact a contractor.
- 124/09/16 Petition for re-opening Shap railway station.**
 124.1 Email with details of link.
- 125/09/16 Shap Triathlon.**
 125.1 An I AM GB national event was held at Shap on 27th August where the organisers made use of the swimming pool and memorial park. Email thanking the community for its support and reporting a successful event that they plan to repeat.

126/09/16 Correspondence

- 126.1 Copy of email correspondence between Cllr Owen and Tata Steel regarding the dust pollution.

127/09/16 Matters for report

- 127.1 Cllr Hughes said that there was a lot of misinformation and rumours about the bus service being stopped. He felt that another bus group meeting should be held with the public.
- 127.2 Cllr Hughes reported complaints about the lay-by near the Fire station, where parked vehicles blocked the view for drivers exiting West Lane onto the A6.
- 127.3 Cllr Jones reported a loose manhole at the junction of Cross Garth and Peggy Nut Croft, also lack of road markings.
- 127.4 Cllr Lindwall asked that regular requests be made to Highways about a lower (20 or 25 mph) speed limit between the former garage site and Crosby Ravensworth junction where the road is narrow and parked vehicles make progress dangerous for drivers.
- 127.5 Cllr Lindwall suggested that letters be sent to all HGV regular users e.g. Jenkinson, Stobart, and quarries reminding them of the speed limit and requesting a voluntary further reduction in speed by their drivers.
- 127.6 Cllr Sowerby reported ragwort in the Network Rail pound.
- 127.7 He also reported the lack of road markings at Wasdale housing and onto West Lane and also at the junction of the Back Hill and the Crosby Ravensworth road.
- 127.8 Cllr Bindloss reported that a vehicle parked regularly at the top of Lime Street makes access to the road difficult if another is trying to exit at the same time. This is not a matter that Council can action, but it was suggested that enquiries be made and the driver requested to park more considerately.
- 127.9 The Chairman asked if the Clerk would write to Eden District Council asking for an update on the Footway lighting situation. Also to request that the light outside Holme Lea be reinstated.

128/09/16 Date of next meeting Ordinary meeting Monday 3rd October.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.