

# ESKDALE PARISH COUNCIL

## DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 2023 AT St BEGA'S VILLAGE HALL, ESKDALE GREEN COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

**Present:** Cllr C Carlin, Cllr L Hunt, Cllr J Harrington, Cllr D Porter and Cllr T Postlethwaite  
1 member of the public

**66/22** In the absence of the Chair and the Vice Chair, a vote was taken to elect a Chair for the meeting.

**Proposed by Cllr Postlethwaite, Seconded by Cllr Harrington that Cllr Hunt be elected as Chair for the meeting**

**Cllr Hunt took the Chair and commenced the meeting**

### **67/22 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr M Shaftesley (working), Cllr R Brown (meeting), Cllr I Kirkby (ill)

### **68/22 Exclusion of Press and Public**

None

### **69/22 Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest

### **70/22 To Approve the Minutes of the meetings held on 8 November 2022**

The Minutes of the meeting of the meeting held on 8 November 2022 were approved and signed by the Chair

The planned meeting of the council dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 was cancelled as not quorate due to flooding in the area.

### **71/22 Police Liaison Report**

A report had been previously circulated by the Clerk

### **72/22 Progress Reports**

#### **72/22.1 Giggle Alley**

Noted that more trees had been felled.

### **73/22 Public Participation**

The member of public explained about voluntary works being undertaken along the valley with regards to verge, hedge cutting and drain clearing.

### **74/22 County Councillor/District Councillor reports**

None received

### **75/22 Applications for Development**

#### **75/22.1 To examine applications for development and submit observations to the Planning Authority**

7/2023/4001 Fell View Garage, Eskdale

Erection of new dwelling, and renovation of existing building on the former site of Fell View Garage, Eskdale. Change of use from Class E – Commercial, Business and Service to C3 Dwelling houses

Resolved to support the application but a requirement for a slate roof in keeping with surrounding dwellings.

#### **75/22.2 To ratify the observations submitted by the Clerk under devolved powers since last meeting.**

None

#### **75/22.3 To note the decisions of the statutory planning authority with regards to recent applications**

7/2022/4066 Eskdale Mill, Boot

Change of use from rough grazing field to nature/wildlife area.

Approved with Conditions

7/2022/4074 St Begas C Of E School, Longrigg Lane, Eskdale

The installation of a BioDome picnic benches. Interpretation boards x3

Approved with Conditions

## **76/22 FINANCIAL RECORDS**

### **76/22.1 To approve the following payments:**

L Cooper	Clerks salary and expenses	£403.50
HMRC	PAYE	£ 97.20
L Cooper	Reimburse domain name – calico	£ 36.00
J Harrington	Reimburse postage – defib repairs	£ 15.45
SLCC	Membership renewal (1/4)	£ 35.00

### **76/22.2 To note the receipt of payments**

None

### **76/22.3 To receive and note the bank reconciliation statements dated 31 December 2022**

To be verified by Cllr Kirkby

### **76/22.4 To consider the Budget Comparison Report as at 31 December 2022 and determine action need to address deviations from the budget**

None Required

### **76/22.5 For information – The request for the precept of 2023-24 has been submitted**

## **77/22 Parish Matters**

### **77/22.1 GDF Project**

None.

### **77/22.2 Hidden Gems**

No progress

### **77/22.3 Defib – Eskdale Green**

Clerk reported that defib was working but may need replacing. To be placed on March agenda along with the refurbishment of the Hard Knott telephone box project and defib.

### **77/22.4 Eskdale Trail**

No further progress

### **77/22.5 Lengthsman**

Clerk to establish hourly rate for March meeting to make a decision

## **78/22 To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies**

Village Hall – no report.

## **79/22 Correspondence**

To discuss any correspondence received for open discussion

- None

## **80/22 Councillor Matters**

- Cllr Harrington reported that grit bins had been placed on road to Birker but none placed within village
- Cllr Harrington reported that a car had been abandoned on the grass verge opposite the King George. Clerk to report to police
- Cllr Carlin questioned where the silhouette had disappeared to. Cllr Harrington to locate and store.
- Clerk to confirm dates for meetings
- Cllr Hunt requested that the Community Plan be placed on the next agenda

## **81/22 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council 14 March 2023 at St Bega's Village Hall, Eskdale Green

There being no other business the meeting closed at 2025 hours.