

ESKDALE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024 AT St BEGA'S VILLAGE HALL, ESKDALE GREEN COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

Present: Cllr R Brown(Chair), Cllr L Hunt, Cllr J Harrington, Cllr M Shaftesley, Cllr I Kirkby
Mrs L Cooper – Clerk

81/23 Apologies for absence

Cllr D Porter(work) and Cllr T Postlethwaite(work) were accepted by the council

82/23 Exclusion of Press and Public

None

83/23 Declarations of Interest

None

84/23 To Approve the Minutes of the meetings held on 9 January 2024

The Minutes of the meeting of the meeting held on 9 January 2024 were approved and signed by the Chair

85/23 Police Liaison Report

A report had been previously circulated by the Clerk. Concerns were raised that there was no allocated PCSO contact for Eskdale. Clerk to contact for name

86/23 Progress Reports

86/23.1 Clerks Report

The Clerk reported that she had contacted the school re speed posters and received a positive response.

The Lengthsman had planted the trees and been informed re the wildflowers.

Confirmation had been received that the gritters would now go through the village and turn around at the King George. To be reported if not undertaken.

Contacted CALC/NALC re concerns of digital phone rollout

Tried to access Eskdale Facebook page but not successful.

87/23 Public Participation

None

88/23 Unitary Councillor report

None

89/23 Applications for Development

89/23.1 To examine applications for development and submit observations to the Planning Authority

T/2024/0035 Outwood Bound Trust, Eskdale Green,

Fell 1x Fir tree adjacent to Tarn House approach drive which is uprooting and at risk of catastrophic failure. This is restricting access to the property.

Supported

89/23.2 To ratify the observations submitted by the Clerk under devolved powers since last meeting.

None

89/23.3 To note the decisions of the statutory planning authority with regards to recent applications

7/2023/4098 1, Gatesyde Place, Eskdale Green, CA19 1UD

Replace old conservatory with a new one due to the old one having cracked glazing and leaks.

Granted

7/2023/4089 Outward Bound Professional Ltd, Eskdale

Replacement of heating system including air source heat pumps and new lgp tanks
Granted

7/2023/4035 Fairfield, Eskdale

Erection of 2 dwellings - outline approval ref 7/2020/4077

Withdraw

90/23 FINANCIAL RECORDS

90/23.1 To approve the following payments:

L Cooper	Clerks salary and expenses	£ 472.83
HMRC	PAYE	£ 91.20
J Harrison	Lengthsman duties	£ 544.00
St Bega's Village Hall	donation	£ 100.00

90/23.2 To note the receipt of payments

None

90/23.3 To receive and note the bank reconciliation statements dated 31 January 2024

Verified by Cllr Kirby

90/23.4 To consider the Budget Comparison Report as at 29 February 2024 and determine action need to address deviations from the budget

None required

90/23.5 Approve Donation to St Bega's Village Hall

Proposed by Cllr Hunt, Seconded by Cllr Harrington and resolved that a donation of £100 be presented to the committee of St Bega's Village Hall.

91/23 Parish Matters

91/23.1 Hard Knott Telephone Box

Cllr Kirkby in consultation with head ranger Western Lakes re possible usage. Cllr Harrington to put up on Facebook details of refurb and requesting ideas for use.

91/23.2 Community Plan

Some questionnaires received back. Clerk to email original questionnaire out to councillors. Cllr Harrington to put the form up on Facebook

91/23.3 Co-option of Councillors

There are now 2 vacancies. To be advertised.

91/23.4 Environment

Lengthsman planted trees.

91/23.5 Review of Emergency Plan

Reviewed minor changes to contact details required

91/23.6 Annual Parish Meeting

To be held 14 May 2024 commencing 7pm

92/23 To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies

Village Hall Committee – Cllr Shaftesley reported that change of ownership is still ongoing. A new Charitable Trust is being set up. The hall is beginning to be used more.

93/23 Correspondence

To discuss any correspondence received for open discussion

- none

94/23 Councillor Matters

- Cllr Kirkby reported another 2 near misses at the King George junction due to no white lines. Clerk to report
- Cllr Harrington reported that the Remembrance Day Lady is missing. To be put up on Facebook.
- Request that Cllr Pratt be contacted as to the result of the 30mph speed limit proposal
- Cllr Harrington stated she had been approached by the vicar re the school at Boot. Awaiting contact to clerk

95/23 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council 14 May 2024 at St Bega's Village Hall, Eskdale Green commencing at 7.30pm
There being no other business the meeting closed at 2030 hours.

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