

MINUTE of the Meeting of FARLAM PARISH COUNCIL held in HALLBANKGATE VILLAGE SCHOOL, HALLBANKGATE on WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER 2018 at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Councillors A. Shaw (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair)
Councillor R. Hinton

Councillor C. Skeates
Councillor S. Dalton

IN ATTENDANCE – Clerk

ALSO ATTENDING – Councillor S. Bowman, Carlisle City Council
1 member of the public

62/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note that apologies for absence were received from - Councillors Raine and Bowles.

63/18 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

RESOLVED to note that no requests for dispensation were received.

64/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were invited to record their interests in the register.

RESOLVED to note that Councillor Skeates made a declaration of interest in agenda item 68/18.1

65/18 MINUTES

65/18.1 MINUTE OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018 WAS SUBMITTED.

RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2018, confirmed as a true and accurate record.

66/18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public was present at the meeting and asked if the parish council could find out what was happening with the replacement street light at Crossgates. A contractor had arrived a few weeks ago but was blocked from carrying out any work by a resident's van. A nearby grit bin had also been moved.

RESOLVED to note that the Clerk would ask the highways department what was happening and Councillor Shaw would enquire at the local County Council depot.

67/18 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

67/18.1 BRAMPTON AND BEYOND AGM

Councillor Bowles submitted a written report on the Brampton and Beyond AGM.

RESOLVED to note the report.

67/18.2 CPCA AGM

Councillor Bowles submitted a written report on the CPCA AGM.

RESOLVED to note the report.

68/18 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - APPLICATIONS –

68/18.1 3 ROACHBURN SIX COTTAGES, TINDALE (18/0946) – Erection of detached summer house.

No observations.

69/18 NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS

A report on the decisions of the appropriate planning authority on applications on which the Parish Council had previously been consulted was submitted.

RESOLVED to note the notification of decisions.

70/18 FINANCIAL MATTERS

70/18.1 Bank Reconciliation to 14.10.18

There was submitted a report by the Clerk on the reconciliation of the Council's financial records with its bank account statements.

RESOLVED to receive and note the bank reconciliation and balance to 14th October 2018 of £5,574.36.

70/18.2 Approval of Expenditure

RESOLVED to authorise the following expenditure for payment:-

- £330.32 A. Riddell – net wage to 30.09.18
- £278.64 P Bell Services – grass cutting

71/18 SPEEDING IN HALLBANKGATE

There had been no response from local residents following the article in the local magazine asking for Speedwatch volunteers. Nothing further had been heard from the group of residents that had complained about speeding through Hallbankgate.

A member reported that the police were due to place a TDU in Hallbankgate this week.

RESOLVED to note the update and that the Clerk would email the local PCSO for any further information.

72/18 CHRISTMAS TREE

Councillor Shaw reported that a tree had been purchased and would also be installed and removed in the New Year at a cost of £100.00.

Councillor Dalton reported that a local resident had contributed £80.00 towards the cost of the tree.

RESOLVED that the Clerk would write and thank the local resident for their generosity.

73/18 STREET LIGHTING IN HALLBANKGATE

RESOLVED to note that the matter had been dealt with under public participation.

74/18 GRASS CUTTING TENDER

Consideration was given to the grass cutting tender for 2019.

RESOLVED to note that not all cuts had been undertaken this current year. Future contractors would be asked to inform the Clerk when each cut had been completed. The Clerk would ask additional contractors to tender.

75/18 CALC

The following correspondence from CALC was received and noted:-

75/18.1 CALC CIRCULARS – November 2018.

75/18.2 LCAS RISK TOPIC UPDATE – Email from S. Bagshaw.

RESOLVED to note that members would make a list of trees in the parish either planted by the council or on land owned by the council. The Clerk would enquire with the council's insurers as to how often tree inspections should be carried out.

75/18.3 PREVENTING STROKE – Email from S. Hutchinson.

75/18.4 NORTH WEST COASTAL ACCESS UPDATE – Email from S. Hutchinson.

76/18 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK –

RESOLVED to note the following correspondence had been received:-

76/18.1 A689 HALLBANKGATE TO MIDGEHOLME – Email from Cumbria County Council.

76/18.2 A689 SLAGGYFORD EDGE – Email from Northumbria County Council.

76/18.3 CONNECTING CUMBRIA – Email from Cumbria County Council.

RESOLVED to note that Councillor Hinton would check with Hallbankgate School.

77/18 LITERATURE AVAILABLE FROM CLERK –

RESOLVED to note the following literature was available from the Clerk:-

77/18.1 NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE KEY DECISIONS – 9th November 2018

77/18.2 ACT GAZETTE – Winter 2018

78/18 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Precept 2019/20
- Fellfoot Forward

RESOLVED to note that any further items for consideration should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 2nd January 2019.

79/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 9th January 2018, Hallbankgate Village Hall, 7.30pm.