

# AINSTABLE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Ordinary meeting of Ainstable Parish Council held in Ainstable Church Institute at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

**PRESENT:** Cllr Thirlwall (chaired the meeting), Cllr Collinge, Cllr Findlay, Cllr Bellis, Cllr Miller & Cllr Guise

### DRAFT MINUTES

**OPEN MEETING-** For discussion of matters of general Parish concern (10 mins)

- Potholes on the road outside Ainstable Hall and also the road to Broomrigg.
- Towngate missed off the last leaflet.
- Towngate- no sign post marking it.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1. Declaration of interests- Planning permission- Cllr Findlay
2. To receive apologies for absence- Cllr Vear (working) & Cllr Smith (holiday)
3. To resolve to accept the minutes of the last ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 as a true record (Howard, Fiona, unanimous by those attending the meeting)
4. To discuss the need for new parish councillors- Nobody present tonight
5. To receive an update on the repair of traditional road signs in the Parish  
Ainstable crossroad sign- end of march the others by easter weather and highways permitting.
6. To receive a report on crime in the Parish  
Fish van in Ainstable stealing things eg wellies
7. Report from attendance at outside bodies  
Council executive meeting- nigel and dennis mary  
Lights- see nigel's notes. Fight for lights. Green bin scheme is unlikely to be extended in the area. Possibility of bin if site available.
8. To discuss any Highways matters arising  
Log onto portal. Howard to log potholes mentioned in the public section of the meeting. Bad around the chapel corner. Bargh cottage potholes. Corner outside the Church Institute. Ruckcroft is a mess as well. Wheel chair using parishioner can't use the road. Mary Robinson is trying to take the matter forward.
  - Speeding in Ainstable village- Speed camera in the village- data recorded showed a maximum average speed of 30mph. Only one vehicle went through at a higher speed. The camera was situated near the Millennium Green. Message from the officer is report all vehicles speeding otherwise they will not look at it in the short term. Howard has asked what exactly was recorded.
  - Letter in Newbiggin- electricity is being put underground. Concerned that places like the pub and various roads will be closed from 31<sup>st</sup> March for the work. Contact Mr Bell to ask that access is maintained to places like the pub. Send an email- minimum disruption.

9. To discuss the maintenance of benches and noticeboards - Newbiggin needs a new bench approx. £350 + vat. More robust version of the one at the church- needs to have a deeper bench. See Nigel's email Noticeboard funding app ongoing.
10. To receive any update on the provision of a defibrillator in the parish- Christine went on behalf of the parish council. The cost is prohibitive. They must be within 4 minutes of a machine.
11. To discuss becoming a member of Friends of the Lake District- approved at the last meeting.
12. To receive a report on the Millennium Green and its maintenance by Eden District Council
  - Grass cutting programme- job description on boards. Contract to advertise. Short term work.
13. To receive an update on Croglin Educational Foundation- Anyone wanting to apply for a grant can see Cllr Thiwall or another committee member. Newbiggin and Croglin.
14. To receive an update on councillors special projects
  - Newbiggin bus shelter- awaiting an underground survey to be sited where the old telephone box was.
15. To discuss any matters relating to communications
  - Website, Parish news, Newsletter & Parish File
  - Website- Howard to help. Old minutes. Grant application form. Digital photos. Send Howard a link to KO website.
16. To consider planning applications made and other planning matters
  - Mr Harrison- windows- retrospective modification- window must be frosted glass as it looks over another property. (Nigel, Christine- all but one)  
  
Not in line with other house  
  
Not been up for 8 years  
  
Inaccuracies in the application. The windows look over other property.  
  
Faugh Head Caravan- email.
  - To receive feedback on the extraordinary meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the proposed wind turbine planning application.  
  
The application has not yet been submitted. Landscape grounds alone it is wrong and financial grounds makes not sense- Cllr Collinge. Turbines are abandoned as people can't afford to maintain them. Who will pick up the pieces if those financing them go bankrupt. Nigel ran the meeting very well- it was a balanced argument.
17. To notify the Council of planning decisions received - None
18. To consider correspondence received- None, already covered
19. To discuss finances
  - To resolve to make payments due – (winston, Fiona)

20. To receive a report from County Councillor Robinson- None

21. Points to be raised at the next meeting

Litter pick

Dog fouling

22. Date of the next meeting- AGM 20<sup>th</sup> May (Fiona and winston)

Signed: *R.E. Lytollis*

Clerk to Ainstable Parish Council

06.03.14

Closed at 8.13pm