

## **AINSTABLE PARISH COUNCIL**

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Meeting of Ainstable Parish Council held in Ainstable Church Institute at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2010

### **DRAFT MINUTES**

#### **Open Meeting- For discussion of matters of general Parish concern (10 minutes)**

- No points raised

**PRESENT:** Cllr Vear, Cllr Brown, Cllr Mullineux, Cllr Thirlwell, Cllr Collinge, Cllr Miller & Cllr Wilson

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**89. Declaration of interest-** None

**90. Apologies**

Cllr Robinson (attending another meeting) & Cllr Gargett (working)

**91. It was resolved to accept the minutes of the last ordinary meeting, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 as a true record.**

**92. To receive a report on crime in the Parish**

- It is believed that those burgling and vandalising car in the Parish have now been caught. The break-ins in Newbiggin are under investigation.

**93. To discuss any Highways matters arising**

- Potholes have developed as a result of the freezing weather. It was reported that the Ruckcroft to Stafffield road is in a bad condition. The Highway Steward will be in the Parish shortly to work on these problems and it was agreed that the Clerk should obtain a copy of his work plan. Cllr Mullineux is still the Parish Contact. It was agreed that the gritting priority plan has worked well.

**94. To discuss the gritting of roads and pathways in the Parish**

- It was reported that grit supplies ran out in a number of bins. This was reported to the Highways Department and three additional piles were deposited.
- The Parish Council resolved to buy a number of extra bins for the Parish, with the Highways Department installing them on our behalf. It was agreed to give consideration as to where they could usefully be sited.

**95. To discuss the Parish Plan survey**

- Cllr Vear reported that he had e-mailed a copy of the survey out to all Councillors. This survey is now with Eden District Council for printing. The return date for replies is the end of February, 2010. A complete list of addresses has been received from Eden district Council and they have agreed to pay all postage costs, as well as the cost of stationery. As the surveys must be returned by the end of February, results should be ready for the next Parish Council meeting March, 2010.

**96. To discuss newsletters to all villages**

- Cllr Thirlwell suggested that it should include a point reminding the public that trailer licenses are needed for younger drivers.
- Information about the Parish Plan is also to be included.

**97. To receive a report on the Millennium Green**

- Nothing to report at present.
- General and hedge tidying work will be needed in the springtime.
- The first annual inspection of the equipment is due in May, 2010.

**98. To receive an update on Croglin School land**

- The Clerk reported that she had spoken To Rev David Craven who is based in Wetheral but manages the Croglin Church. He is looking at amending the trust to include the Church, Cumbria County Council and Ainstable Parish Council.

**99. To discuss phone boxes in the Parish**

- Cllr Vear reiterated that the Parish Council is still objecting to the boxes being removed. The contract that had been received was simply for the electricity supply to the site.

**100. To discuss Ainstable Churchyard extension grant application**

- It was resolved to agree to the £250 grant request made by the Church. It was reported that it will form part of matched funding and it was noted that the Churchyard is open to anyone regardless of faith. (Proposed by Cllr Collinge and seconded by Cllr Wilson).

**101. To receive a report on CALC**

- Cllr Collinge reported that he had attended a number of meetings including the CALC Executive meeting. Subjects discussed included the state of the economy, the need for affordable housing and sustainable energy sources.

**102. To discuss the Parish precept for 2010/11**

- It was resolved that the Precept should remain unchanged at £9750. (Proposed by Cllr Collinge and seconded by Cllr Wilson)

**103. To consider planning applications made**

- Planning Application 10/0025 Miss Lynne Redfern, Bronze Brow, Longdales, Carlisle CA4 9SH  
The Parish Council offered no objections to the plans

**104. To notify the Council of planning decisions received**

- Heather Glen Hotel- GRANTED

**105. To consider correspondence received- (See schedule A)**

**106. To resolve to make payments- (See schedule B)**

It was resolved to make the following payments (proposed by Cllr Collinge and seconded by Cllr Wilson):

- Clerk's salary & expenses           £501.78           (chq 100549)

- N Vear (domain name) £ 17.23 (chq 100550)
- Eric G Bell (noticeboards) £ 88.16 (chq 100551)

**107. Points to be raised at the next meeting**

- Litter picking
- Croglin School land
- Pennine footpath/ bridleway

**108. Date of the next meetings**

- 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 in Ainstable Church Institute
- 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 AGM followed by Parish Council meeting in Croglin Village Hall
- 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 in Croglin Village Hall
- 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2010 in Croglin Village Hall

Signed: *R.E. Lytollis*

Clerk to Ainstable Parish Council 25.01.10

**Closed Meeting: A short closed session was held**

**Meeting closed at 8.40pm**