

Minutes of a meeting of Underbarrow & Bradleyfield Parish Council held at Underbarrow Institute on Wednesday 27th March 2019 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors Peter Swindlehurst (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), Sylvia Gibson, Gary Richardson and Mark Simpson, County Councillor Jim Bland, District Councillor John Holmes, two members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were accepted by Councillors Ben Cunliffe (Chairman) and Andrew Simpson.

Mr Colin Tomlinson auctioned the grazing rights on Smithymire for the coming year. The successful bidder was Mr Tom Shepherd in the sum of £1,050.

19/15 Public participation:

Strong concerns were expressed regarding the amount of time that has elapsed since the repair of the mushroom at Scout Scar was agreed by this Council. It is understood that Pier 1 Metal Works are dealing with this and the Chairman will be asked to expedite matters.

19/16 Requests for Dispensations: None.

19/17 Declarations of Interest:

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

19/18 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th January 2019, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

19/19 Correspondence:

- a. Barclays Bank in Grange over Sands is closing on 1st May 2019.
- b. Buckingham Palace Garden Party. Staveley with Ings Parish Council has been successful in this year's draw.

19/20 Reports:

- a. **Police.** None.
- b. **County Councillor:** Councillor Bland commented on the resurfacing of Brigsteer Road and the continuing work of patching potholes. He agreed to pass concerns on regarding the road surface at Beckside, running water across roads and the reinstatement of the 'slow signs' requested many times.
- c. **District Councillor:** Councillor Holmes circulated his report, which will be appended to these minutes in the file. Topics covered included the future use of New Road common land in Kendal, Grange Lido, and the proposed £5M development of South Lakeland House and Kendal Town Hall.

19/21 Mushroom on Scout Scar:

This had already been dealt with under Public Participation.

19/22 Finance:

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

HMRC	£155.60	PAYE
Underbarrow Sports Committee	£300.00	Donation
Children's Christmas Party	£150.00	Donation
Lyth Valley First Responders	£300.00	Donation

19/23 Planning:

a. *The following applications were considered and approval recommended:*

7/2018/5683 Land at Boundary Bank, Boundary Bank Lane. Erection of three business units for B1, B2, and B8 uses.

7/2019/5154 Lindreth Brow, Crook. Erection of open sided covered storage shed with 6sqm lockup for garden tools to replace existing shed.

b. *The following decision, notified to the Council by the Planning Authority, was noted:*

7/2018/5001 Thorns Barn, Underbarrow. Machine storage building. Granted.

c. The Clerk agreed to contact LDNPA with respect to action being taken at a property in the parish, which may be a breach of planning permission.

19/24 Village Hall:

This was deferred to the next meeting when the Chairman will speak to it.

19/25 Communications in the parish:

Councillor Richardson reported that around 60 residents had given their email address so the Council can keep in touch with residents on an occasional basis. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting, as to how this list may best be used.

19/26 Elections 2019:

The Clerk answered questions regarding the forthcoming Parish Elections on 2nd May 2019. At present, it seems this Council will be three Councillors short, but this is not certain until the closing date for nominations which is 3rd April. There are advertisements on the notice board, the website and in the Parish Magazine.

19/27 Open Forum:

Councillor Holmes mentioned that there is no longer a representative on the group that runs the local Wednesday bus service, from either Underbarrow or Crosthwaite. The Clerk agreed to circulate details of the next meeting in the hope that a volunteer will be found.

19/28 Date of next meeting:

***Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at 7pm at Underbarrow Institute
(The Trustees of the Poor's Allotment Charity will meet at 6.30pm to make the annual distribution).***

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed:

Dated: