

Minutes of a meeting of Underbarrow & Bradleyfield Parish Council held at Underbarrow Institute on Tuesday 17th September 2019 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors Ben Cunliffe (Chairman), Richard Carruthers, Sylvia Gibson, Mark Simpson and Peter Swindlehurst, District Councillors John Holmes and Kevin Holmes, two members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price.

The Chairman welcomed **Councillor Mark Kidd**, Chairman of Staveley with Ings Parish Council and a member of the Development Control Committee of the LDNPA, who answered questions regarding planning and related issues.

19/56 Public participation:

Mr Frank Hodson expressed concern about a milestone on the road over the scar which has been almost hidden by undergrowth. Councillor Cunliffe agreed to find the exact location and to report back.

19/57 Requests for Dispensations: None.

19/58 Declarations of Interest:

Councillor Cunliffe declared an interest in planning application 7/2019/5572 (Dale View Farm, Underbarrow. Change of use of land from agricultural to domestic residences. Demolition of existing disused agricultural structures, construction of three new dwellings).

19/59 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd July 2019, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

19/60 Council Vacancies:

One resident had shown an interest and the Clerk asked that details be sent to him at least 14 days before the next meeting, so this can be an agenda item.

19/61 Mushroom on Scout Scar:

Cooper's Engraving in Staveley now have the mushroom metalwork and they are having a template of film with the artwork produced for the missing panel. The film should be ready in the next fortnight. The engraving will be done by hand as they don't have the machinery anymore to fit the steelwork and it will be ready for collection at the beginning of November. Councillor Cunliffe will then arrange for Pier 1 Metalworks to secure the pieces back onto the Mushroom.

It was agreed to ask LDNPA Ranger Marian Jones if the path needs extending or hardcore to be laid.

19/62 Village Hall:

There did not seem to be any prospect of anything happening quickly but Councillor Cunliffe agreed to make discreet enquiries about the status of the land adjacent to the Institute.

19/63 Parish Email list:

The list will be used again in order to canvass resident's thoughts as to where there might be alternative sites, to put to Vodafone, for a phone mast. Councillor Cunliffe will speak to Tom Shepherd about it.

19/64 Reports:

- a. **Police:** None.
- b. **County Councillor:** None.
- c. **District Councillors:** Councillor John Holmes circulated his report which will be appended to these minutes in the file. Councillor Kevin Holmes reported on the legal position regarding dog fouling in SLDC. He also said there had been five burglaries in Levens during recent weeks.

19/65 Parish Tree Planting Scheme:

It did not seem feasible to plant any trees under this scheme as those present were advised that this can only be done on parish land.

19/66 Finance:

- a. *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*

T Flitcroft	£75.00	Payroll Administration (annual payment)
HMRC	£262.00	PAYE

- b. The cash and budget statements were noted.
- c. Further consideration was given to making a financial contribution towards the 150th Church Anniversary events at All Saints Church, Underbarrow, but, having been put to the vote it was not carried.

19/67 Planning:

The following applications were considered:

7/2019/5548 High Greenriggs, Underbarrow. Retrospective permission for the demolition of the barn and permission to demolish the existing single storey house extension and rebuild the previous barn to form additional accommodation with a link and adjoining garden room. Approval recommended, subject to confirmation from planners on the finishes.

7/2019/5542 Long Howe, Underbarrow. Change of use from grazing to domestic garden. Approval recommended.

7/2019/5572 Dale View Farm, Underbarrow. Change of use of land from agricultural to domestic residences. Demolition of existing disused agricultural structures, construction of three new dwellings. Refusal recommended, as the Council is not happy about the height of the proposed structure or the cladding proposed.

(Councillor Cunliffe, having declared an interest, did not vote on this application).

19/68 Open Forum:

- a. Councillor Carruthers reported that there is frequently water covering the road at Mount Joy (junction with Red Scar lane), due to a blocked drain and this is extremely dangerous when it freezes. The Clerk agreed to report it to CCC Highways.
- b. The road surface at Bonfire Hall is deteriorating and requires attention. This will be reported to CCC Highways.
- c. Comment was made about the recent cutting of the road verges by CCC Highways, which it was felt was not satisfactory.

19/69 Date of the next meeting:

Thursday 28th November 2019 at 7pm at Underbarrow Institute.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signed:

Dated: