

Chairman's report 2021/2022

Welcome to the 2022 Annual general meeting and thanks to all who have attended the parish council meetings and that have given their reports on behalf of their organisations throughout the last year.

Councillors' appointment's

Gary Wilson unfortunately due to other commitment's had to resign from the council.

In January Steve Thompson was co-elected as councillor.

Village green

Grass cutting carried on by Mike Dowling construction. Land registry rejected the Councils application to register the where the former public room stood, and it was decided the council had spent enough public money on the process and to pursue no further.

Sign Posts in village

County Council still had the painting of sign posts in the village on their list but have not been carried out as yet.

Village Green

it was agreed we would adopt an area of the village green for a trial of No Mow in May to see if more pollinators are attracted to the flowers on the green, depending how successful more of the green could be used.

District and County Councillors Report

J.Lister addressed out meeting about Highways information and the Asset management system. Jim is now responsible for environmental services including refuse and recycling at Allerdale. He advises the Council regarding local government reorganisation, the new administrative council covering the parish will be named Cumberland.

T.Markley informed the meeting of closure of Keswick leisure pool. Work at Crosscannonby road end, shoreline repairs, Allerdale working with Copeland on the proposed Geological disposal facility.

Donations given by our parish council

Citizen's advice Allerdale	£50.00
St James church, maintenance	£400.00
Village sports day	£200.00
Great North air Ambulance	£50.00

Planning Matters

Change of type of houses at the old quarry there were no objections.

Side extension and new garage at Eskrigg no objections

Amendments to creation of Slurry Lagoon- Council again put in objections. Approved Nov 21st

A submission and resubmission for a dwelling at the rear of Thorndyke's which the council gave its objections to, to be considered by the development panel of the Borough Council.

Proposed side extension and erection of Garage @ Hill Crest, there were on objections

Change of use of existing disused agricultural barn and demolition of modern portal framed farm building and erection for three dwellings on the site of demolished buildings at the rear of Midtown house, Council gave its objections.

Planning application for a new dwelling on the site of the Old Smithy, concerns were raised and made, and recommendations to protect the village green were made, an agreement has been reached.

Temporary Barriers adjacent to Hayton Castle, Clerk explained had been in place over 12 months in conjunction to the works to alleviate road flooding now removed by Highways but flooding still exists.

Presentation by Dark skies officer for Cumbria Mr.J. Ellerby was well appreciated by all. Present and thanked for the good work he was doing.

The Clerk presented the draft budget for 22/23 agreed and set at £5,100.00

Tree Planting on the Moors

100 trees were donated by the Woodland trust. These were planted by the local adults and children from the village in December 21, a mixture of Rowan, Oak, Crab apple and Ash were planted.

Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

A What's app group was set up and various meetings have taken place to organise celebrations in the village on the 4th of July, including sports and activities.

