

Hayton and Mealo Parish Council

A meeting of the Hayton and Mealo Parish Council was held in the Prospect Village Hall, Prospect, Aspatria on Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Messrs. D. Hillary, F. Buchanan, V. Sonnabend, S. Thompson, R. Murray, Y. Lockwood, S. Hitchen, and E. Murdoch.

Also, Present: T. Gear (Clerk).

Apologies: None

Councillor D. Hillary in the Chair.

01/2023 MEMBERS APOLOGIES

None

02/2023 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

03/2023 MINUTES

On the proposal of V. Sonnabend and seconded by E. Murdock it was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 9th November 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record.

04/2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present at this time, and no matters were raised on their behalf.

05/2022 CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence have been received since the last meeting and circulated to members for their information: -.

Several items of information relating to the Coronavirus – Covid 19 pandemic. and a number of e-mails regarding the Cost-of-living Crisis and Climate Change

NALC Legal Update-December2022

Connecting Cumbria Newsletter December 2022

CALC News November & December 2022

Cumbria Good Lighting Technical Advice Note

Police and Crime Commissioner consultation on his budget proposals and his Autumn Newsletter.

United Utilities – Crummock, Chapel House & Overwater Reservoir

Decommission Project Website

ACT Update – December 2022

Help & Support over Christmas – Allerdale and Copeland

CCRG Ambulance Service Industrial Action 21/12/2022
New opportunity – ZCCP Sector Group Lead
Upcoming online sessions to strengthen community resilience this winter.
Cumbria CVS Focus on Funding – November 2022
SAAA appointment of External; Auditor – Moore
Boundary Commission for England 2023 Boundary Review
CALC Parish Council Communication
Sustainable Warmth Grants in Cumbria
Cumbria Community Resilience Group

06/2023 CLERKS REPORT

The clerk gave a brief report on matters that had arisen since the last meeting which included: -

i) A letter of thanks had been received from the Great North Air Ambulance (GNAA) for the council's donation of £50.00.

07/2023 DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

No apologies had been received and no reports.

08/2023 PLANNING MATTERS

a) Applications for consultation

None

b) Decisions

None

c) Appeals

None

(d) Any other planning related correspondence.

None

09/2023 ACCOUNTS

(i) The following accounts were approved for payment: -

M. Dowling Cont.	Grass cutting (October)	£156.00
T Gear	Clerks Account (Nov./Dec.)	£327.09
HMRC	Income Tax (Nov./Dec.)	£64.56

(ii) Balances at: -

11.1.23	Current Account	£1302.91
11.1.23	Deposit Account	£1641.57

10/2023 LEAVING THE VILLAGE GREEN FALLOW

This was discussed and it was agreed that this year the area should be smaller and cleared by volunteers following the first cut. The chair to talk to the grass cutting contractor.

11/2023 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

Members are circulated newsletters on a weekly basis by e-mail.

12/2023 GEOLOGICAL DISPOSAL FACILITY IN ALLERDALE

Members are forwarded regular updates by e-mail. The latest information is that there is to be the Annual Review Meeting on 12th January 2023 at the Carnegie, Workington when it is believed the search area may be reduced.

13/2023 WEBSITE

The council considered the format of the proposed new website together with the costs and agreed to appoint Mr. M Metcalfe to provide the service as of 1st April 2023.

14/2023 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2023/24

The draft schedule provided by the clerk was approved.

15/2023 NEWSLETTER

It was agreed that the recent newsletter had been well received by residents. V Sonnabend to provide the next draft for the March meeting.

16/2023 DAMAGE TO VILLAGE GREEN

Concern was expressed regarding vehicular damage to the village green also the planters for the Jubilee had been disturbed and moved. It was agreed to include an item in the next newsletter pointing out that it is an offence to damage a registered village green.

17/2023 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Leaving the Village Green fallow for May

Website

Local Government Reorganization

Geological Disposal Facility

Newsletter

Climate Change

Coronation of King Charles III

Spring Clean/Litter Pick

18/2023 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 7.30pm** at Prospect Village Hall, Prospect.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm

Signed.....
Chair