

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Messrs. D. Hillary, V. Sonnabend, J. Pye, and Y. Lockwood.

Also, Present: T. Gear (Clerk) and K. Thurlow (Cumberland Councillor)

Apologies: None

Councillor D. Hillary in the Chair.

The Chair welcomed Julia Pye the newly co-opted Councillor to the meeting.

## 59/2023 MEMBERS APOLOGIES

Written apologies were received from S. Hitchen, (work) and his absence was approved.

## 60/2023 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

V. Sonnabend and J. Pye declared a personal interest in item 8 on the agenda, (HRN/2023/0002) as they had written their personal views to the planning department.

## 61/2023 MINUTES

On the proposal of Y. Lockwood and seconded by D. Hillary it was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 be approved and signed as a correct record.

## 62/2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

## 63/2022 CORRESPONDENCE

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

A letter had been received from the great North Air Ambulance seeking financial support which was noted.

A letter of thanks had been received from St James Church, Hayton for the donation of £400 towards churchyard maintenance.

Civility & Respect Project.

Act Update July 2023

Activities for refugee week.....

Apprentice Opportunities – Autumn 2023

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Newsletter

Partnership and LGR Information (19.5.23, 9.6.23, and 30.6.23)  
 Don't miss out on our Summer Holiday Activity and Food Programme.....  
 Agenda for CALC Special General Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> July by Teams  
 Funding opportunity for defibrillators in community spaces.  
 Connecting Cumbria Newsletter (May and June)  
 Cumbria Plan Bee – we need your support!  
 Invitation to Cumbria People and Nature Network Launch 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
 CCRG Information on United Utilities “Your Water, Your Say online event together with other emails from CCRG.  
 Home Upgrade grant Phase 2 (HUG2) Information  
 Cumbria Independent Custody Visiting Scheme – We are recruiting.  
 Community Renewable Energy Event-Thursdays 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7pm via Teams  
 Gambling and Licensing Policies consultation  
 CALC News March and April 2023  
 Northwest Coastal Access update May 2023  
 Has your Town/Parish Council declared a Climate Emergency – NALC Smaller Councils Committee request for information.  
 Prolonged Dry Weather

#### 64/2023 CLERKS REPORT

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

- i) A request has been received to consider the removal of the trees on the village green in front of ‘Quietway’s’. It was agreed that the trees were established but the post and rope fencing could be removed.
- ii) He had received information from a resident that the A596 and the C2023 would be closed for repairs at the same time, however it was later established that this was not the case as they would be open alternatively.

#### 65/2023 DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS

K. Thurlow (Cumberland Councillor) addressed the meeting advising that he had been at a presentation on the Moota Quarry extension and there had been some movement on the Refuse Collection dispute in the Allerdale area.

#### 66/2023 PLANNING MATTERS

##### a) Applications for consultation

VAR/2023/0024	Variation of application FUL/2020/0241 To amend condition 2 (amended plans) and condition 4 (remove reference to floating cover) Beech House, Hayton, CA7 2PD	Concerns regarding the removal of cover and odour control
HRH/2023/0001	Removal of 280m of hedgerow Beech House, Hayton, CA7 2PD	Object. This is an old hedgerow.

##### b) Decisions

None

c) Appeals

None

(d) Any other planning related correspondence.

None

#### 67/2023 ACCOUNTS

(i) Balances at: -

12.7.23	Current Account	£916.86
12.7.23	Deposit Account	£1641.57

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

T Gear	Clerks Account (May/June)	£337.96
HMRC	Income Tax (May/June)	£64.56
M Dowling Contracting	Grass cutting (June)	£348.00

#### 68/2023 PARKING/DRIVING ACROSS THE VILLAGE GREEN

The situation has improved recently but will continue to be monitored.

#### 69/2023 NEWSLETTER

The draft of the next edition will be available in September 2023.

#### 70/2023 VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Councillor but there were no applications for co-option to be considered.

#### 71/2023 CLIMATE CHANGE

There have been a number of emails on the subject including an invite a Community Renewable Energy Event that was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

#### 72/2023 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Newsletter

Vacancy

#### 73/2023 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30pm** at Prospect Village Hall, Prospect.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed.....  
Chair