

**Draft minutes for the meeting of Rockcliffe Parish Council**

**held 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

**in Rockcliffe School**

**171/01/19 – Apologies**

City Cllr R Bloxham

**173/01/19 – Present**

Cllr J Twentyman, Cllr G Percival, Cllr S Sidgwick, Cllr J Harper, Cllr G Moss, Cllr G Mounsey-Heysham,

Cllr H Graham, Cllr M Irving, Cllr R Park and Mrs L Faulder clerk.

**174/01/19 – Declarations of Interest**

Cllr S Sidgwick – planning

**175/01/19 – Attendees**

County Cllr V Tarbitt and Mr Sam Greig, Private Planning Consultant

**176/01/19 – To approve Minutes of the last meeting**

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**177/01/19 – Public Participation**

Mr Sam Greig addressed the council on Planning Application 18/0980, which is the removal from the original application 18/0446 of a public footpath on a new small development. He explained that it was the land owner and not the developer who was making the application. The cost of the implementation of the footpath would be down to the land owner and not the highways department. The footpath was identified in the original application without the developer looking into the costs and viability of providing this. Therefore, at this stage in proceedings it was felt that it was a huge and costly project and whilst in progress would have a huge impact on the area for road works (traffic lights etc), no length of time was indicated. Rockcliffe Parish Council made no objections to the original application because everything seemed to be in place. However, his new application has indeed been objected to on the grounds of health and safety. Mr Greig went on in some depth to say how the footpath would be made and explained that the highway would need to be dug up to reach the drains to remove any surface water. The length of the required footpath is 250 mtrs to meet up the main A7 Longtown Road (bus stop – school and shopping). The purpose of his presentation was to get the council to drop the objections. This did not happen. Cllr Twentyman thanked him for his time. Mr Greig left the meeting.

**178/01/19 – Planning**

- – Application Ref: RESOLVED, granted

- – Application Ref: RESOLVED, objection still stands, see minute item **177/01/19**
- - Sam Greig Private Planning Officer see minute item **177/01/19**

#### **179/01/19 – Feedback from representatives**

- Beckburn Wind Farm – Cllr J Twentyman, there was nothing to report back, the next meeting will be held March/April. It was suggested that the Parish Council apply to the Beckburn Fund for ‘speed alert devises’ for the village. CLERK to get in touch with Karen Johnson, clerk from Artherut.
- Northern Resource Park (Hespin Wood) – Cllr J Harper, Cllr Harper thanked them for inviting the Parish Council to the meetings keeping the lines of communication open. Nothing to report from this meeting.
- Rockcliffe Community (Brampton Skips) – Cllr S Sidgwick. Cllr Sidgwick observed that the minutes of a prior meeting were not accurate, this is being addresses. The next meeting will be held May/June. Litter pickers have been out on the road. Complaints are not responded to, recorded and not acted upon. 24hr operation will have detrimental affect on the SSSI which is home to geese. The light and noise which is produced by the site is not conducive to dark skies etc.
- Cumbria Waste Management - Cllr J Harper, no meeting, date of next meeting not known.

#### **180/01/19 – Flooding – Update from Cllr R Park**

Nothing to report to this meeting. Final quotes should be in for the next meeting in March 2019.

#### **181/01/19 – Highways**

- Pavement outside Rockcliffe School – County Cllr V Tarbitt, no complaints have been raised by the school governors, however, Cllr Tarbitt will bring it to the attention of the governors at the next meeting
- HGV through Rockcliffe village – nothing else has happened, the reason for HGV traffic not being banned from the village is if the motorway is blocked for any reason, it was pointed out that the service road will now offer a better solution.
- A traffic management strip is to be installed for one week at a place of the councils choice to help determine the traffic situation and what can be done

#### **182/01/19 – Clerks report**

- Grit bin – in hand
- Bungalows in the village – Riverside as these properties were built more than 10 years

ago, they are part of the general housings stock and are allocated from Carlisle

### 183/01/19 – Correspondence

- CALC report available
- Police & Crime Commissioner - details of survey available

### 184/01/19 – Financial Matters

- Skipton Bond – RESOLVED to put back to a bond, Cllrs Graham & Twentyman to be signatories. CLERK to organise
- Cumberland Signatories – to go to the next meeting
- Income – to note no income
- Unpresented cheques – to note no unpresented cheques
- to note payments

<b>Chq No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
<b>DD December</b>	<b>L Faulder</b>	<b>Salary/home office</b>	<b>345.72</b>
<b>DD January</b>	<b>L Faulder</b>	<b>Salary/home office</b>	<b>354.72</b>
<b>189</b>	<b>CALC</b>	<b>Planning training</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>190</b>	<b>L Faulder</b>	<b>reimbursement</b>	<b>11.71</b>
			<b>750.15</b>

- To note Clerks DD still not right, RESOLVED Cllr Twentyman will get in touch with the Cumberland Building Society at the beginning of February. Clerk will pay back 90p next month via expenses
- Balance – to note current balance **£8058.47** which includes **£3701** from the Beckburn Fund
- Data Protections fee £40, RESOLVED to pay by DD £35 a saving of £5, CLERK to implement
- Clerks new national pay scales - RESOLVED to pay the clerk the national rate for band 6 which is £9.96 per hour. Clerk to inform D Malley pay slip generator
- Village Hall £1000 – it was RESOLVED to pay this money from the Beckburn fund for the upgrading of the village hall. CLERK to implement

### 185/01/19 – Beckburn Fund

To note the current position of the fund

<b>Date</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Amount £</b>	<b>Balance £</b>
<b>19/11/2018</b>	<b>balance</b>			<b>3701.54</b>

**186/01/19 – Pensioners Bungalows**

Please see Clerks report minute item **182/01/19 (b)**

**187/01/19 – Buckingham Palace Garden Party**

To note no one is available to go

**188/01/19 - Agenda Items for the next meeting**

To note each councillor was asked for items for the next agenda, all items to reach the clerk by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. No matters identified.

**189/01/19 – Date of next scheduled meeting**

To note the date of the next scheduled meeting is 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to be held in the **ROCKCLIFFE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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