

Draft minutes subject to approval

Burrator Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 26th October 2017 at Meavy Primary School, Meavy

Councillors present: Cllrs Fisk, Legassick, Hopson, Scrivener, Aves, Moorhead, Paskins, Cole, & Wills.

Absent: Cllrs Landick, Glanville, Powell, Ellis, Palmer. Borough Cllrs Cloke & Moyse.

Also present: Mr M Burt, member of the public.

Cllr Hopson welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7.30pm

- 1. Apologies for Absence.**
Cllrs Landick, Glanville, Powell, Ellis, Palmer. Borough Cllrs Cloke & Moyse.
- 2. Declarations of Interest.**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 3. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 28th September 2017.**
Page one - The spelling of Stibley was amended to Stribley. With that amendment, the minutes were agreed as accurate.
- 4. Matters arising from the minutes.**
Cllr Scrivener reported on a number of photographs posted on Facebook of the boundary fencing at Yennadon Quarry and advised that people had also sent these photos to DNPA. Cllrs discussed whether works had commenced to move or improve the fencing and asked the Clerk to obtain an update from James Aven, DNPA.
Cllrs discussed the comments made at the last meeting by a parishioner on flood risk and the claim that Meavy village could not be developed further due to the proximity of the reservoir. It was clarified that the information given was incorrect. Cllrs agreed that it should be noted that whilst sites can be put forward as available land, it does not imply that they would be suitable for development.
It was noted that Highways have replaced the signs at Knowle Terrace & Lovaton.
It was also noted that a weight restriction sign was present on the road between Wotter and the turning to Cadover Bridge and the cllrs wondered if this was a result of Shaugh Prior Parish Council raising concerns over the large lorries from the China Clay site. The Clerk advised that she would ask the local highways contact if he had been involved in this.

- 5. Planning Committee.**

a) Application 0407/17 proposed construction of cycle/community trail, land between Kirkella Road, Yelverton & Lake Lane, Dousland.
Cllrs discussed the application that Buckland Monachorum Parish Council had been consulted on and their objections to the application were noted. It was concluded that whilst disappointed that Burrator Parish had not been consulted, particularly on the remainder of the proposed route (being within the Parish), there was not sufficient reason to object when the Parish has long waited for a connection between Yelverton and Dousland.
- 6. Finance & General Purposes Committee.**

a) Bills for payment. It was agreed to pay the bills presented. Proposed Cllr Cole Seconded Cllr Fisk.
b) Financial Statements. The Clerk advised that these would be available at the Finance Committee meeting in two weeks for the Precept discussion. Cllr Aves suggested that the Committee consider an amount to claim from the TAP fund for replacement Notice Boards and defibrillators.
- 7. The Royal Oak Inn Committee.**

a) Chairman's Report.
Cllr Cole advised that the Committee was waiting for the John Grimes Partnership to make progress with the building regulations and obtain the first price for the works. Cllrs discussed the long delays and requested that the Clerk keep chasing progress.
- 8. Parish Plan Steering Group**

Cllr Cole gave a report on the recent meetings and the addition of more parishioners in Meavy getting involved and revisiting the questionnaire for Meavy. Cllrs discussed the progress being made and it was agreed that now was the time to request input from Martin Rich to ensure that the groups are on the right track to the creation of final plan/s. It was agreed to invite Martin to the next meeting on 5th December.
Cllr Hopson invited Mr Burt to comment on the progress so far. Mr Burt suggested that another name be used for "questionnaire" and Cllrs discussed whether "consultation document" would be suitable.
- 9. Burrator Beacon.**

Cllrs noted the deadline for articles as 6th November.
- 10. Reports from outside bodies.**

a) Borough Councillors Report
Not present.
b) Any Other Reports
Cllr Aves gave a verbal report on the recent Southern Links meeting.
- 11. Public Relations.**

With the increased publicity from Facebook, Cllr Scrivener advised that Meavy Oak Tree had been shortlisted to the top ten in the Woodland Trusts Tree of the Year Competition. Also, that the forthcoming road closure of the B3212 has been shared and commented on many times, assisting in spreading the word throughout the Parish.

12. Parish Property.

It was noted that the granite post around Meavy Green had been repaired. Cllr Legassick advised she would talk to Cllr Landick regarding the final Parish boundary sign being placed at Cadover Bridge.

13. Highway Matters.

Already discussed under other items.

14. Correspondence.

None.

15. Urgent Additional Business, by Leave of the Chair.

None

The Meeting was closed at 8.50pm.

Signed

Date