

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

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Reference: M134

Minutes of the Meeting of Satterthwaite Parish Council held in the Forestry Commission Office at Grizedale on Monday 12th September 2016 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Grant Nickson [Chairman], Mhari Elkington-Crabtree, Gary Thomason, Andrew Stoker and the Clerk Dawn Yoxall.

123.1. Apologies for Absence:

123.1.i. PCSO Emma Forrester.

123.2. Representations from members of the Public:

123.2.i. Quentin Merrit from Conserving Coniston & Crake did a presentation on their work. The organisation are putting together a full application for lottery funding in November and if this is successful work will begin in Feb/March.

123.2.ii. Councillor David Fletcher gave some updates to the council. By the end of March 2017 SLDC will be introducing recycling of plastics and cardboard as well as the current recycling. In the last heavy rains there was flooding in Ulverston and the Duddon Valley, emergency cover was supplied by SLDC and over 600 tonnes of household waste was removed as a result of the flooding. Flooding forums are looking at why flooding is occurring and what they can do to help prevent further flooding. Which involves looking at the catchment areas.

The district gully cleaning contract has been brought back in house by SLDC instead of going out to contract.

The ticket machine on the Windermere Ferry have been implemented to protect staff and have more security for the money taken. The system isn't working as well as it should at the moment and is being looked at.

SLDC are now removing bins from homes which are used as holiday homes as this is classed as commercial waste and should be paid for through business rates rather than council tax.

123.2.i. There have been 2 crimes of note reported to Cumbria Police during the above period in Satterthwaite.

1 x Theft of Mail

1 x Causing public fear, alarm or distress

123.2.ii None Crime Matters Dealt with by the Police - There have been no call's for service.

123.2.iii. Advice from PCSO – Reporting Wildlife Crime - Incidents should be reported as you would any other incident, by calling Cumbria police on 101 or in an emergency 999. Alternatively if you would like to discuss an issue with a Wildlife Crime Officer, please use the non-emergency number or email: wildlifecrime@cumbria.police.uk. As the Policing of wildlife crime is a specialist subject, Cumbria Police has a full-time Wildlife and Environmental Crime Officer, supported by a small number of Wildlife Crime

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Officer (WCO) based across the county who fulfil this role in addition to their normal duties and neighbourhood policing role.

Community Policing

I encourage everyone to register on Cumbria Community Messaging (www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk) and to follow @ulvpolice on Twitter or Cumbria Constabulary on Facebook for up-to-date crime alerts and information.

123.3. Requests for Dispensations: None.

123.4. Declarations of Interest: Councillors were asked to complete up to date declarations of interest.

123.5. Minutes: The minutes of the Council meeting held on 18th July 2016 were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

123.6. Planning Matters:

The planning application for Hawkrigg in Satterthwaite was discussed, and it was decided that after some concerns were raised as to the amount of car parking being inadequate for the occupancy levels of the property, and also that there was insufficient information regarding the planning application, that we would oppose the planning application.

123.7. Financial and Administrative Matters:

123.7.a. Cheque signed for Clerk's salary for August & September 2016 £216.00

123.7.b. Cheque signed for HMRC for Clerk's tax on salary £54.00

123.7.c. Cheque signed for T Metcalfe for mowing £171.00

123.7.d. Cheque signed for D Malley for Payrole Services £29.00

123.7.e. Cheque signed for ICO Data Protection £35.00

123.7.f. Statement of accounts reviewed.

123.8. Village Matters:

123.8.a.i Car Parking Plan – The Council members have agreed to meet in the area being discussed as a possible car park at their earliest convenience, to look at the site in more detail and check on the dimensions, with regards to spaces and access.

123.8.a.ii Parish Council to write to Open Reach to highlight the problems with fibreoptic connections for internet.

123.9. The Lengthsman / Highways:

123.9.a The lengthsman will start working down by Jamie Wilsons and carry on up through Satterthwaite and Grizedale to Moortop looking at the verges. Then he will continue and go along Dale Park.

During the last heavy rains there was some flooding near Bowkerstead, after some investigations into the culvert it seems that the problem was down to the sheer volume of water rather than any damage or blockage. It was thought that the small weir above the double gates could do with being cleared.

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123.10. Correspondence:

The following items of correspondence were noted:

SLDC	Flooding	
CALC	Circular	
LDNPA	Planning	
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123.11. Council Calendar:

The following dates were noted:

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
TBC	Satterthwaite BBQ	TBC
26/11/16	Grizedale Stages Rally	Grizedale
TBC	Sports Day	

123.12. Date of Next Meeting:

RESOLVED: the next Meeting will be on Monday 17th October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Forestry Commission Office's at Grizedale.

123.12.a Items for Agenda for Next Meeting

Councillors to vote for a new Councillor.

The Meeting closed at 9.17pm.