

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Reference: M103

Minutes of the Meeting of Satterthwaite Parish Council held in the Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday 14th May 2013.

103.1. Present: Councillors David Fletcher [Chairman], Gary Thomason [Deputy Chairman], Mhari Elkington-Crabtree and Grant Nickson; the Clerk; and, 1 member of the public [Steven Wakefield].

103.2. Apologies for Absence: Councillor Mike Thornley (other commitment).

103.3. Representations from members of the Public: None.

103.4. Requests for Dispensations: None.

103.5. Declarations of Interest: None.

103.6. Minutes: The minutes of the Council meeting held on 16th April 2013 were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

103.7. Planning Matters:

Notice of site inspection 1st May: Planning Reference 7/2012/E5453 Grizedale Visitor Centre and Forest – Forest Sculpture

[Art Roots Grizedale is a major new commissioning programme led by Forestry Commission England and will re-establish Grizedale Forest as a centre of international excellence for art and sculpture in the environment. The initiative is part of the Arts Council's national partnership work with the Forestry Commission. It will develop high quality and artistically innovative work, providing opportunities for leading and emerging artists to deliver excellence in public art in a forest environment. The new work will demonstrate the Forestry Commission's commitment to working with innovative contemporary art and ensure a sustainable future for sculpture at Grizedale Forest. The Art Roots programme will activate three project areas creating new art experiences, accessible to all, in a range of forest landscapes. This will also include opportunities for cyclists, exploring the forest on two wheels, to engage with new landmark sculpture in the forest for the first time. <http://grizedalesculpture.org/index.php/art-roots-grizedale>]

103.8. Financial and Administrative Matters:

103.8.a. The following orders for payment were authorized:

103.8.a.i. Clerk's salary £56.00

103.8.a.ii. PAYE £14.00

103.8.a.iii. Clerk's expenses £15.62

103.8.a.iv. Community Consultation insurance renewal £144.59

103.8.v. CALC annual subscription £100.00

103.8.vi. Cumbria Playing Fields Association fee £20.00

103.9. Car Parking:

Councillor Fletcher reported that he had discussed the idea of creating a locals' car park in the field behind the church with Mairi Lock of the Lake District Planning Authority. Ms Lock

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explained that she had some concerns about the visual impact and the impact on the trees in the field. She was not sure from the information supplied what extent of excavation would be required and whether there would be a high retaining wall if the intent was to provide a level car park. She asked Councillor Fletcher to provide a cross section showing how much excavation would be required. Also, she said a landscaping scheme would be required with any planning application along with details of surfacing, whether the access needs widening and how the use of the car park was to be controlled to ensure availability only to residents and users of the Church.

103.10. Satterthwaite Recreation and Play Area:

Council still looking for volunteers to manage and maintain the area.

103.11. The Community Plan:

RESOLVED: to invite all residents to Grizedale Visitor cafe on Friday 14th June from 6pm to 8.30pm to a cheese/beer and wine evening to share ideas about what the parish most needs and what priorities the parish council should be pursuing.

103.12. The Lengthsman:

David Walker, the lengthsman, will complete his work in the Force Forge area in before moving to a different location, possibly Dale Park. The parish council has received a letter of appreciation for the work Mr Walker has done.

103.13. Correspondence:

Significant correspondence dealt with during the meeting.

103.14. Meetings of external groups:

103.14.a. Councillor Fletcher reported on the High Furness Local Area Partnership held on 11th April at Lowick.

103.14.b. Because the Inappropriate and Illegal Use of the Countryside by Motor Vehicles Working Group on 16th April at Water Yeat coincided with this meeting, apologies were sent.

103.15. Councillor Matters:

103.15.a. Councillor Thomason contacted Forestry commission about repairs to wall at Force Forge.

103.15.b. Councillor Thomason contacted Cumbria Highways about pot holes on main road through parish.

103.15.c. Representatives of the community are needed (1) as the Correspondent to submit weekly parish news items to the Westmorland Gazette and (2) to act as the Broadband Champion to attend occasional meetings in the South Lakeland area to support better internet service. Interested volunteers to contact David Fletcher (01229 860 234).

103.16. Date of Next Meeting:

RESOLVED: the next Meeting will be on Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

The Meeting closed at 9.20pm.