

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Reference: M102

Minutes of the Meeting of Satterthwaite Parish Council held in the Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday 16th April 2013.

In memoriam: David W. Granville (1958 – 2013)

Councillors regretted David's passing and paid tribute to the excellent contribution he made to both council and community; the clerk to investigate a suitable site for a commemorative bench.

102.1. Present: Councillors David Fletcher [Chairman], Mhari Elkington-Crabtree, Gary Thomason and Mike Thornley; the Clerk; PCSO Laura Jackson; and, 0 members of the public.

102.2. Apologies for Absence: Councillor Grant Nickson (other commitment).

102.3. Representations from members of the Public:

102.3.a. PCSO Laura Jackson said:

- No crimes in the last month
- 2 incidents logged (lamping and poaching) but no one apprehended
- Important members of the public telephone police to create a log
- Opportunist thefts in Windermere area
- Homeless man causing concern in Hawkshead area
- Police priority in Lakes area is to combat misuse of drugs
- Community messaging service available on www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk

102.4. Requests for Dispensations: None.

102.5. Declarations of Interest: None.

102.6. Minutes: The minutes of the Council meeting held on 12th March 2013 were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

102.7. Planning Matters:

102.7.a. Notice of Grant of Planning Permission 7/2012/5676 Relocation of Go Ape base and alterations, Grizedale

102.8. Financial and Administrative Matters:

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

102.8.a.i. Clerk's salary £56.00

102.8.a.ii. PAYE £14.00

102.8.a.iii. Clerk's expenses £13.96

102.8.a.iv. Lengthsman's salary £600.00 (incl.VAT)

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102.9. Car Parking:

102.9.a. A letter of concern from Joan Pollock about the council's pursuit of off-road parking was noted and the clerk was instructed to respond.

102.9.b. A further email communication from Paul Tiplady restated his concerns.

102.9.c. Councillor Fletcher having spoken to Mairi Locke, LDNPA Planning Officer, is hopeful that she will visit the field to the rear of the church to assess its suitability for parking.

102.9.d. Councillor Fletcher believes that if that field was developed through the parochial church council for the use of visitors to the church then a formal planning application would not be needed.

102.9.e. Councillor Fletcher reported a recent visit by BT engineers to the site confirmed the need to replace the telegraph poles to raise the cable to a more appropriate height. (Apparently, it would be too expensive to put the cable underground.

102.9.f. At this stage the parish council is examining the feasibility of using the field for car parking (for locals only) and it welcomes all comments, for or against the idea.

102.10. Satterthwaite Recreation and Play Area:

102.10.a. Councillor Fletcher took the deeds of the area to better understand its history and status.

102.10.b. Councillor Elkington-Crabtree is to organize a steering group of volunteers to manage and maintain the area.

102.11. The Community Plan:

102.11.i. Councillors are planning a social event in June to consult residents about a revised Satterthwaite Community Plan.

102.12. The Lengthsman:

102.12.a. Through May, Mr Walker will continue with the work that he is currently doing: clearing the brash and drains between Force Forge and Force Mills to the parish boundary.

102.13. Correspondence:

102.13.a. To following items were received since last Meeting:

1. Letter from Parish Room Committee: the clerk to respond.
2. LDNPA - Submission of Allocations and Minerals safeguarding Areas.
3. SLDC – Standards Committee Minutes of 5th February
4. SLDC – Standards Committee Agenda for 9th April.
5. SLDC – Notice of Election on 2nd May.
6. CCC – Go Cumbria bus timetables

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102.14. Meetings of external groups:

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

102.14.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.

102.15. Councillor Matters:

102.15.a. Councillor Thomason drew attention to the Pub Protection Scheme: the clerk is to make further investigations.

102.15.b. Councillors will encourage someone from the community to act as the correspondent to the Westmorland Gazette.

102.16. Date of Next Meeting:

RESOLVED: the next Meeting, to be held on Tuesday 14th May 2013 at 7.00pm in the Satterthwaite Parish Room, will be the Annual Parish Meeting; followed immediately by the Annual Meeting; followed immediately by an Ordinary Meeting.

The Meeting closed at 9.40pm.