

# **SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL**

Reference No: M041

**Minutes** of the meeting of Satterthwaite Parish Council held in the Parish Room, Satterthwaite on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006 at 7-30pm.

## **Present**

Mr P. Townsend (Chairman), Mrs E. Cringle, Mr P. Brady, Mr R. Bruce  
Ms J. Pollock, Ms E. Pollock, Mr A. Stoker, Mr A. Hyslop (FOGF)  
The Clerk

### 1. **Apologies**

Mr T. Gill (away on business)

### 2. **Minutes**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2006 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

### 3. **Matters Arising**

a) Dr Malcolm Jones, the owner of Tanwood Barn, pays business rates and therefore has a separate refuse collection from residential properties. His wheelie bin is not causing any problems.

b) Mr Kitchen the waste manager at SLDC will contact the owners of any holiday homes if they are not making arrangements to have their wheelie bins retrieved.

c) LDNPA confirms that its enforcement planners will continue to monitor developments at Force Mills; Highways Authority confirms that permission was given to Speddings to improve the road surface and cut brushwood from the verge on the U5062; Environment Agency states that pollution is not considered a problem but that the use of road planings may constitute fly tipping and has asked for clarification from the Highways Agency. **ACTION** Clerk to send copy of Highways letter to the Environment Agency.

d) The Grizedale Stages Rally organisers will start the rally at 12 noon so that the Remembrance Day silence will not be broken. The rally will now only take place on the west side of the forest. **ACTION** Clerk to thank the organisers for their consideration.

e) Debbie Storr, SLDC Standards Board Monitoring Officer, considers that the three Councillors do not have a prejudicial interest in the Grizedale Project. As none have any direct links with it, they do not appear to have a personal interest either; however, this is a grey area, and if there is a view that they may benefit from increased tourism, they may wish to declare a personal interest. This latter declaration would still allow them to participate and vote in the discussion of the issue.

f) The design award certificate for Damson Cottages was shown. **ACTION** Mr Bruce to ask the PCC if it can be displayed in the Parish Room.

g) As a complaint has been made to the Standards Board for England about Declarations of Interest on the Grizedale Project and an investigation is underway, Ms Pollock's letter about the Grizedale Project was not discussed. **ACTION** Clerk to send copies to LDNPA and Forestry Commission clearly stating that the Council is unable to comment and that the figures quoted have not been verified.

### 4. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

### 5. **Planning**

The following planning applications have been approved:

a) Redevelopment of Grizedale Visitor Centre. Ref 7/2005/5607.

b) Extension to 2 Cunsey Bridge Cottages. Ref 7/2005/5681.

c) Conversion of integral garage at Cherrytree Cottage, Satterthwaite. Ref 7/2005/5773.

### 6. **Financial Reports & Payments**

a) Payment of £212-72 to Dr S. Tiplady (Clerk's salary and expenses for 3 months) was approved.

b) The year end statement was received (copy attached).

c) The Annual Return was completed.

7. **Annual Parish Meeting**

The meeting will take place at 7-30pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May in the Parish Room. Invites to be sent to Oliver Pearson (CCC), Gordon Jenkinson (SLDC), David Hall (Cumbria Constabulary), Tony Hill (LDNPA), Edward Collins (PCC), Hilary Collins (WI), Allan Wilson (School), Graham Prest (FC), Andrew Stoker (First Responders and FOGF). Paul Townsend to give the Chairman's report and playground report. Each talk to last 5 minutes maximum. **ACTION** Clerk to send out invitations.

8. **Correspondence Received**

- a) LDNPA - Letter of thanks for attending Visioning Workshop. Noted
- b) Hawkshead P.C. - Agenda for meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2006 and minutes of previous meeting. Noted.
- c) B & B Garden Services - advertisement. **ACTION** Mr Townsend to give details to PCC.
- d) CALC - South Lakeland District Association notice of 127<sup>th</sup> meeting. Noted.
- e) LDNPA - Closure of Rights of Way on 11<sup>th</sup> March for Malcolm Wilson Rally. Noted.
- f) Colton P.C. - Agenda for meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February and minutes of previous meeting. **ACTION** Clerk to ask Ron Mein for details of money set aside for management of increase in road traffic from the Grizedale Project.
- g) SLDC - Standards Committee Agenda. Noted.
- h) Tim Farron MP - Advice surgeries and charity triathlon. Noted.
- j) High Furness Neighbourhood Forum - Agenda for meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2006. Noted.
- k) Community Law Centre - Annual Report 2004/5. Noted.
- l) Highways Agency - North West roadworks leaflets to May 2006. Noted.
- m) NHW - Response to letter of 16<sup>th</sup> November 2005. Noted.
- n) Eden District Council - Potential housing in Satterthwaite Parish questionnaire. Noted.
- p) The Local Channel - Free website for parish councils. Noted.
- q) Clerks and Councils Direct - Magazine March 2006. Noted.
- r) Mr A.Hyslop - Request for documents under Freedom of Information Act. Clerk responded.
- s) Friends of the Lake District - Open Spaces, Green Places project. Noted.
- t) CALC - Circular March 2006 & Annual Subscription 2006/7. Noted.
- u) Vitalise - Request for funding. Noted.
- v) Cumbria in Bloom - 2006 Competition details. Noted.
- w) Mr A.Hyslop - List of members of Friends of Grizedale Forest. Noted.
- x) SLDC - Remuneration for Parish Councillors. Noted.
- y) SLDC - South Lakeland Local Plan, notice of adoption of alterations. Noted.
- z) Hawkshead P.C. - Agenda for meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 and minutes of previous meeting. Noted.
- aa) Colton P.C. - Agenda for meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006 and minutes of previous meeting. Noted.
- ab) North West Regional Assembly - Consultation on The North West Plan. Deadline 12<sup>th</sup> June. **ACTION** Consultation working party to meet, item to be discussed at next meeting.

9. **Adjournment of Meeting**

The planning permission for Go Ape limited its opening from April to October yet it has been in use during the February half term. It has also generated more traffic. **ACTION** item to be put on next agenda.

Copies of the minutes were requested. **ACTION** Clerk to organise.

Complaint was made that insufficient time was given to question the Forestry Commission about the Grizedale Project after a presentation at the October meeting. The Council disagreed, and pointed out that as six months had now elapsed, it could do nothing about it anyway.

10. **Items for Inclusion in Next Agenda**

Go Ape  
Consultation on the North West plan

11. **Date of Next Meeting**

15<sup>th</sup> May 2006, immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting.

The meeting closed at 9-15pm.