

# SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

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**Reference: M110**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of Satterthwaite Parish Council held in the Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014.**

**110.1. Present:** Councillors David Fletcher [Chairman], Gary Thomason, Mike Thornley and Grant Nickson; the Clerk, Charles Sargeant; and 1 member of the public (Colin Barr).

**110.2. Apologies for Absence:** Councillor Mhari Elkington-Crabtree (other commitment) and PCSO Emma Forrester.

### **110.3. Representations from members of the Public:**

**110.3.a. PCSO Forrester** sent a report for the period from 14/02/2014 – 4/03/2014:

CRIMES: There have been 3 crimes reported to Cumbria Police during the above period:

#### NON-CRIME MATTERS DEALT WITH BY THE POLICE

1 x Suspected Deer Poaching - unresolved

1 x Machinery in Forest late at night - resolved

#### Further information and Advice

Operation TRICE – patrols of rural car parks – ongoing

#### Rural crime – outbuildings and workshops

There have been a number of burglaries in the South Lakes and Furness areas. Outbuildings, sheds and workshops have been targeted. High value tools, in particular chainsaws, appear to be the items most at risk but of course, all valuable items are at risk if left insecure. Please ensure all your property is locked and secure, and tagged/security marked if possible.

#### Crime Prevention Advice

Basic crime prevention advice to give to victims of this type of crime:-

Reassess outbuilding security – delaying the thief will help deter them.

Put measures in place to slow the thief down or increase the chance they will be seen or heard.

Target hardening – ensure locking points are appropriate for the building and there are no weak points.

Install alarms – even if there are no services in the building, there are systems that are available which are battery operated which will send texts or call victims on activation

Lighting may be appropriate but only if there are neighbouring properties, passers-by or CCTV to observe – lighting otherwise may only help the thief.

CCTV – can be useful but not always appropriate

Tools and equipment should be secured within the outbuilding either in a fixed cabinet/store or security chained to an immovable object.

Reduce the payoff to the thief by visibly marking – engraving, stamping, tagging or forensic marking. It's harder to sell on property that obviously belongs to someone else.

Photograph your equipment & take a note of serial numbers makes it easier for police to identify property and link the offender to the crime

Remove property if you can't secure it

Check that your insurance gives you the level of cover you need for your tools and equipment

Make a note of any suspicious persons or vehicles coming on to your site – thieves will often check out the area beforehand.

Remember if you are offered a cheap deal that's a bargain, is it stolen? Handling stolen goods is an offence.

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Look at Sold Secure [www.soldsecure.com](http://www.soldsecure.com) for attack tested security products and [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) for free and secure registration of property.

Contact the local crime prevention officer on Cumbria Police 101 for further advice.

### Community Policing

Reported crime continues to fall in the Ulverston and Lakes Neighbourhood Policing Team – a success that police officers put down to our approach to community policing and the strong relationship officers share with local communities. Local people care about making Cumbria a better place.

I encourage everyone to register on Cumbria Community Messaging and to follow @ulvandlakescops on Twitter or Cumbria Constabulary on Facebook for up-to-date crime alerts and information.

**110.4. Requests for Dispensations:** None.

**110.5. Declarations of Interest:** None.

**110.6. Minutes:** The minutes of the Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014 were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

### **110.7. Planning Matters:**

110.7.a. Notice of Grant of Planning Permission for Application 7/2013/5621- Land to be developed Lakeside YMCA, National Centre, Lakeside, Ulverston, LA12 8BD [This decision is subject to the signing of a Section 106 Planning Obligation.]

### **110.8. Financial and Administrative Matters:**

110.8.a. The following orders for payment were authorised:

110.8.a.i. Clerk's salary (February and March) £144.00

110.8.a.ii. PAYE £36.00

110.8.a.iii. Clerk's expenses £11.68

110.8.a.iv. Website fee £60.00

110.8.b. A statement of accounts was accepted, and signed by the Chairman.

110.8.c. A cheque for was authorised by councillors as Trustees of the Recreation Field to renew with Zurich insurance cover for the site. The small amount remaining in the Barclays account thereafter will be transferred [to the council account with the Cumberland Building Society] and closed. The clerk will arrange for future insurance cover for the Recreation Area to be include in the council's policy as both current policies are with the same insurers.

### **110.9. Village Matters:**

Email from Mrs Townsend (11<sup>th</sup> February):

"The PC often asks parishioners to advise about areas that may need the attentions of our wonderful lengthsman. One such is the lane from Satterthwaite up Breasty Haw, uphill of the graveyard, where the vegetation and forest have overgrown the tarmac by some 18" on the right hand side going up. This means that any larger vehicles like the oil delivery and refuse collection trucks have to drive with their nearside wheels on the opposite verge. This is a no-through road and there are only two (second) homes up there, so I realise it is not a high priority. But worthy of attention at some stage, hopefully."

RESOLVED: to add work to list of jobs for the lengthsman and to ask him to liaise with the Forestry Commission to see if it has and/or will accept any responsibility to clear the tree growth.

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**110.10. Car Parking:** On-going, within the Community Plan..

**110.11. The Community Plan:**

RESOLVED: to arrange a meeting between working group and councillors before next meeting.

**110.12. The Lengthsman / Highways:**

110.12.a. Work still to be done at Dale Park and surrounds (tree clearing).

110.12.b. Forestry Commission to do work at Bridge Bottom to Dale Park and onwards, clearing saplings.

110.12.c. Work done on bridleways and drains cleared around Triangle south to Gym House.

**110.13. Broadband:**

110.13.a. In response whether to request to Connecting Cumbria for better mobile phone reception [3G strength on local arterial roads], an email was received on 4<sup>th</sup> February: "The Connecting Cumbria project is charged with building a fibre network around the county to facilitate the delivery of high speed fibre internet access by a fixed line solution. Our aim is to bring minimum speeds of 2mbps to everyone and 24mbps to 93% of homes and businesses by the end of 2015. This does not include upgrades to mobile phone coverage. However there is a project , led by the Lake District National Park Authority to extend mobile phone coverage to areas that are currently have no mobile coverage. This is called the Mobile Infill Project known as MIPs. Further details of the Connecting Cumbria project can be found on our website at [www.connectingcumbria.org.uk](http://www.connectingcumbria.org.uk) including information on Connecting Communities.

**110.14. Correspondence:**

The following items of correspondence were noted:

<b>From:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Environment Agency	Evening Talk Tues 4 March Windermere Reflections	04 Mar
Cumbria Police	Report for 4 March	03 Mar
CALC	Circular March 2014	03 Mar
SLDC	BACSE remittance (£695.00)	03 Mar
Yourhighstreetlive	Introducing	01 Mar
SLDC	Introducing the new community rights webpage	28 Feb
CALC	GDF Consultation response	28 Feb
CALC	Friday round up	28 Feb
CALC	Cumbria in Bloom	27 Feb
Cumbria Police	Crime prevention advice	26 Feb
Police & Crime Commissnr	February newsletter	26 Feb
SLDC	Register of Electors	24 Feb
SLRSG	Request for support	24 Feb
CALC	Recording of Meetings and Decisions	24 Feb
CALC	The Big Allotment Challenge	24 Feb
LDNPA	Closure rights of way Grizedale 8 March	24 Feb
Police & Crime Commissnr	Property Fund Applications	19 Feb
AES Europe	Aquatic services	19 Feb
CBS	Identification needs	18 Feb
CALC	CRNT changes in staff structure	18Feb

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Cumbria CC	HF Neighbourhood Forum 27 February	18 Feb
Cumbria Police	Report for 18 February	15 Feb
SLDC	Development Briefs Phase 1	14 Feb
CALC	Cheque payments	12 Feb
SLDC	Register of Electors for 2014	11 Feb
CAFS	Mailing list	11 Feb
SLDC	LAP Conference 4 March Grange-over-Sands	07 Feb
SLDC	Locally Important Projects	07 Feb
CALC	Friday round up	07 Feb
Francis Townsend	Letter re lengthsman	07 Feb
SLDC	Publication of Register of Electors	06 Feb
SLDC	CAFS	06 Feb
ICO	Newsletter	06 Feb
CALC	Precepts	05 Feb
CALC	Rural Opportunities Bulletin	05 Feb
CALC	Council Tax votes	05 Feb
CALC	Publishing Information	05 Feb
Connecting Cumbria	Response to SPC email	04 Feb
SLDC	Healthwatch Cumbria SLD meeting 11 Feb Kendal	03 Feb
CALC	Our Area, Our Future: Budget Calculation	03 Feb
CALC	Circular February 2014	03 Feb
Hawkshead PC	Minutes 21 January Meeting	31 Jan
SLDC	Purchase Order (LAP Funding)	31 Jan
Gary Thomason	Highways issues	30Jan
Police & Crime Commissnr	January newsletter	29 Jan
SLDC	HF LAP Funding	28 Jan
SLDC	HF LAP Minutes 15 Jan Meeting	28 Jan
Colton PC	Newsletter Winter 13-14	28 Jan
Cumbria Police	Community Bulletin Board	27 Jan
CALC	SL Parishes Dist Assoc Meeting 6 Mar Gilpin Bridge	27 Jan
CALC	Free Planning Workshop 15 May Penrith	24 Jan
CALC	Friday round up	24 Jan
CALC	Parish Precepts	21 Jan
Cumbria Police	Neighbourhood Watch	19 Jan
NALC	What next for Localism?	17 Jan
SLDC	Invitation to LAP Conference 4 March Grange	17 Jan

### 110.15. Council Calendar:

The following dates of were noted:

DATE:	EVENT:	VENUE:
4 <sup>th</sup> March	South Lakeland LAP	Conference Victoria Hall Grange-over-Sands 9am
6 <sup>th</sup> March	District Association Meeting	Gilpin Bridge Inn from 7pm
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Torver Parish Council	School Room 7.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Healthwatch Cumbria	County Offices Kendal 1pm

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10 <sup>th</sup> March	LDNP Partnership	
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day for SLDC Strategic Housing Assessment 2014	SLDC website
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council	Water Yeat Village Hall 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Coniston Parish C meeting	Institute 7pm
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Inappropriate and Illegal Use of the Countryside Working Group	Water Yeat Village Hall 7.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Colton Parish Council meeting	Rusland Reading Rooms 7.30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day for RSN online membership survey	surveymonkey.com
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day for responses to Development Briefs Phase 1	SLDC website
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Coniston Water Association	Coniston Mountain Rescue Base 5.15pm
8 <sup>th</sup> April	LDNPA Distinctive Area event: Central and South East – Tour	
9 <sup>th</sup> April	High Furness LAP meeting	Broughton Victory Hall 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day for SLDC Consultation on Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule	SLDC website
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Colton Parish Council meeting	Bouth Village Hall 7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day for Locally Important Projects applications	New Homes Bonus website
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day for Data Transparency Consultation	Website
15 <sup>th</sup> May	CALC Free Planning Workshop	Penrith Fire & Rescue HQ 1.30-5pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Elections: Local & European Parliamentary General	
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Colton Parish Council meeting	Colton Church Hall 7.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Individual Voter Registration	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	LDNPA Distinctive Area event: South Tour	
13 <sup>th</sup> September	The Cumbria Way Ultra	pureoutdoorsevents.co.uk
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### **110.16. Councillor Matters:**

110.16.a. Councillor Fletcher reported on the High Furness Neighbourhood Forum meeting, 27<sup>th</sup> February, that focussed on public health and the various organisations which are responsible for commissioning and improving services for the public across the County.

110.16.b. Councillor Fletcher asked the clerk to write to David Lowe to draw attention to the concern expressed about the conduct of an event last Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> March) - on-road parking, absence of stewards, etc. The council acknowledged that the Forestry Commission may not be involved in the organisation of such an event but felt it had a duty of responsibility to bring the issue to the FC's attention, especially the with frequency of events planned in March.

110.16.c. Councillors asked the clerk to seek clarification about the levels of toxicity discussed in the Geological Disposal Facility-siting Process Consultation Responses.

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**110.17. Date of Next Meeting:**

RESOLVED: the next Meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.