

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Reference No: **M035**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th September 2005 in the Parish Room, Satterthwaite.

Present

Mr P. Townsend (Chairman), Mrs E. Cringle, Mr P. Brady, Mr R. Bruce, Mr T. Gill
Mr G. Prest (Forestry Commission)
10 Members of the Public
The Clerk

1. **Apologies**

None. All Councillors present.

2. **Minutes**

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th July 2005 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

4. **Matters Arising**

i) **Response to Consultation Papers**

M034/9 items (s), (t), (u), (v) and (w) were completed and returned by the Working Party.

ii) **Response from Capita re condition of road through Dale Park.**

Capita are waiting until all timber removals have ceased before repairing the road. Repairs are scheduled for late autumn. Mr Bell has been asked to investigate the need for 'slow' signs.

5. **Adjournment of Meeting**

i) **For an update on the Grizedale Project by Graham Prest of the Forestry Commission.**

This project involves refurbishing the visitor centre and supporting the wider economy. Tourism now accounts for £1.5million of turnover whereas timber is only £150,000.

The key issue is concern over traffic increase. Traffic counters on roads into Grizedale show that 50% of traffic comes from the north and 50% from the south. The southern traffic uses two routes - Rusland Valley and Oxen Park - and so each of these roads is taking 25% of the total. There are 250,000 visitors now, expecting 50,000 more; this will equate to about 10 cars per day extra for each southern road. A new route for coaches from High Cross to Moor Top may be opened.

It will cost £6.7m to refurbish centre. Go Ape and new Mountain Bike Trails already exist, new additions will be craft workshops for rent and 'have a go' areas for rural crafts.

There will be only one car park - in the Old Hall Gardens - and only one crossing place on the road. An application for planning permission should be submitted end of September/early October. There is no funding as yet. Work could start at the end of next summer on the new car park. It is expected to take two years and finish in 2008.

A lively discussion about traffic problems followed, especially about coaches using roads in the valley that are too narrow and overgrown. As no large vehicles are allowed on the northern route, the southern routes take all the coaches and lorries, so the figures quoted are misleading.

The plans showing modern wooden 'greenhouse' style additions to the old buildings were also queried. All new buildings will be wooden structures built with oak felled during the storms in January and all poor quality recent additions will be removed.

ii) **For members of the public an opportunity to ask questions or raise matters of interest.**

No questions.

6. **Planning**

i) Listed Building Consent for alterations to barn at Laburnum Cottage, Satterthwaite. Ref 7/2005/5409. Confirmed.

ii) Minor amendments to Planning Permission at 2 the Kennels, Grizedale. Ref 7/2005/5034. Noted.

- iii) Confirmation of Footpath Diversion Order, Beck Fold Cottage, Dale Park. Noted.
- iv) Grant of Planning Permission & Listed Building Consent for parking areas at Laburnum Cottage, Ref 7/2005/5311 & 5312. Noted.
- v) Grant of Listed Building Consent for interior alterations to Laburnum Cottage. Ref 7/2005/5409. Noted.

7. **Financial Reports & Payments**

- a) The financial statement dated 29th August 2005 was received.
- b) Payment of the following account was ratified
Audit Commission £58-75

8. **Correspondence Received**

- a) LDNPA - Minutes of Meetings March-June 2005. Noted.
- b) Clerks and Councils Direct - Magazine July 2005. Noted.
- c) Cumbria Police Authority - Community Consultation Survey, Summer 2005. Noted.
- d) Trailquest - Cycling Event in Grizedale 24th/25th September 2005. Noted.
- e) LDNPA - BT's proposals to re-align payphone provision. Noted.
- f) CALC - Meeting with SLDC Members and Officers 4th August 2005. Noted.
- g) High Furness Neighbourhood Forum - Summary of meeting held on 13th June 2005. Noted.
- h) LDNPA - Workshops on demonstrating housing need, notes on www.lake-district.gov.uk. Noted.
- j) Cumbria Community Foundation - Newsletter Spring 2005. Noted.
- k) SLDC - Change in Consultations on Planning Applications within the National Park. Noted.
- l) CALC - SL Association, Agenda for meeting on 4th August 2005 and Minutes of last meeting. Noted.
- m) CCC - Roadside Verges leaflets. Noted.
- n) FLD - Undergrounding Overhead Wires Information Pack. Noted.
- o) CCC - Comment forms for Draft statement of Community Involvement for the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework, deadline 9th September. Noted.
- p) Society of Local Council Clerks - Details of membership and application form. Noted.
- q) CCC - Local Transport Plan, Annual Progress Report. Noted.
- r) LDNPA - Invite to Parish Councils in the National Park Conference on 30th September 2005. Action Cllrs Townsend and Gill to attend.
- s) CALC - Statement of Policies 2005, Circular August 2005, and Update on Quality Parishes. Noted.
- t) Cumbria Rural Housing Trust - Parish surveys of housing need. Noted.
- u) Capita - Grizedale Project Transport Issues, deadline 26th August. Noted.
- v) SLDC - Review of electoral boundaries in South Lakeland, deadline 31st August. Action Working Party to complete.
- w) Cumbria Democracy Commission - Questionnaire, deadline 12th September. Noted.
- x) Hawkshead PC - Agenda for meeting on 16th August and Minutes of meetings held on 5th July (Council) and 9th August (Recreation Ground Committee). Noted.
- y) Colton PC - Agenda for meeting on 22 August and Minutes of meeting on 4th July. Noted.
- z) CCC - Cumbria Rural Infrastructure Support Programme, grant scheme. Noted.
- aa) CALC - Minutes of SL District Committee held on 4th August. Noted.
- ab) Local Works - Campaign for the Sustainable Communities Bill. Noted.
- ac) CCC - Public transport map. Noted.
- ad) BT - Acknowledgement of response to convert payphone at Force Forge to cashless. Noted.
- ae) The Local Channel - Free Website. Noted.
- af) CCC - Closure of Rights of Way in Grizedale Forest for Grizedale Stages Rally on 3rd Dec 2005. Noted.
- ag) CCC - Cumbria and Lake District Joint Structure Plan 2001-2016, Modifications Sept 2005. Noted.

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

- i) Dog fouling
- ii) Report from Forestry Commission on car parking at Rose Cottages.:

10. **Date of Next Meeting**

31st October 2005.

The meeting closed at 9-30pm.