

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Reference No: M097

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Parish Room, Satterthwaite on Tuesday 9th October 2012.

Present: Councillors Mr D Fletcher (Chairman), Mr G Thomason, Mr M Thornley and Mrs M Elkington-Crabtree, the Clerk, and one member of the public (Amanda Hancock, Windermere Reflections Project Officer).

97.1 **Apologies:**

Received from the police.

97.2 **Representations from Members of the Public:**

- Amanda Hancock, Project Officer, explained that Windermere Reflections was a Heritage Lottery funded programme (running until 2014) to help everyone get a better understanding of environmental issues affecting the Windermere catchment and to make a positive difference to the way it is managed by getting communities involved. She said that the three main issues driving this work are high phosphate levels which lead to algal blooms; the amount of sediment getting into the beck, rivers and lakes which smother fish eggs and bring pollution; and non-native invasive plant species like Himalayan Balsam which choke out native wildlife and leave soil vulnerable to erosion. This programme sits within a wider restoration programme for the catchment (Windermere Catchment Restoration Programme), which in turn sits below the Lake District Still Waters Partnership, both led by the Environment Agency. Its 19 projects are split into 4 themes: practical conservation, choices for a greener future, celebrating landscape & heritage, and learning opportunities. Many of the projects also help preserve, restore and protect important natural habitats.

Windermere Reflections provides lots ways to learn more about the issues, the value of the lake and its environment and the area's cultural heritage and there are lots of ways to get involved and to learn new skills. There is an office in Ambleside next to the Armitage Museum, and anyone interested to know more should go to its website: www.windermere-reflections.org.uk or call 015394 34401. As well as the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Environment Agency, Lake District National Park Authority National Trust, and the University of Cumbria provide funds. Windermere Reflections works with South Cumbria Rivers Trust, Friends of the Lake District, Nurture Lakeland and Windermere Rotary Club.

- Sgt Ken Jewell emailed a police briefing: The policing team covering the area are Ulverston & Lakes NPT based at Ulverston and Windermere. Contact Ulverston&LakesNPT@cumbria.police.uk The team sheet and local policing information can be found on the police the policeb site.

County news: Cumbria Police are 38 months into a five year cost reduction plan. The change programme will carry on until 2015. So far, 120 police posts and 180 staff posts have gone or not been replaced, in effect the police are 2002 staff levels. Cost savings of £15m have been identified with a further £5.8m to be found, A major review of the senior management of the force has taken place to identify savings which will protect front line positions. The structure is designed to save money by stripping out two chief superintendent roles, but

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should not affect the service delivery to the public. At a force level the priorities for 2012-13 are to: Reduce Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour; Increase Detections; Provide a high Quality of Service to everyone. At the end of September, crime reports were down across the county by about 12%. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR is down by margin of 3%.

Ulverston and Lakes NPT news: In line with the county, Crime and ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR in the Ulverston and Lakes area is lower than this time last year, at the end of September 2012 crime has reduced across the NPT by 12.0% overall. Down from 853 offences last year to 748 offences this year. Violent Crime which was rising has been managed down. Licensing visits and Hi Vis patrolling in place. Crime trends to be aware of across the area: Shoplifting continues to be one of the most frequently reported crime, Uniform, non uniform officers and PCSOs are working on reports of a group of shoplifters who are targeting clothing outlets. The police are preparing a campaign of patrolling in the December January period when this type of offending is likely to rise; Metal Theft: There have been 59 metal thefts in South Cumbria since 01/01/12 totalling several thousands of pounds value. Most frequently taken are copper and lead. Copper trades over £6k per ton. Lead trades over £1.6k per ton. Operation Amber in place to get this message over to all the staff and coordinate work with Environment Agency and dealers. 8 October National enforcement day – the police carried out vehicle stop check with Environment Agency on the A590 at Rusland. Burglary series at Ulverston: 4 homes entered or attempted during September, three people arrested and on bail. Work vehicles broken into overnight power tools taken. Anti-Social Behaviour over the Halloween period during school half term – the police are planning extra patrolling. 21/8 Major theft of diesel from garages along the A590 corridor. Criminals equipped with an adapted Ford Transit van (stolen vehicle from Manchester) driving away from the pump with amounts of diesel. Suspects arrested at Meathop. Fuel thefts are a constant threat, driven up by the price of petrol and diesel. 67 fuel thefts reported in South Cumbria so far this year. April to September 2012, crime in Hawkshead and Satterthwaite down from 27 last year to 25 crime reports this year.

Round up of policing in Z20 beat area since 11/09/12

27 calls for service; 4 crimes reported, only one crime incident at Satterthwaite, theft of a car wing mirror on 26 September, no suspects; 1 Anti-Social Behaviour log – 17 September dispute between children; Nil accidents/collisions in Satterthwaite – previous issue about parking on the blind bend at Grizedale has been reported to CC Highways engineer Victoria Upton; Previous report of dead foxes has been passed to PC John Baldwin who was asked to arrange removal of the carcasses and consider whether there is an indication of unlawful hunting.

Community: The police will be participating in National Road Safety week which runs 19 to 25 November. In particular: Working in schools with new drivers; Speed enforcement; Drink drive checks; Mobile phone checks; Cycle safety checks; Checking on parking and seat belt compliance outside schools; Driver eyesight tests; Poster campaign at accident and speed hot spots. Road Safety is a year round issue, overall the area does not have a serious road safety problem – the campaign is to highlight the more obvious issues and remind everyone to keep safety at the forefront of their mind.

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Feedback? The public are asked to stay in touch with the police in Ulverston and Lakes area. Police contact number 101 has gone live in Cumbria replacing the 0845 3300247 non emergency contact number, please update your mobile and diary. Follow crime reports and trends on Twitter: Twitter.com @ulvandlakescops

97.3 **Minutes:**

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 11th September 2012 were confirmed, and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

97.4 **Declarations of Interest:**

- There were no declarations of interest for this meeting.

97.5 **Planning:**

- No new applications and notices.

97.6 **Financial and Administrative**

- The following orders for payment were authorized:
 - Clerk's salary £56.00
 - PAYE £14.00
 - Clerk's expenses £13.88
 - Web site rental £60.00
- A statement of accounts was accepted, and signed by the Chairman.

97.7 **Village Centre Parking**

- Cllr Thomason contacted the Highways Authority: wall will have to be lowered for sight safety at entrance and drain will need to be installed between car park and road.
- Cllr Fletcher said site needed tidying.
- RESOLVED: to consult Highways and LDNPA officers.

97.8 **The Community Plan:**

- Ongoing: RESOLVED: to arrange another informal meeting when all councilors were available.

97.9 **Correspondence**

The following items of correspondence were noted:

From	Subject	Date
CALC	Circular for October 2012	2 Oct
CALC	LDNP Parish Forum - Monday 8th October	1 Oct
HMRC	Employer Alerts & Registrations	1 Oct
Tim Farron MP	Vascular services update	1 Oct
Tullie House Museum	Letter	1 Oct
CALC	It's the back end already	28 Sep
CALC	ACT Gazette	28 Sep
CALC	Code of Conduct	27 Sep
CALC	Cumbria Parish Councils Directory	27 Sep
ICO	E-newsletter September 2012	27 Sep

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	CALC	LDNP Parish Forum Glenridding 8th October	27 Sep
	CALC	AGM Carlisle Racecourse 10 th November	26 Sep
	CALC	Time to get things for your parish council	22 Sep
	SLDC	Papers for High Furness LAP meeting 11 th November at Grizebeck	21 Sep
	SLDC	South Lakeland Land Allocations DPD: Consultation	21 Sep
	LDNPA	Planning Pow Wow event 18 October	18 Sep
	LDNPA	Inappropriate and Illegal Use of the Countryside by Motor Vehicles Meeting 11 th September	18 Sep
	Cumbria CC	Electronic Banking for Small to Large Councils - SLCC Event 25 th September Penrith Leisure Centre	17 Sep
	Claire Salisbury	Vascular services	17 Sep
	Coniston PC	Agenda 17 th September	11 Sep
	Cumbria CC	Green Build Festival - 15 th to 30 th September	10 Sep
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Councillor Matters

- Cllr Thomason circulated email from Martin Elson (28 Sep): I've spoken to the works section and they are currently planning to start on the culvert during the week commencing 15 October.
 - Cllr Thomason commented that once Highways have completed the work on the road from Satterthwaite to Hawkshead, the expectation is that the Forestry Commission will be responsible for verge maintenance work through Grizedale.
 - Cllr Thomason to seek clarification from David Lowe (FC) about work on drains at Forge Mills and BT's responsibility.
 - Cllrs Thomason and Thornley inspected verges for presence of saplings: nothing too threatening and a group of volunteers could clear (stretch south from Forge Mills Bridge). RESOLVED: to advertise in Rusland News (contact Cllr Thornley).
 - Cllr Elkington-Crabtree drew attention to shrubs outside school encroaching over the road. RESOLVED: clerk to contact Eden Housing.
- 97.11 ● Cllr Fletcher to investigate the use of a lengthsman for two days a month.

Consultations

- 97.12 ● SLD C - Clean Streets Consultation to 24th September – ongoing.

Items for Next Agenda

- Future management of Satterthwaite Playground
 - Satterthwaite Community Plan
 - Satterthwaite Housing Needs Survey
 - Satterthwaite village parking provision
- 97.13

Date of Next Meeting

- It was resolved to hold the next Meeting on Tuesday 27th November 2012 at 7.30pm in the Satterthwaite Parish Room.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

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