

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

N.B. Minutes remain in DRAFT until ratified and signed at the next Council meeting.

Reference: M171

Minutes of the Meeting of Satterthwaite Parish Council held via Zoom on Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 7.15pm

Present: Grant Nickson (Chair), Gary Thomason (Vice Chair), Helen Bright, Mhari Elkington Crabtree, and the Clerk Dawn Yoxall.

123.1. Apologies for Absence:

123.1.i. Ian Wharton Debbie Ross,

123.2. Representations from members of the Public: Tracy Coward, Matt Brereton

Discretionary grants for businesses are still available, please check SLDC website for more information.

The consultation for the local government restructure is on SLDC website. The Bay option, is the preferred option which merges South Lakeland, Barrow and Lancaster.

Opening the Lake District – The East of Lake road will be open but there are provisions to shut the road if required.

The Parish Council feel that the road should be closed properly as the fire risks from BBQ's and campfires has not been considered, they also asked if there was to be a warden policing the area if the road remains open. Tracy said that it would continue as in 2020 with multiple agency patrols, looking to enforce more than before.

Greening South Lakeland is in Phase 1 more information available on SLDC website.

CRIME FIGURES

Crime figures can be obtained via the Cumbria Police Website:

<https://www.cumbria.police.uk/Your-Area/Your-area.aspx>

Alternatively use the following link:

<https://www.police.uk/>

CRIME PREVENTION

Across the whole of the county, there have been incidences of rural theft, particularly machinery and tools. Please ensure that all sheds, outbuildings and garages are secured and keys for vehicles are kept secure.

Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

Cumbria Constabulary are currently carrying out operations with other agencies and community volunteers targeting rural crime.

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123.3. Requests for Dispensations: None.

123.4. Declarations of Interest: Counsellors were asked to update declaration of interest forms.

123.5. Minutes: The minutes of the Council meeting held on 9th February 2021 were confirmed and signed by the Chair as a true record.

123.6. Planning Matters: No Planning in this period

123.7. Financial and Administrative Matters:

123.7.a Statement of accounts reviewed.

123.7.b Payments approved

Cheque for Clerks Salary for February £283.07

Cheque for HMRC for Clerks Salary – £68.80

Dawn Yoxall for computer security and word subscription - £175.87

123.8. Village Matters:

123.8.a. Council to contact South Lakes Housing about the cherry tree on the village green which is hanging over the bench and could cause an accident if left as it is hanging.

Camping has been an issue in previous years at the bottom of Moor Lane, Clerk to write to Forestry England to ask about a no camping sign being put up.

John Fazacaly is going to carry out some work in the playground. Prior to this we will put hazard tape up around the shed and the bench.

Forestry England is looking into providing a picnic table for the playground.

The annual litter pick will be on 27th March at 10.30am on 27th March. Anyone wishing to help out please meet at the Parish Rooms.

123.9. The Lengthsman / Highways:

123.9.a We are looking to employ a new lengthsman and are currently putting together a spec for the job, more details to follow. If anyone has work that may need looking at please email

Dawn Yoxall clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com

Gary to meet with the proposed new lengthsman.

123.9.b Highways

Water is coming down from the forest above Breasty Haw and running down the road, Clerk to send a letter to Forestry England to see if they can investigate why there is so much water coming out of the forest.

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There are a number of stone walls coming down in the area between Grizedale and Moortop, Clerk is to write to the responsible party and the Highways agency to see if they can rectify the problem as it is narrowing the road and causing a hazard.

The experimental closure of East of Lake road is for access only to residents. Matt Brereton suggested speaking to local landowners to see if there would be a possibility of using some fields for free parking to keep the road clear, as the Council are wanting to keep the road open this year.

The road closure at Clappersgate had no signage to say that the road was closed and they were only working on half of the road so the other half of the road could have been in use. Often signage for closures are not soon enough for people to divert and use another route. Utilities companies have standard emergency closures which can be in place immediately, the Parish Council feel that there should still be notifications sent out to Parish Councils in advance of the closure so that residents can be notified.

To report any road problems directly to Cumbria County Council use the information below.

Highways Hotline - 0845 609 6609

The Highways Hotline should still be used to log defects – parishes shouldn't use their schedule to record defects.

To **report a fault** online: <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/reporting-problem-on-highway/reportandtrackafaultonline.asp>

To **email** your area: Betterhighways.southlakeland@cumbria.gov.uk

To **track an existing fault**: <http://hims.cumbria.gov.uk/ofr/ofrTrackFault.aspx>

Please report any highways emergencies through the **highways emergency telephone number - 0845 6096609** during office hours and via the **police** between 5pm and 8.30am

123.10. Correspondence:

The following items of correspondence were noted:

SLDC	Parish Council Elections	
CALC	Weekly Roundup	
LDNPA	Planning decisions	
LDNPA	Planning Applications	
CALC	Newsletter	Monthly
CALC	Circular	weekly email

123.11. Council Calendar:

The following dates were noted:

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
27/3/21	Village Litter Pick	Parish Rooms 10.30am

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12/4/21	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm via zoom
6/5/21	Parish Council Elections	
May 2021	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm Via Zoom

123.12 Reports

123.12.i None at this time

123.13 Council Matters None at this time.

123.14. Date of Next Meeting:

RESOLVED: the next Meeting will be on Tuesday 12th April 2021

123.14.a Items for Agenda for Next Meeting

Rural Crime

Road Nursery Lane – Signage

Clerk Contract & Pay

The Meeting closed at 8.40pm.