

Minutes of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council held on Tue 7th April 2015

Present: Mary Harkness (Chair), Jim Bownass, Chris Smith, Bruce Worsley, Paula Cross, Matthew Dobson, Judy Goodland

Absent; Cllr John Holmes

In attendance: Cllr Jim Bland, Joanne Taylor Clerk, Mr & Mrs Johnson, Mr David Labbe

1 Apologies for Absence

Cllr John Holmes sent his apologies

2 Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting on *3rd March 15* were approved as a true and accurate record.

3 Requests for Dispensations

None

4 Declarations of Interest

None

5 Chairman's Announcements

Happy Easter, The chair was pleased to announce that Mr Robert Sykes would be speaking at the Annual Parish meeting next month

6 Open Session

Mr David Labbe of Green Moss expressed his concern over the boundary issues of the land for sale at Tarnside. Mr & Mrs Johnson discussed their letter to the PC which was circulated and confirmed their desire to purchase the land. Mary harkness made clear to David Labbe and Mr & Mrs Johnson that the land would be sold with all existing rights of way.

7 County Councillor's Report

Cllr Bland notified the PC about the Lyth Valley Water Level Management group. Website address: <https://lythvalleywlmg.wordpress.com/>

8 District Councillor's Report

None

9 Clerk's Report

The parish council receive the Mar 15 report and approved.
Pension regulations as of 2016 – Legal duties- PC noted
Vat Refund – Requested a copy of bank statement to confirm bank details to make payment - PC noted

10 PCSO report

None received

11 Planning

11.1 New Applications

7/2015/5102 Brackenrigg-Proposed extension – No objections

11.2 Planning application decisions of LDNPA

7/2014/5777 Beck Cottage- Change of use- Refused

12 Finance

12.1 Income & Expenditure 2014/15

The Parish Council approved the following expenditure.

Item	Expenditure £	Income £
JT March Wages	142.60	
JT PAYE	34.00	
JT Expenses Dec 14-Mar 15	66.44	

13 LAP Meeting Update

No meeting held, however the PC were informed that the chairperson of the LAP had stepped down. Jim Bownass confirmed as vice chairman he would be chairing the next meeting but would not stand for election of chairman.

14 Parish Council Surgery

Nothing to report

15 PC Land at Tarnside to be sold

PC decided that a delegated sub committee, Mary Harkness, Jim Bownass and Chris Smith with Joanne Taylor (clerk) attending if possible would meet at the land with Mr & Mrs Johnson and David Labbe to try and resolve any boundary issues and then move forward to the questions and offers made on Aprils agenda.

16 Annual Parish meeting, Annual General Meeting

Mr Robert Sykes to speak at the meeting regarding the 200 years of Crosthwaite and Lyth Landowners.

Confirmation received to update the PC on the last year from Crosthwaite and Lyth Tennis Club, Crosthwaite and Lyth Recreational Trust, The first responders, Snooker Club, Crosthwaite and Lyth C of E Primary School, The Exchange and The Village Hall.

17 Housing Needs Event

The PC was informed that there was a significant amount of interest, the councillors that visited the Staveley site advised that they were impressed with the standard and size of the housing but had reservations due to past history of dealings with the Association. **Clerk to ask Lisa, from Two Castles Housing to come to the June PC meeting.**

18 Stone Wall in Jubilee Wood

The PC to rebuild wall. **Chris Smith to look at site and offer advice/extra protection for wall and area.**

19 Dog Friendly Stile in Jubilee Wood

The PC discussed creating a dog friendly stile but as the stile belongs to the LDNPA we have no authority to change it. The PC were informed that the ranger from LDNPA will not come to the site to look at making the stile into a gate until written confirmation has been received from both landowners to state acceptability of potential change of stile to gate. Residents are reminded to use the legal footpaths, keep dogs on a lead near stock, and please do not climb over walls or fences and to remove all dog fouling wherever it is deposited. (Including farmers fields) **PC to write/speak to landowners to gain consent.**

20 Raw Sewage in side stream and by road at Clapper Bridge.

A member of the public reported about the sewage in a side stream and by the road at Clapperbridge. Action ; **Clerk to refer to the Environmental Health.**

21 Traffic Speed at Bowland Bridge Stores
Concern over speed that traffic is travelling at over the small bridge towards the Store, there are customers including children crossing the road to the shop. **Clerk to write to CCC Highways and then to bring back to PC Agenda on outcome.**

22 Correspondence received
Resourceful Communities Pilot Scheme - **Noted**
Environmental Agency-Lyth Valley Water Level Management group Newsletter March 15- **Noted.** Drainage Board can be found on <https://lythvalleywlmg.wordpress.com/>

23 Communications from this meeting
The council to agree topics to be communicated via Website, Westmorland Gazette, Parish Magazine:

Annual parish meeting: 5th May 2015
Concerns over Speeding at Bowland Bridge
Request members of public use stiles provided.

24 Parish Council Meetings
The date of the next parish council meeting is Tues 5th May 2015 in The Memorial Hall along with The Annual Parish Meeting and The Annual General Meeting.

Meeting finished 8.50pm
Joanne Taylor Clerk. 9th April