

**Minutes of Waberthwaite & Corney Parish
Council Meeting held at Waberthwaite & Corney District
Village Hall, 7.30 pm on 13th February 2023**

Item		Action
1. Present	Vice Chair, M Steele Cllrs: A. J Varden, R Thornton & A Clegg, Clerk: G Savage.	
2. Absence	Apologies were given by Chair N Southward, Cllrs A Pritt & A Hadwin – These were accepted and approved . Cllr E Wilson - No apologies were given.	
3. Declarations of Interest	None.	
4. Minutes – To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council 9 th January 2023.	It was proposed by Cllr J Varden, seconded by Cllr R Thornton and resolved that the Vice Chair sign the minutes of the meeting held on 9 th January 2023.	
5. Public Participation.	None	
6. Progress Reports		
<p>6(a)</p> <p><u>Highways</u></p> <p>Footway leading to Alley Hill, needs attention/clearing. Footway is by road at Broadoak behind the hedge, overgrown and gravel washed onto it. Millgate to Broadoak footway, some of the work has been completed. Footway requires regular cutting back of the hedge and the drain on the footway is overgrown and floods. French drain along the footway where the stone in the filter drain has washed away. Postcode at top of the footway LA19 5YN. The footway has been cut back but the work on the drains is still outstanding</p> <p>Drainage channels on Marshes,</p>	<p>Reported again to County Councillor Keith Hitchen.</p> <p>Highways response:</p>	<p>County Councillor Keith Hitchen to chase up with Highways.</p>

<p>Heron Creek, Stockbridge Road.Ref:E1/54590</p> <p>School flashing light speed limit.</p> <p>LDNP Corney - Beckside Cottage to Corney Hall, overgrown could possibly be a bridleway. Peggy's Lonning/Hall Waberthwaite – Lonning floods and potholes present. Outstanding footpath repairs and drainage problems on Peggy's Lonning.</p> <p>Footpath Broadoak Quarry, overgrown and needs cutting back. LDNP confirmed that this work had been added to their work schedule.</p>	<p>We've reviewed the action relating to your report and we're sorry to tell you that no further work will be undertaken at this point.</p> <p>The reported locations in Newbiggin and Waberthwaite are protected under a SSSI (Site of Specific Scientific Interest) conservation designation, therefore the channels are natural channels and not necessarily drainage channels for the highway. The road is also prone to tidal flooding and has few formal road drains, which unfortunately can lead to unavoidable standing water on the carriageway.</p> <p>Reported again to County to Councillor Keith Hitchen. Due to no progress with Highways Clerk to write to local MP requesting assistance.</p> <p>No update from Paul Turner at Cumbria County Council.</p> <p>No update</p>	<p>County Councillor Keith Hitchen to follow up. Clerk to write to local MP, Trudy Harrison.</p> <p>Clerk to email Paul Turner for update.</p> <p>Clerk to monitor situation.</p>
<p>6(b) The defibrillator box</p>	<p>Clerk purchased new pad at cost of £63.59</p>	
<p>7.Finance</p>		

<p>7 (a) To consider the statements of accounts date 5/2/2023 current a/c £152.46 deposit a/c £9662.33.</p>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr J Varden, seconded by Cllr R Thornton and resolved that the accounts be accepted.</p>	
<p>7 (b) To consider the following payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerks' monthly salary: February 2022 £103.00 & PAYE £15.40 • Bank monthly charge February 2022/23 £8 each month • PKF Little John outstanding invoice October 2021 £48 	<p>It was proposed by Cllr R Thornton, seconded by Cllr J Varden and resolved that the Payments be accepted.</p>	
<p>7 (c) To note the following payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly bank charge £8 – 8/1/2023 • HMRC £23.20 – 28/1/2023 • Clerks' Dec salary £103 – 28/1/2023 • Clerks' Jan salary& back-pay £134.80 – 28/1/2023 	<p>Payments noted.</p>	
<p>8. Clerk's report on any actions taken under delegated powers.</p>	<p>None to report.</p>	
<p>9. Correspondence for Information: 31/1/2023 : Email from Aldo Rinaldi about a proposal for an artwork in the landscape in Copeland. This is part of a public art programme called Deep Time www.deep-time.uk that I produced for Copeland Borough Council.</p>	<p>Cllr M Steele had meeting with Aldo Rinaldi to discuss the proposed sculpture to be sited on Corney fell as part of the Deep Time project. It was determined that the suggested location identified for the artwork was in Bootle Parish and Aldo Rinaldi was advised to consult with them on this matter.</p>	
<p>10.Planning Applications.</p>	<p>None received.</p>	

11. Corney Telephone Box Sale.	Waberthwaite & Corney Parish had been approached by a local resident to purchase the phone box located in Corney. It was resolved that the phone box sale would be advertised on social media and in the local area with a deadline of 30/4/2023 to submit bids.	Clerk to post on Parish Council website and Cllr M Steele to distribute posters.
12. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda.	None to report.	.
13. Date of next Parish meeting.	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the next meeting would be on Monday 13 th March 2023 in Waberthwaite, Corney & District Village Hall at 7.30 PM.	

The meeting closed at 20.16 PM