

**Minutes of Waberthwaite & Corney Parish  
Council Meeting held at Waberthwaite & Corney District  
Village Hall, 7.30 pm on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

<b>Item</b>		<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Present</b>	Chairman. N. Southward, Vice chair, M Steele, Cllrs: R Thornton, J Varden, A Hadwin, E Wilson Clerk: G Savage Cllr Andy Pratt	
<b>2. Apologies for absence</b>	Cllr A Hadwin – This was accepted and approved by the Council. Cllr A Pritt – No apologies given.	
<b>3. Declaration of Interest</b>	None	
<b>4. Minutes</b>	It was proposed by Cllr M Steele, seconded by Cllr J Varden and resolved that the Chairman sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023.	
<b>5. Public Participation.</b>	None	
<b>6. Progress Reports</b>		
<b>6(a) Highways</b>		
<b>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.</b>	No further update, Clerk reported to Highways Ref: EI/165015	Clerk to monitor progress, to email ref to Cllr A Pratt to progress.
<b>School flashing light speed limit, not working.</b>	Clerk spoke to Matthew Reeves at Cumberland for update, told new solar panel had been ordered but no date on expected installation. Cllr A Pratt has also contacted Highways advised that part ordered and if no repair soon then replacement unit should be ordered.	Clerk to monitor and Councillor A Pratt to chase repair/replacement.
<b><u>LDNP</u></b>		
<b>Peggy's Lonning/Hall Waberthwaite – Lonning floods and potholes present. Outstanding footpath repairs and drainage problems on Peggy's Lonning.</b>	Councillor A Pratt reported that LDNP are not aware of exact location and ongoing issues, details provided.	Councillor A Pratt to speak to LDNP.
<b>6(b) Parish Council Facebook page.</b>	It was resolved that the Clerk would arrange to advertise new FB page on Parish Magazine and would be responsible for uploading relevant articles onto the page.	Clerk to make arrangements for advertisement.
<b>6(c) Community Plan</b>	Cllr A Pratt reported there was no further update on funding for community plans. It was resolved that Parish Council would wait to see if funding available before taking any further decision.	

<b>6(d) Defibrillator Grant</b>	No update, website states October before applications open but would need to decide location. It was resolved that a possible location would be St Johns Church, Waberthwaite.	Clerk to monitor situation.
<b>7. Unitary Councillor report</b>	<p>Councillor Andy Pratt provided information on the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Green Doctors see attachments re Free energy advise and free Energy saving measures (3 attachments) the details are correct but the contact detail for the guy in this area is: Andy Deacon 07814148868 andy.deacon@groundwork.org.uk</li> <li>2. Rural Food and Finance issues new group set up to help with rural issues such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Banks and Post Office services</li> <li>• Transport (this is an educational piece getting the trust back into the public the service is there and reliable) if we can get a service in place</li> <li>• Internet</li> <li>• Affordable houses for first time buyers or the elderly to downsize into which would make family homes available</li> <li>• Network support groups</li> <li>• Food bank distribution in rural areas</li> <li>• Rural Isolation</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Fibrus fibre broadband rollout in Cumberland it will be 2024 before it reaches your area but you can email paul.cretney@fibrus.com to ask if you live in isolated areas if you will be covered in the scheme</li> <li>4. Back to School (1 attachment)</li> <li>5. South Cumberland Priority survey please ask if members can submit responses for and QR code attached you can send them to me or do online (2 attachments) plus hand out.</li> <li>6. Stagecoach have won a school contract from the Seascale area to Millom. As the bus will return to Barrow between the morning and afternoon service, they have introduced a new Service 7 from Millom to Barrow which will run Monday to Friday in School term time. (2-time tables plus extra info)</li> <li>7. Free Vitamins (1 attachment)</li> <li>8. Planning nothing</li> <li>9. Birkby campsite – Ravenglass Parish Council.</li> <li>10. Cumberland Community Forest Scheme to pay for fencing and planting of hedges and trees please email me any interested names</li> <li>11. Coastal Regeneration Project nothing in your area</li> <li>12. Highways and Transport (Corney Fell closed) Rebuild replace with culvert or do nothing</li> <li>13. CALC - AGM 30 Sept 2023</li> </ol>	

<b>8.Finance</b>		
<b>8 (a) To consider the statements of accounts 04/09/2023 – Current account £53.44 Deposit account £11,221.73</b>	It was proposed by Cllr J Varden, seconded by Cllr R Thornton and resolved that the accounts be accepted.	
<b>8(b) To consider the following payments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerks' monthly salary – September £104.60 with September pay progression.</li> <li>• HMRC / PAYE September 2023 - £16.00</li> <li>• Bank monthly charge – September 2023 £8 each month</li> </ul>	It was proposed by Cllr M Steele, seconded by Cllr R Thornton and resolved that the payments be accepted.	
<b>8 (c) To note the receipt of payments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly bank charge £8 – 09/07/2023 &amp; 08/08/23</li> <li>• HMRC/PAYE £15.60 – 20/07/23 &amp; 15/08/23</li> <li>• Clerks' July salary £102.80 – 20/07/23</li> <li>• Clerks August salary £102.80 – 15/08/23</li> </ul>	Noted	
<b>9. Clerk's report on any actions taken under delegated powers.</b>	None to report.	
<b>10. Correspondence for Information:</b>	None	
<b>11.Planning Applications.</b>		
<b>11(a) Reference: 7/2023/4076 Location: 2 Newbiggin Cottages, Waberthwaite, Millom, LA19 5YQ Proposal: Single storey rear extension (re-submission of 7/2022/4080)</b>	It was resolved that the planning application be approved.	Clerk to inform LDNP planning of decision.
<b>11(b) Reference: 7/2023/4067 Location: Newbiggin Farm, Waberthwaite, Millom, LA19 5YQ Proposal: To carry out energy efficiency measures to include solid wall insulation fitted internally, heating upgrade to an air to water heat pump and solar pv sited on the rear of the dwelling</b>	It was resolved that the planning application be approved.	Clerk to inform LDNP planning of decision
<b>11(c) Reference: 7/2023/4079 Location: Langley Farm, Corney, Bootle, LA19 5XZ Proposal: New</b>	It was resolved that the planning application be approved.	Clerk to inform LDNP planning of decision

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<b>12. Website charges to be introduced in October 2023. 3 Packages available, current rate for the bronze package which Parish has now is £9.99 a month plus vat.</b>	It was resolved that the Clerk would speak to Calc about the Parish Councils legal requirements before making decision.	Clerk to contact Calc.
<b>13. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda.</b>	Nothing to report.	
<b>14. Date of next Parish meeting.</b>	It was proposed, seconded and resolved that the next meeting would be on Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 in Waberthwaite, Corney & District Village Hall at 7.30 PM.	

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.