

**Minutes of Waberthwaite & Corney Parish
Council Meeting held at Waberthwaite & Corney District
Village Hall, 7.30 pm on 8th January 2024.**

Item		Action
1. Present	Chairman. N. Southward, Vice chair, M Steele, Cllrs: J Varden, A Pritt, A Hadwin, E Wilson Clerk: G Savage	
2. Apologies for absence	Cllr A Clegg & R Thornton – This was accepted and approved by the Council.	
3. Declaration of Interest	None	
4. Minutes	It was proposed by Cllr A Hadwin, seconded by Cllr M Steele and resolved that the Chairman sign the minutes of the meeting held on 13 th November 2023.	
5. Public Participation.	<p>Several Parish residents attended the meeting to express their support for the proposed speed limits on the A595 through Waberthwaite. Parishioners also raised about ongoing concerns as to the safety of the A595 road passing through Waberthwaite in relation to the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School safety warning lights still not working 18 months after being reported. • Lack of road signage. • Closure of Corney Fell Road has increased the volume of traffic and speed through Waberthwaite on A595. • Some residents who live closest to the speed limit proposal did not receive a letter about the speed consultation. • Lack of Highways intervention to prevent unsafe overtaking on the A595 stretch close to Lowther Street junction. 	Clerk to email comments to Cumberland Council Traffic Team.
6. Speed Limit Consultation.	It was resolved that the Parish Council would fully support the proposed speed limits to be introduced in the Parish on A595.	Clerk to email comments to Cumberland Council Traffic Team.
7. Progress Reports		
7(a) Highways 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.	Work has been completed. Highways Ref: EI/165015	

<p>School flashing light speed limit, not working.</p> <p>LDNP</p> <p>Peggy's Lonning/Hall Waberthwaite – Lonning floods and potholes present. Outstanding footpath repairs and drainage problems on Peggy's Lonning.</p>	<p>Clerk notified by Highways in December 2023 that a part has been ordered for the lights. No further update.</p> <p>No further update from Cllr A Pratt.</p>	<p>Clerk to chase the repair/replacement of the school light warning system with Councillor A Pratt and Cumberland Council.</p> <p>Clerk to contact Cllr A Pratt.</p>
<p>Enquiry reference: EI/172251 Date Submitted: 19-October-2023 Problem Description: Road which runs from Newbiggin Waberthwaite down to the viaduct is in a bad state of repair and floods (tidal)</p>	<p>No further update from Highways.</p>	
<p>7(b) Parish Council Facebook page.</p>	<p>Facebook page is operational and article about the launch was in Novembers Parish Magazine.</p>	
<p>7(c) Defibrillator Grant</p>	<p>Application is progressing, St Johns Church will accept defibrillator outside their premises. Fully funded units may not be available.</p>	<p>Clerk to submit application.</p>
<p>7(d) Broadoak and Corney Telephone Box</p>	<p>Paint has been ordered. It was resolved that an advert would be placed on Facebook and in the Parish magazine asking for volunteers to paint the Corney telephone box in the next financial year.</p>	<p>Clerk to arrange advertisements.</p>
<p>8. Unitary Councillor report</p>	<p>Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>9. Finance</p>		
<p>9 (a) To consider the statements of accounts - 01/01/2024 Current account £22.76 Deposit account £10,372.18</p>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr A Hadwin, seconded by Cllr E Wilson and resolved that the accounts be accepted.</p>	
<p>9(b) To consider the following payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerks' monthly salary – January 2024 £112.60 • HMRC / PAYE – January 2024 £18.00 • Bank monthly charge – December 2023 & January 2024 - £8 each month • Telephone box Paint X2 Connect Ltd £100.44 	<p>It was proposed by Cllr A Hadwin, seconded by Cllr E Wilson and resolved that the payments be accepted.</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 (c) To note the receipt of payments: • Monthly bank charge £8 – 8/11/23 & 9/12/23 • HMRC/PAYE £16.00 – 18/11/23 • HMRC/PAYE £34 – 31/12/23 • Clerks’ November salary £104.60 – 18/11/23 • Clerks December 2023 Salary £104.60 & backpay £80 - 31/12/2 	Noted	
10. Clerk’s report on any actions taken under delegated powers.	Nothing to report.	
11. Correspondence for Information:	Emails circulated to councillors for information.	
11(a) Trudy Harrison MP letter: Weather Support 5/12/2023	It was resolved that no further action was required.	
12.Planning Applications.	None received.	
13. Parish Matters		
13(a)Budget 2024/25		
13(b)Asset Register	It was proposed by Cllr M Steele, seconded by Cllr A Hadwin and resolved that the alterations to the asset register were accepted.	Clerk to circulate amended asset register.
14. Councillors’ reports and items for future agenda.	Cllr A Hadwin reported that 1 of the defibrillator pads is now out of date. Defibrillator is operational but a new set of pads are required. Cllr E Wilson reported that the 4 drains of either side of the road outside the Brown Cow were blocked. Drain blocked near Home Farm and Ravenglass Road. Flooding on the Road down The Nook, Langley Farm End.	Clerk to add these items to next month’s agenda.
15. Date of next Parish meeting.	It was proposed by Cllr M Steele, seconded by Cllr A Hadwin and resolved that the next meeting would be held on Monday 12 th February 2024 in Waberthwaite, Corney & District Village Hall at 7.30 PM.	

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.