

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orton Parish Council, held in the Village Hall, Great Orton, on Monday 8th January 2018 at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillor Mr W. Little (Chairman)
Councillors Mrs M. Cork, Mr G. Wills, Mr W. Lindsay, Mr. W. Reed, Mr M. Little, Mr A. Rickerby, Mr E. Norman, Carlisle City Councillor John Collier and Cumbria County Councillor Trevor Allison.

89/17 Apologies

Apologies were received from the Clerk, Mrs P. Macdonald (illness). Councillor Cork recorded the minutes for the meeting.

90/17 Minutes

It was **Resolved** that the minutes of the council meetings held on 6th November 2017 be signed by the Chairman as a true record. (Copy enclosed).

91/17 Public participation

Three members of the public attended the meeting and the issue of broadband was raised. A full discussion took place about BT Open Reach and the lack of progress in the roll out. Councillor Lindsay offered to find further information, if at all possible.

92/17 Declarations of notifiable pecuniary interests

Councillor W. Reed declared a pecuniary interest in item '97/17 Planning' on the agenda as he was related to the applicant.

93/17 Parish Councillors Notification of Change to Personal Interests

There were no changes to personal interests declared by the Councillors.

94/17 Request for Dispensations

No requests for dispensation were received.

95/17 Chairman's announcements

The Chairman wished everyone a Happy New Year. His announcements were as follows:

1. Dog fouling in Great Orton continues to be a problem; further notices are to be placed around the village and a notice placed in the Parish Magazine.
2. Litter also continues to be a problem: a litter collection is to be organised around Great Orton village.
3. Mr Dave Couling has agreed to be the new Internal Auditor for the Council: his remuneration to be £40.00.

96/17 Reports

County Councillor Trevor Allison's report

Councillor Allison noted that a large number of potholes had developed on the roads throughout the Parish and he requested Councillors to report them to Cumbria County Council Highways as soon as they developed.

District Councillor John Collier's report

Councillor Collier answered a question on Sandygate Lonning.

Police Officer's report

No report was received.

School Governor's Report

No report was received. A letter is to be sent to Great Orton School Governors requesting that a representative be appointed to attend parish council meetings.

Village Hall Committee Report

A report was received that the Village Hall Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman will resign in March 2018. Orton Parish Council donated £5.40 to the Village Hall committee, as agreed.

Watchtree Nature Reserve Report

A report was received from Councillor W. Little.

97/17 Planning

To note the following planning application

1. Formation of a slurry lagoon, land to the south of Tempest Tower, Little Orton, Carlisle. Ref 17/1026. *No objections but it was requested that the slurry umbilicus should pass under, rather than over, the road.*

Councillor W. Reed notified an interest in the following item and left the room whilst it was discussed.

2. Variation of condition 2 (approved documents) of previously approved permission 16/0946 to add ground floor windows and sunroom to plot 5; chimney location moved for plots 1 and 2; location of turning head altered on land to the south of The Wellington Inn, Great Orton, Carlisle. Ref 171101. *No objections.*

98/17 Financial Report

The Financial Report of 31st November 2017 was approved. There were no deviations from budget and the following monies were received:

a) Mr M. Lawley (salt bin replacement costs)	£200.00
b) North West Electricity (wayleave)	£18.23

99/17 Payment of Accounts

It was **Resolved** that the following accounts be paid:

a) ARCO (Salt bin)	£154.80
b) CGM Colville's Ground Maintenance	£1,353.60
c) Rocket Sites (web hosting)	£90.00
d) Playdale Playgrounds Ltd (replacement netting)	£634.58

100/17 Orton Parish new website

It was reported that the new website is up and running.

101/17 Great Orton Play Area equipment repairs

It was **Resolved** that new cargo netting would be purchased whether or not grant funding is received.

102/17 Donation of Beacon seat to St Giles' PPC & to discuss the replacement seat

A reply is awaited from St Giles' PCC stating whether or not they would like the existing Beacon seat to be placed in the graveyard.

103/17 Traffic calming measures in Orton Parish, at the Four Road Ends junction & A595.

Work is awaited by Cumbria County Council to place rumble strips, signage and to trim the hedges at the Four Road Ends junction.

104/17 Placement of new salt bin in Orton Parish

It was **Resolved** that the new salt bin would be placed at the Four Road ends junction, adjacent to the signpost.

105/17 Obtrusive trees adjacent to house in Moorclose, Great Orton.

It was **Resolved** that councillors would examine the trees in more detail to further assess the problem.

106/17 Restoration of antique parish signposts

It was **Resolved** that the Clerk would seek quotations from Mr T. Moore and SRL Ltd., for the dismantling, shot-blasting, priming and re-assembly of the Sceughmire and Woodhouses signposts.

107/17 Correspondence

Items of correspondence received since the last meeting (schedule attached) were noted.

108/17 Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next Parish Council meeting will be the Open Meeting on Monday 5th March 2018, at 7.30pm, followed by the Ordinary Meeting of Orton Parish Council at 8.00pm. Meeting dates for the forthcoming year will be:

- 5th March 2018
- 14th May 2018
- 2nd July 2018
- 3rd September 2018
- 5th November 2018
- 7th January 2019

Signed.....Chairman.

Date.....

CORRESPONDANCE JANUARY 2018

Clerks & Councils Direct
HMRC
HSBC
M. Lawley
T. Moore
Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

November 2017 Issue 114
Update of IT systems
Information about HSBC UK Bank Plc
Letter about grit bin collision
Restoration of antique signposts
Scramble net quotation