

MILNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the normal monthly meeting of Milnthorpe Parish Council held on Monday 6th June 2022 at 7pm. The meeting was open to members of the public. The meeting was held in the Church Hall on Haverflatts Lane

Present: Cllrs Steven Hurst (Chair), Roger Bingham, Peter Capasso, Jim Robson, Pete Hill (Vice Chair), Barbara Adair, County Cllr McSweeney, District Cllr Chaffey & District Cllr Audland. No members of the public were in attendance for the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence

- Paul Blackburn (Clerk) gave his apologies, which were accepted

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th of May 2022

- Minutes for the 9th of May 2022 meetings (Annual and Monthly) were agreed and accepted. They will be signed at a later date.

3. Announcements by the Chair

- Cllr Hurst congratulated Cllr Bingham on the success of his latest book: "Memories of MILNTHORPE for the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II 2022". All present agreed.

4. Declaration of Interest by Members on items on the agenda

- None

5. Public Participation

5.1 County Council –

- County Cllr McSweeney reported on the situation of the temporary traffic lights on Bela Bridge. A contract for the bridge repair has yet to be awarded, and the situation will continue as it is for the foreseeable future. It was noted that many parishioners are happy with single file traffic, as it can often be treacherous as a cyclist or pedestrian, to cross the bridge.
- A sum of approximately £3,500 has been allocated to Milnthorpe and Beetham for the reinstatement of white and yellow lines
- The PC was encouraged to draft a "Planning design guide" which would help shape the design of new properties in the Parish. An example (Grange over Sands) was passed around the Councillors. District Cllr Audland is to distribute copies.

5.2 District Council -

- District Cllr Audland informed that there may be an opportunity of devolution regarding Parking enforcement, when the new Authority comes into being. County and District Councillors then left the meeting.

5.3 Electors

- No electors present.

6. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting on 9th May 2022.

6.1 Entrance signs update

The 5 entrance signs were installed by Cllrs Hurst, Capasso and Hill, and Cllr Hurst trimmed the bushes in front of the south signs. It was noted that the south sign posts may either need extending, or replaced, as the Jubilee wording is very low.

6.2 Councillor vacancy

- No suggestions

6.3 CCTV & Playing Field

Still awaiting camera

7. New matters for consideration

7.1 Hymns on the Green

- This event is to take place on 10 July 2022 at 6.30pm

7.2 Owlet Ash Defibrillator

The Owlet Ash Defibrillator agreement comes to an end in January 2023. A request was made to include this item as a village asset, and to include it on the PC Insurance at a value of £2000

8. Planning Matters:

8.1 New Planning applications and SLDC decisions received

- One planning application was presented with no objections raised.

9. Financial Matters

9.1 Report on bank receipts, payments and closing balances

All reports and balances accepted

10. Market Report

Market report accepted

11. To consider matters from around the Parish

- Cllr Capasso has approached Parishioners on the occasional pavement parking outside Flowerden House. Hopefully the problem should be resolved
- Cllr Bingham reported receiving a WW1 memorial plaque, in good condition and invited suggestions of somewhere to display it. Roger also asked the PC to investigate a "collapsed pillar" at Glasgow House, and was concerned as this is in the conservation area
- Cllr Adair informant the PC that the hedges at Owlet Ash, and Owlet House have been reported to CCC
- Cllr Robson informed the Council that some hedges on the upper west side of Church street need cutting back, as pedestrians are being forced to walk in the road.

12. To receive notice of items to be included on the agenda of the next meeting

- Councillor vacancy
- CCTV update
- Glasgow House
- Owlet Ash Defibrillator

13. Date of next scheduled meeting

- Monday 4th July 2022. This will commence at 7pm and will take place at the Church Hall on Haverflatts Lane

The meeting closed at 19:57

Pete Hill

Vice Chair
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