

# THE PARISH COUNCIL OF SEDBERGH

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council of Sedbergh held in The People's Hall, Sedbergh on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Present: Councillors Longlands, Atkins, Capstick, Allan, Lancaster, Macpherson and Jameson.

### 1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Cllrs Pearson, Hodge, Thomson and Sedgwick and were accepted by the meeting.

### 2. Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensations

### 3. Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations of interest

### 4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 27th September 2012

These were agreed as a correct record.

### 5. Matters arising from the Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> September

- a. The parish representative on the stakeholder group for the Western Dales Community Bus Cllr Macpherson, reported on a recent meeting of the group. An April 2013 start is planned with a second hand bus. Ten drivers have been recruited and £14,000 pledged by CCC. There will be no evening service but the bus will be available for private hire. Input from local people regarding routes is requested.
- b. Three Councillors have not returned their requests for dispensation relating to the setting of the precept
- c. No response from County Highways re parking restrictions in Fairholme
- d. No formal response to tender for the tennis court car park resurfacing contract. The Clerk will chase.
- e. Grant application from Farfield Mill temporarily withdrawn.
- f. SLDC Solicitor has now verbally agreed the amended wording re the siting of recycling bins in the proposed lease of Joss Lane car park and we await the final draft.
- g. List of Highway priorities submitted to the LAP. Cllr Lancaster to supply further information for submission.
- h. Re the planning application at Guldrey Lane for 10 affordable houses it was agreed that the Clerk should contact YDNPA Planning asking that the PC's views on the criteria for occupation should be taken into account when drafting the 106 agreement.

### 6. Planning

- a. A written report was adopted by the meeting including the Committee's comments on planning applications.
- b. The meeting considered SLDC application **SL/2012/0845** for the siting of three wind turbines at Killington Lake. It was decided that full consideration be deferred until the November meeting to allow time for further consideration. An offer of a further presentation from Banks Renewables was declined.

### 7. Finance

- a. The meeting received a report of the meeting of the Audit Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012.
- b. The attached requests for payments were agreed.
- c. It was agreed that the Council should subscribe to the Parish On Line mapping facility. The clerk is to circulate log in details to members.

## **8. Public Participation**

A member of the public made a comment relating to parking on market days, which was briefly discussed.

## **9. Grant applications**

Following a request from the Chamber of Trade it was agreed that the £500 previously agreed for the purchase of Christmas Lights would be split with half going to the purchase of lights and the remainder being used towards the cost of erection of the lights on the living trees.

## **11. Amenities Committee**

- a. A brief verbal report of the October meeting was given.
- b. It was agreed that the paper regarding the possible relocation of the market would be brought to the next meeting

## **12. Sedbergh Townscape Project**

- a. A brief verbal report was made
- b. It was noted that the professional report on the condition of the fountain would be available by 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

## **15. Correspondence**

The attached list of correspondence was considered by the meeting and the following agreed:

- a. Letter from Eden DC re Upper Eden Neighbourhood Plan – JA to look into to see if any response is needed.
- b. It was agreed the no response was required to the Walney Offshore Windfarm consultation
- c. It was agreed that the Clerk would respond to a letter from NPS regarding the possible disposal of surplus land in the borough by SLDC stating the concerns expressed by the meeting and requesting a full list of such sites.
- d. Playground inspection reports had been received from SLDC and Playsafety Ltd It was agreed that the Amenities Committee should look at the whole question of safety at the playground and bring proposals to the next meeting.
- e. Cllr Lancaster is to apply for membership of the YSNPA Access Forum.
- f. It was agreed that the Council did not wish to be a part of an application to the LAP for funding of litter picking equipment in conjunction with Kirby Lonsdale.
- g. It was decided that a complaint about the cutting of shrubs in Thorns Lane was not a matter for the Council as the land is private.
- h. It was agreed that Cllr Atkins would attend the YDNPA planning forum.
- i. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the owner of a camper van being stored on the Joss Lane Car Park indicating that the pass would be withdrawn if the van is not moved.

## **16. Date and Time of next meeting**

7.30 pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at the People's Hall