

## ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008

**Present** Cllr. Kyle Blue (Chairman), M Coates, EC Potter and M I Lewis, S Dunning, W Parker, D Smith  
District Councillor Margaret Wilcox  
County Councillor Tim Stoddard  
Clerk, C J Elphick  
Internal Auditor, Jane Arckless

#### Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest in any item on the agenda.

**Apologies for absence** had been received from County Councillor Tim Stoddard

**Minutes of Meeting** held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### Orton Toilets

It was reported that, at its meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008, Eden District Council resolved that the public toilets at Orton Market Hall be closed in order to save EDC approximately £4,000 per annum in servicing and maintenance costs.

The land on which the toilets stand is owned by Orton Manor Court. The toilets also serve Orton Market Hall and are essential to its operation. Orton Parish Council has offered its full cooperation in any project to retain the public toilet facility.

#### Planning Applications

No. 08/0063 EXTENSION  
Type Full Application  
Location Low Shaw Farm, Longdale, Tebay  
Applicant S & S Ogden  
Parish Council No objections GRANTED

No. 07/0165 CONSTRUCTION OF TWO DWELLINGES  
Type Full Application  
Location Holes Farm, Orton  
Applicant Mr C W Cox  
Parish Council No objections GRANTED

No. 08/0312 ERECTION OF A TWO-STOREY SIDE EXTENSION WITH BALCONY  
Type Full Application  
Location Woodside Cottage, Gaisgill  
Applicant Mr G Graham  
Parish Council No objections

No. 08/0281 EXTENSION TO PROVIDE CHILDRENS PLAY AREA  
Type Full Application  
Location Tebay East Motorway Service Area M6  
Applicant Westmorland Ltd  
Parish Council No objections

#### Great North Air Ambulance

A request for funding had been received towards the cost of maintaining the voluntary air ambulance service based in Cumbria.

It was **resolved** that a donation of £50.00 be made towards the operating costs of the Pride of Cumbria air ambulance.

### **Orton Scarecrow Competition**

A request for funding had been received towards prizes for the annual village scarecrow competition.

It was **resolved** that a donation of £50.00 be made to this popular event.

### **Finance**

#### Sum received

Customs & Excise (VAT repayment) £248.88

#### Accounts for payment

Cornhill Insurance £616.70

CALC Annual Subscription £148.50

Local Council Review £ 13.50

Great North Air Ambulance £ 50.00

Orton Market Hall (Scarecrows) £ 50.00

### **Parish Charter for Eden**

A copy of the new Parishes, District and County Council Charter for Eden has been received. The Charter is now on the CALC, EDC and CCC websites.

### **Orton Parkland**

It was suggested that Orton Community Parkland might be registered as a Village Green in accordance with the Commons Act 2006, to prevent future undesirable development of the site. No decision was made pending further information.

### **Litter Pick**

Volunteers were invited to a Village Litter Pick on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April starting at 7.00pm from the Market Hall. Clerk to arrange for refuse bags from EDC.

### **Public Participation**

There were no contributions from members of the public.

### **Correspondence Received**

CALC – County Circular, April 2008

EDC - Local Assessment of complaints re: Standards Board

Cumbria Community Foundation – Newsletter

Resource Cumbria – Strategic Waste Partnership

CPRE Countryside Voice

CPRE – Fieldwork Magazine

Friends of the Lake District – Common Management Issues

Friends of the Lake District – Registering your land **Planning Applications**

The foregoing items of correspondence were noted or circulated as appropriate.

**Date of next meeting (Annual General Meeting) – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

Date 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008