

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16th November 2009 in Orton Market Hall

Present Cllrs S Dunning, D Smith, W Parker (Chairman).
Clerk, C J Elphick
Internal Auditor Jane Arckless

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Kyle Blue, Cllrs M Coates, M Lewis and E Potter. Also County Councillor Peter Thornton, District Councillor Margaret Wilcox and PCSO Stuart Brownrigg

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest in any item on this agenda.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 19th October 2009 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Orton Toilets

It was reported that a draft lease has been requested from Orton Manor Court. A cleaner has now been employed by the Parish Council and the temporary arrangement with the George Hotel terminated. Opening and closing hours are now being observed. Maintenance items have been addressed – broken seats, faulty light and flush control in Gents.

Precept for 2010-2011

An itemised draft Budget was considered and agreed.

Resolved that the Precept for 2010-2011 be set at £15,000. This will represent a cost of £57.27 per D-Band property (1.06 per week)

It was noted that the precept had remained unchanged since 2002-3. An additional £5,000 would be required to service the Public Toilets which had been closed by Eden District Council in January 2009.

Finance

Accounts for payment

George Hotel (Toilet Cleaning – September)	£ 300.00
George Hotel (Toilet Cleaning – October)	£ 160.00
TFE Enterprise (Grasscutting)	£1,184.50
Toilet Cleaning to 20 th November	£ 210.00

Planning Applications

No. 09/0553 Land adjacent Birch Tree Cottage

To be determined by the Planning Committee 19th November 2009

Proposal for additional Public Seating round Orton Village

There had been no further developments by Manor Court since the last meeting.

Eden Parish – District Liaison Group

The Clerk had attended the Annual General Meeting of the Eden Parish – District Council Liaison Group held Wednesday 11th November 2009 at Penrith Town Hall. Minutes of the meeting will be circulated when received from EDC.

Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public.

Correspondence Received

CALC – County Circular November 2009
Clerks & Councils Direct
The Cumbria Rider – Public Transport Guide

Date of next meeting – Monday 18th January 2010

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 18th January 2010