

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 19th April 2010 in Orton Market Hall

Present Cllr K Blue (Chairman) Cllrs D Smith, M Lewis, S Dunning
Clerk, C J Elphick
Internal Auditor, Jane Arckless
District Councillor Margaret Wilcox,

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr E Potter, County Councillor Peter Thornton, PCSO Gemma Threlkeld.

Declarations of Interest

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 15th March 2010 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Parish Council Insurance

A new specialist provider – Aviva (formerly Norwich Union) - appears to provide superior cover plus playground inspections at best rates.
Clerk to obtain a quotation to compare cost and cover with the council's existing insurer, Cornhill (Aon) in time for renewal on 1st June 2010.

Finance

Sums received

HMRC VAT repayment to 31/03/10	£ 677.71
Cumbria CC Toilet Grant	£6,000.00

Accounts for payment

Lynne Potter (Toilet Cleaning to 29 th April 2010)	£ 210.00
CALC Annual Subscription	£ 157.00
Scottish Hydro Electric (Toilets)	£ 40.61
C J Elphick (Norton Antivirus)	£ 44.99
Orton Market Hall (Scarecrow Competition)	£ 75.00

The foregoing five items were authorised for payment

Local Council Review	£—13.50
CPFA Subscription	£—15.50

The foregoing two subscriptions were considered poor value for money and not renewed.

Planning Applications

No. 10/0266	FELL ONE NORWAY SPRUCE IN ORTON CONSERVATION AREA
Type	Tree Works
Location	Kirkbank House, West End Road, Orton
Applicant	Mrs J Lambert
Parish Council	No objections

No. 10/0254	REPLACEMENT OF TWO WINDOWS IN WEST ELEVATION WITH A SINGLE LARGER WINDOW
Type	Full Application
Location	Field Head Garth, Orton
Applicant	Mr & Mrs A Mawson
Parish Council	No objections

Orton Beacon

Clerk had obtained quotations for alternative possible repairs and updates to the inscriptions. This matter had been under discussion for several years, including correspondence with Crosby Ravensworth Parish who, jointly with Orton, originally erected the memorial. Clerk to liaise with Crosby Ravensworth PC.

Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public

Correspondence Received

CALC – County Circular April 2010 – circulated by e-mail

Date of next meeting – Monday 17th May 2010

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 17th May 2010