

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 23rd May 2013 in the Market Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

Present Cllr Kyle Blue (Chairman) Cllrs S Dunning, M Lewis, P Knowles, M Coates and Mary Jenkin
Clerk, C J Elphick
County Councillor Libby Bateman
District Councillor Adrian Todd
Two members of the public

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr E Potter

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 15th April 2013 had been circulated and were signed by the chairman as a correct record.

Orton Liberal Club

Two possible alternative courses of action, to secure the building for the benefit of Orton residents in the long term, had been suggested by the solicitors appointed to act on behalf of the Parish Council, Dalton & Hague.
It was agreed to further consider this matter at the next meeting in June.

Footway Lighting

Eden District Council is conducting a review of existing footway lighting in villages with the intention of reducing costs. A survey of existing lights and their locations has been carried out. The necessity for each individual light is considered against a set of six criteria to see if it should be retained.

Criterion C1 requires that the light illuminates a physical off-street pavement..

In Orton, as in many rural villages in the area, there is no physical walkway in some parts, especially East Road, owing to lack of space and to preserving the character of the village. Consequently, the roadway is itself used as a footway, and should be regarded as such for the purposes of footway lighting.

The need for footway lighting is especially acute where pedestrians are required to walk in a public highway.

The Parish Council's position is that if a route is used as a walking route through the village, then it counts as a footway.

Orton C of E School

A request for funding was received from Orton CE School towards the cost of taking students on educational visits. It was **resolved** that the sum of £250.00 be awarded.

Orton Scarecrow Competition

A request for funding for prizes for the annual Scarecrow Competition was received. It was resolved that the sum of £120.00 be awarded.

Planning

Notification had been received of the decision & conditions for continued extraction at Pickering Quarry

No. 13/0315 Two-storey extension
Type Full Application
Location Coatflatt Mill, Orton, CA10 3RE
Applicant Mr D Astill
Parish Council No objections

No. 13/0318 Variation of condition 2 of approve application 12/0926 relating to plans compliance to accommodate render replacing stone and insertion of 1 window on the north east elevation.

NOTE Original application No. 11/0944 Erection of Four Dwellings
Parish Council Recommend that all elevations facing the highway should be stone faced. This recommendation to be reiterated.

No.13/0252 Replacement of existing timber catering shed with new timber outside catering shed with additional outside undercover porch area.

Type Full Application
Location Tebay Southbound Services CA10 3SB
Applicant Westmorland Ltd
Parish Council No objections

No. 13/0345 Retrospective application for the retention of an agricultural building/stable.

Type Full Application
Location Scar Side Farm, CA10 3SE
Applicant Mr J Little
Parish Council Concerns were expressed regarding the unsympathetic siting of this building opposite an existing residential property.

Finance

Sums Received

EDC Precept £18,011.16

Accounts for payment

C J Elphick (Month 2)	£ 321.20
HMRC (Month 2)	£ 98.80
C J Elphick (United Utilities - Water)	£ 63.42
Lynne Potter (48)	£ 210.00
Broker Network (Insurance)	£ 628.48
CALC (Subscription)	£ 167.00

The draft Statement of Accounts for the year 2012-2013 was approved and signed by the chairman.

Appointment of Broadband Hub Co-ordinator

Roger Frank has volunteered for this position.

Public Participation

Complaints were received about annexation of the highway verge at Raisbeck for tree planting. This is on Manor Court land and Manor Court should take action if required.

Correspondence & Publications Received

CALC Circular – May 2013
FoLD – Conserving Lakeland
Clerks & Councils Direct

Date of next meeting Monday 17th June 2013

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 20th May 2013