

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Monday 21st October 2013 in the Market Hall at 7.30pm

Present Cllr Kyle Blue (Chairman) Cllrs S Dunning, M Lewis, P Knowles, M Coates,
E Potter and M Jenkin
Clerk, C J Elphick
County Councillor Libby Bateman
District Councillor Adrian Todd

Apologies for absence. There were no apologies.

Declarations of Interest

Cllr E Potter declared an interest in planning application No. 13/0753. He is related to the applicant.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16th September 2013 had been circulated and were signed by the chairman as a correct record.

Planning

Notification of Appeal had been received for application no. 13/0201 which had been refused by Eden District Council.

No. 13/0201 Erection of 80Kw Wind Turbine on a 30m monopole mast
Type Appeal to Planning Inspectorate
Location Sproat Ghyll, Orton
Applicant JA & ME Mawson
Parish Council No additional comments

No. 13/0601 Application for siting of a Holiday Caravan
Type Lawful Development Certificate
Location Low Greenholme
Applicant E Postlethwaite
Parish Council No objections

No. 13/0717 Erection of Dwelling
Type Full Application
Location Land opposite Shallowford, Orton
Applicant Mr J Falshaw
Parish Council No objections

No. 13/0753 General Purpose Agricultural Building
Type Full Application
Location Howes Lodge, Orton
Applicant Mrs L Potter
Parish Council No objections to the proposed building but suggested that it could be located in a less prominent position.

Great North Air Ambulance

A request had been received for funding the Pride of Cumbria Air Ambulance. Resolved that a donation of £100 be awarded.

Finance

External Auditor's report indicated no matters requiring attention.

Accounts for payment

C J Elphick (Month 7)	£ 338.80
HMRC (Month 7)	£ 81.20
Lynne Potter (54)	£ 210.00
C J Elphick (Admin Expenses)	£ 13.86

BDO (Audit)	£ 120.00
United Utilities (Toilets Water & Wastewater)	£ 92.76
Scottish Hydro Electric (Toilets)	£ 60.78
Enterprise (Grasscutting 2013)	£1,298.80
GNAA	£ 100.00

Orton Beacon

Response from Crosby Ravensworth response to proposed additional inscription.

“Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council considered has your request. The council expressed concern at the cost of the proposed treatment of the Beacon (to add an inscription commemorating the Queen’s Jubilees) which was considered disproportionately expensive.

It was however suggested that a more modest scheme involving a brass plaque may be more affordable in the next financial year.”

Clerk to contact Crosby Ravensworth pointing out that, with £500. contribution from Cumbria CC, their contribution would amount to only £150.

Public Participation

County Councillor, Libby Bateman expressed concern that, due to CCC budget cuts, bus services through the village may be reduced. Libby will monitor proposals. It was noted that arrangements for collection of garden waste differed between Orton and Tebay. District Councillor, Adrian Todd offered to investigate the reasons.

Correspondence & Publications Received

CALC Circular – October 2013 (Circulated)
 Conserving Lakeland
 Bus timetables – Routes 106 & 561
 Cumbria Community Foundation Annual Review
 Kirkby Stephen Community News

The foregoing items were noted or circulated as appropriate.

Date of next meeting Monday 18th November 2013

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 18th November 2013