

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 17th February 2014 in the Market Hall at 7.30pm

Present Cllr Kyle Blue (Chairman) Cllrs M Lewis, M Coates, S Dunning, E Potter and M Jenkin
Clerk, C J Elphick
County Councilor Libby Bateman
District Councilor Adrian Todd
Fergus McMorrow – EDC Neighbourhood Plans Officer
Two members of the public

Apologies for absence. had been received from Cllr P Knowles and Andrew Bromley

Declarations of Interest

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 20th January 2014 had been circulated and were signed by the chairman as a correct record.

Planning

No. 14/0096 New Dwelling
Type Full Application
Location Land opposite Shallowford, Orton
Applicant Mr J Falshaw
Parish Council No objections

No. 14/0050 Development of 2no self-build affordable houses
Type Full Application
Location Selsmire, Orton
Applicant Mr P Pearson
Parish Council Support this application.

Finance

An application had been received from the Head Teacher of Orton CE Primary School for a donation towards the cost of extra-curricular visits and activities during the summer.

It was **resolved** that the sum of £250.00 be granted.

Accounts for payment

Dales Computers Ltd (Computer setup & transfer)	£	50.00
C J Elphick (Computer)	£	349.00
C J Elphick (Month 11)	£	338.80
HMRC (Month 11)	£	81.20
Lynne Potter (58)	£	210.00
CPRE Annual Subs	£	29.00

The foregoing six items were approved for payment.

Cumbria CC Bus Cuts

Cumbria County Council is proposing to substantially reduce the subsidy which currently facilitates the provision of many rural bus services in the County. County Councilor Libby Bateman is co-ordinating opposition to the cuts which would affect travel to work, school, medical facilities in this very rural area.

A Neighbourhood Plan for Orton?

Fergus McMorrow, Neighbourhood Planning Officer with Eden District Council, outlined the potential advantages of Orton having its own Neighbourhood Plan and the ways in which EDC could assist in the process. A guide to neighbourhood

planning produced by the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) had previously been circulated to councillors by e-mail.

The production of a Neighbourhood Plan would involve members of the public as well as councillors.

It was decided that this matter should be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting. Fergus offered to attend and repeat his presentation at that meeting.

Public Participation

A complaint was received about persistent problems with dog excrement not being removed by the dog owner. The complainant had received a visit from EDC's Dog Warden but no satisfactory solution was arrived at. It was suggested that an additional litter bin may alleviate the problem but a suitable location was not identified.

Correspondence & Publications Received

CALC Circular February 2014 (circulated)

CPRE - Countryside Voice

Date of next meeting Monday 17th March 2014

Signed _____ Chairman

Date Monday 17th March 2014