

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 29th May 2014 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
Six members of the public

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr E Potter, County Councilor Libby Bateman and District Councilor Adrian Todd

Declarations of Interest

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

Election of Chairman for the year 2014-2015

The Chairman invited nominations for the position of Chairman for the year 2014-2015. Kyle Blue was nominated and elected unanimously

Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 2014-2015

The Chairman invited nominations for the position of Vice-Chairman for the year 2014-2015. Stephen Dunning was nominated and elected unanimously

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 14th April 2014 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Orton Scarecrow Competition

A request had been received for funding towards prizes for Orton's annual Scarecrow Competition. It was **resolved** that the sum of £100.00 be awarded.

Finance

The Clerk presented a draft Statement of Accounts for the year 2013-2014. These were accepted without comment.

Sums Received

EDC Precept	£19,000.00
EDC	£ 272.00

Accounts for payment

C J Elphick (Month 2)	£ 336.00
HMRC (Month 2)	£ 84.00
Lynne Potter (61)	£ 210.00
Broker Network (Insurance)	£ 614.97
M Sedgwick (Notice Board)	£ 18.90
Jackie Huck (Scarecrows)	£ 100.00

The foregoing sums were approved for payment.

Planning

No. 14/0372 Extension to existing dairy cattle housing
Type Full Application
Location Moor House, Orton
Applicant M Mawson
Parish Council Orton Parish Council accepts the necessity for large agricultural buildings for farm businesses to remain competitive in the 21st century. It is, however, desirable to minimise their visual impact in the open countryside of Cumbria.

Application No. 14/0372, Moor House, Orton. Orton PC agrees with the proposed roof colour - anthracite grey. Recommended timber boarding dark green.

It is considered that the GRP roof light ridge will be intrusive and every effort should be made to minimise the visual impact. It is recommended that tree screening should be considered to the east and north elevations.

Carsa Brow – Coronation Haymeadow

A request was received from the Kate Arnold, head teacher of Orton School to locate one or two large electric cable reels on the Community Parkland for use by the children as picnic tables.

It was considered that, while wishing to co-operate with the school, more information would be required for both aesthetic and safety reasons.

Antisocial Behaviour at Scout Green

A report of damage to property and unacceptable disturbance during the recent Bank Holiday had been received from Mr & Mrs M Bainbridge. This was considered to be a police matter and had been forwarded to Cumbria Constabulary.

Public Participation

It was noted that the public notice board at Kelleth had become unusable. Suggested that Norman Watson be asked to make a replacement.

Correspondence & Publications Received

CALC Circular – May 2014
FoLD – Conserving Lakeland
Clerks & Councils Direct
FoLD – Conserving Lakeland

Date of next meeting Monday 16th June 2014

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 16th June 2014