

## ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in Orton Market Hall at 7.30pm

**Present** Cllr Kyle Blue (Chairman) Cllrs M Coates, Menna Lewis, M Mawson, E Potter, S Dunning and D Potter.  
Clerk, C J Elphick  
Members of the public

**Apologies for absence** had been received from County Councillor Libby Bateman and District Councillor Adrian Todd

**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 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015 had been circulated and were signed by the chairman as a correct record.

#### Children's Playground

A quotation of £4,027 plus VAT to replace the defunct "Springer" item with two new units had been received from Wicksteed Playgrounds.  
It was **resolved** that the order be confirmed.

#### 5. Planning

No. 15/0951	Studio Building for use as a private outdoor office and summerhouse (part retrospective)	
Location	Kelleth Old Hall CA10 3UG	GRANTED
No. 15/0789	Variation of condition No.2 (plans compliance) attached to planning approval No. 14/0516 comprising of internal alterations and amendments to outbuilding.	
Location	Old School, Greenholme CA10 3TA	GRANTED
No. 15/1141	Full planning consent for erection of two dwellings to clarify consent given under application 14/1024	
Type	Full application	
Location	Selsmire Farm, Orton CA10 3SA	
Applicant	Mr P Pearson ( <i>consent granted was for Conversion – Not New Build</i> )	
Parish Council	Support this application	

#### Great North Air Ambulance

A request for donations had been received from this voluntary service which receives no government funding.  
It was **resolved** that the sum of £200 be awarded.

#### Finance

To approve updated Financial Regulations as recommended by NALC. This item was deferred to a future meeting

To review Clerk's salary scale in accordance with NALC guidelines. This item was deferred to a future meeting

Draft Budget for 2016-17 had been prepared by the Clerk. Following discussion the final figure was reduced to £19,600. It was **resolved** that a Precept request to EDC for 2016-2017 be made in the sum of £19,600.

Accounts paid prior to meeting

e-on electricity £ 35.46

Accounts for payment

Lynne Potter (Month 10)	£312.75
C J Elphick (Month 10)	£385.20
HMRC (Month 10)	£ 46.00
C J Elphick (Admin)	£ 81.00
e-on	£ 22.79
106 Bus Grant	£500.00
GNAA	£ 200.00

**Grasscutting 2016**

A quotation had been received from the current contractor, Amey for a three year contract commencing 2016.

It was **resolved** that the quotation be accepted.

**Flooding Matters**

The recent unprecedented rainfall had caused floodwater to rush down the village with such force that a section of wall was demolished at the lower end of the Community Parkland. This had relieved much of the pressure on properties in the Frankland Park area and the worst effects were averted.

It was proposed that a section of wall be replaced by a post and rail fence to avoid any repeat of this situation.

**Public Participation**

There was discussion on a "Queen's Birthday" litter pick. Date to be arranged.

**Correspondence Received**

Clerks & Councils Direct  
Cumbria Flood Factsheet  
Meadow Life Newsletter  
EDC Council Plan 2015-2019

The foregoing items were noted.

Date of next meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2016