

## ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
at Orton Market Hall

**Present:** Councillors Kyle Blue (chair); Stephen Dunning; M Coates; Menna Lewis; E. Potter; D. Potter.  
Four members of the public.

**1. Apologies for Absence** were received from Councillor M. Mawson and County Councillor Libby Bateman

**2. Declarations of Interest.** No declarations of interest were received

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016** had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a true record

### **4. Planning.**

No objections were made in respect of the following applications:

16/0521 Sun room with ground floor WC at Acres, Raisbeck

16/0542 single storey detached domestic garage and car port at Dick Barn, Bretherdale

16/0537 new access for highway and track at New House Farm, Orton

16/0600 lawful development certificate for use of buildings as a dwelling at Bousfield Farm, Orton

### **5. Coast to Coast Route.**

It was agreed that the Parish Council would support the petition organised by the Member of Parliament for Richmond to have the route upgraded to a National Trail in view of the benefits this enhanced status would bring to the community as a whole and in view of the fact that additional funding would be available for the maintenance and repair of the route should it become a National Trail.

### **6. Finance**

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

Lynne Potter – month 4 - £250.35

Margaret Longworth – month 4 - £140

HMRC – month 4 - £97.60

Clerk's travel expenses (posting Notices) - £4.50

Electricity bill from E-on - £57.67  
Brampton Woodworks for Coast to Coast signage - £122.40  
Fixings (Cumbria) Limited - £3.60  
Cumbria Association of Local Councils for clerk's finance training - £29.50  
Mark Renwick-Smith for internal audit work carried out - £25

The Council asked that Mr. Renwick-Smith be thanked for his work in carrying out the internal audit.

## **7. Public Participation**

Councillor David Potter reported on works that had been carried out to the public toilets and it was agreed that external decoration of the woodwork would be put in hand. The Trustees of the Market Hall would be approached for a contribution towards the cost of the re-decoration.

It was noted that the footpath at the school had been repaired

It was reported that the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority were seeking to establish an office near to Orton Scar Café and would be available to deal with footpath repair and maintenance etc.

Councillor Stephen Dunning reported on the progress that was being made towards the installation of lights at the school entrance and the likely cost of the same.

Councillor Menna Lewis reported that the defibrillator would be installed free of charge and she agreed to oversee training in the use of the equipment. She also volunteered to be the Custodian of the equipment.

## **8. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be on 19th September 2016 at 7.30

The Meeting ended at 8.10

Signed as a true record

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