

PENNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 13th December 2021

7pm

Parish Rooms

Minutes

Attendees	<div> <div> Mrs Athersmith Mrs Bell (Clerk) Cllr Cooper Mr Davidson </div> <div> Mrs Thompson (acting chair) Mrs Slater Mr Stretch 6 Members of the public </div> </div>			
ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS	OWNER	DUE
1. Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologies received from Mr Bertram, Cllr Willis and 2 members of the Loppergarth Community Group. All apologies accepted. 			
2. Declarations of Councillors Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 			
3. Vacancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swarthmoor Ward – 1 vacancy Pennington Ward – 0 vacancies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be advertised in the Comm Chat magazine. 		
4. Previous Minutes and Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive comments received regarding the new bus shelters. Request was made for bus timetables in the new shelters. Request made to send a gentle reminder to HE regarding the Loppergarth parking surface. Clerk to forward Parish Rooms Risk Assessment. Minutes agreed and signed as correct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk to continue chasing ENWL to remove live feed to the last shelter. Clerk to investigate and arrange timetables. Clerk to contact HE. Clerk to forward Risk Assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk Clerk Clerk Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing Ongoing Next meeting Next meeting
5. District Councillor Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Cooper updated the Parish Council on the following: New posters in the community regarding dog fouling and continued dog fouling patrols. SLDC website page to report dog fouling issues. First Local Community Grant of £500 given to friends of the X112 Community Transport Group. 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is £500 left to donate to a local group/ charity which needs to be used by March. • Update on LGR including timeline of events, judicial review which is ongoing and the split of Pennington Parish – Swarthmoor to be part of Low Furness and Pennington to be part of High Furness with Egton-cum-Newland and Gawthwaite. • The Parish Council made it clear that this was not a welcome split. Cllr Cooper confirmed that this will not affect the Parish Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Cooper to provide updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Cooper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing
6. Public Participation by question and comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 members of the public were in attendance to raise continued concerns regarding the opening of the Reading Rooms, • Questions were raised over the clarity and legalities of the constitution and appointing of committee members/ trustees. • The question was raised over what the Parish Council can do to help support the public and committee in getting the facilities re-opened. • 1 member of the public commented on information and concerns raised at the last meeting regarding Cowran Farm camp site that had not been included in the last minutes. • The acting chair stated that Parish Council minutes are to remain short and concise summarising discussions and including resolutions as opposed to a lengthy and verbatim report. • It was agreed to acknowledge these points in heading form and to minute only the resolutions from the actions of these points. • These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The misrepresentation of planning. -Background on Natural England and Freedom Camping - Behaviour, policing and concern for public welfare. - Lack of need for official planning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was confirmed that there was hope to have an AGM in January however, the committee is still short of a treasurer. • 2 members of the public and 1 Parish Councillor agreed to meet and form a sub-committee. • It was made clear that the trustees/ committee should be included and informed of this. • It was agreed that the sub-committee needs to produce a plan to include a brief, purpose and overall outcome. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-committee to report back to the Parish Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dual site concerns - Traffic concerns - Lack of visual plans. - Correspondence with SLDC, Natural England, Freedom Camping, MP and Housing Minister. - All concerns/ objections were not addressed. • Lopperagrth Community Group reported that lights have been put on trees in the park, a wreath and decorations are being provided for the phone box. • Loppergarth Community Group reported that £144 was raised from the casino night. • £50 donation received from a member of the public towards the Christmas lights/ decorations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the public to provide updates in relation to responses received from the MP and the Housing Minister. • Thanks extended to the member of the public for the kind donation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk to write letter of thanks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASAP
7. Members Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman passed on his thanks and best wishes to everyone for Christmas and the New Year. • Members reported that the HE site visit had been successful, positive and interesting with another site visit planned for February. • It was requested to send some biscuits to site staff as a token from the Parish Council. • Damage to the church yard, walls and trees was reported following Storm Arwyn. • A donation towards the cost of repairs was requested. • Dirty water lagoon at Rowe End Farm was discussed. • Request to purchase copies of the Good Councillor Guide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk to arrange a card and biscuits. • £150 donation was agreed. • No actions to take. • Clerk to investigate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk • Clerk • Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASAP • Completed • ASAP
8. Police Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A link to South Lakes Focus is on the website. • Latest edition has not been received as yet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk to add latest publications to the website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing
9. Community Led Plan/ Kickstart Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No actions, item to remain on agenda for updates. 		
10. Swarthmoor/ High Carley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground report has not been received. • Allotments leases have been sent. • Damaged wall at Crosslands Close has been completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item resolved 		
11. Loppergarth/ Pennington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground inspection has not been received. • Replacement swing ordered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk to provide updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing

12. Sunnyside/ Parish Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical Inspection Report and remedial works recommended was discussed. Grant from BWECT received and work completed. Issues regarding Sunnyside Insurance discussed. Alternative insurers are being investigated. Sunnyside inspection taking place on Thursday 16th December at 10am. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No immediate action required. Item resolved. Clerk to investigate alternative insurers/ quotes. Inspection to be carried out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASAP
13. Planning Matters				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matters arising from previous applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and comment on new applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note decisions on applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions 		
14. Financial Matters				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments Made 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments agreed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments to Approve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church donation £150 Good Councillor Guide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment approved Clerk to investigate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolved Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments Due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus Shelters remainder due. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receipts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunnyside Rent - £465.00 Parish Rooms Rent YFC - £30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As at 08/11/2021 – 16,693.84 – error on Agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions 		
15. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns raised over the impact of the round-a-bout construction and new housing will have on local organic farmers. It was confirmed that regular and thorough checks are made on organic farmers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns to be considered when planning applications are received. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing
16. Highways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As detailed in item 7. Disappointment that no information has been received regarding judging of the wetlands area competition and as a result, no representation from the Parish Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Athersmith to contact HE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting

17. Emergency Plan Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Slater to raise at the next meeting with a view to close the item. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting
18. Parking Consultation Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Thompson has made further enquiries but issue is still ongoing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue ongoing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing
19. Christmas Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lights for the Miners Arms have been purchased and installed. Loppergarth decorations ongoing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item resolved. Clerk to liaise with LCG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing
20. Items for Future Agendas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footpath from Loppergarth to Rowe Head 			
21. Date of Next Meeting	The next meeting was planned for 10 th January 2022 – 7pm in the Parish Rooms			

Signed Chairman..... Date.....

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