

Hardwick Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 7.00 pm
at The Pavilion, Egremont Road, Hardwick

Present: Councillors: A Gill (Chairman), P Joslin, S Rose and D Wellbelove

In attendance: Mr Ben Stoehr (Minutes Secretary, LGS Services).

Open public session including reports from the County and District Councillors

None.

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Everitt, Joolia and Giddings and from District Cllr Grenville Chamberlain.

2. Declarations of interest

2.1 To receive declarations of interests from Cllrs on items on the agenda and details of dispensations held

None

2.2 To receive written requests for dispensation and grant any as appropriate for items on this agenda

None.

3. To conclude business outstanding from the last meeting on 22 September due to time constraints

3.1 (2) To approve the minutes of the meetings on 9 March, 23 March, 30 March and the extra-ordinary meeting on 6 April 2021

RESOLVED that the Parish Council believed the minutes of 9 March, 23 March and 30 March had already been approved.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on 6 April 2021 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record. (Prop SR, 2nd DW, unanimous)

3.2 (4.1 (4.1 of 23.3.21)) Millers Way improvements - to consider correspondence from Consulting Engineer and the next steps

RESOLVED having considered MS Ford's resignation that the Clerk should circulate again the correspondence received from the other consulting engineers with a view to appoint a replacement at the next meeting. (Prop SR, 2nd DW, unanimous)

RESOLVED to proceed with the site clearance and installation of the lighting. (Prop PJ, 2nd SR, unanimous)

3.3 (4.2 (4.2 of 23.3.21)) Defibrillator proposal

RESOLVED to defer this item to the next meeting pending further information from Cllr Joslin..

3.4 (4.3 (Open session 30.3.21)) To consider request that the Parish Council supports the proposed LLF on-road priority bus route

RESOLVED that this item be deferred to the meeting on 25 May.

3.5 (4.4 (3.1 of 30.3.21)) Main Street kiosk – Proposal that the Council replaces some panes, clear the area around the kiosk, renew the transom sign which says Hardwick and get the bulb fixed/looked into

RESOLVED to accept the proposal at a cost of approximately £201.80 plus VAT for materials, and to get the painting completed. (Prop SR, 2nd AG, unanimous)

3.6 (4.5 (3.2 of 30.3.21)) Update and to consider feedback on the new website proposals

RESOLVED to defer this item to the next meeting.

- 3.7 (4.6 (3.4 of 30.3.21)) Proposal that the Council sets up Minor Works Working Groups to progress matters

RESOLVED to defer this item to the next meeting.

- 3.8 (4.7 (4.9 of 22.9.20)) Hardwick Allotment Association – to consider response regarding the future transfer of the Grace Crescent Allotments to the Parish Council

RESOLVED having noted the response of the Allotment Association, that when the allotments are passed over by the developers the Parish Council should publicise them to residents and ask the Allotment Association to assist. (Prop SR, 2nd AG, unanimous)

- 3.9 (5.1) To consider any quotes for urgent work required because of risk and the Clerk's use of delegated powers

RESOLVED to note that the Clerk, together with Cllr Wellbelove, used delegated powers to place an order to tighten the zip wire at Egremont Road.

- 3.10 (5.2) To receive play areas and skate park inspection reports and consider if any work is required

RESOLVED to note Cllr Wellbelove's report that the litter at the skate park was much reduced and there was no obvious issue with the wall at Worcester Avenue.

RESOLVED given that the wooden swings need measures to prevent birds sitting on top, to ask Cllr Giddings if he would be willing to carry out the work; Cllrs Wellbelove and Gill were happy to assist if required.

RESOLVED to order 6 replacements for the jigsaw pieces which keep falling off and one of which appears to be missing.

RESOLVED that the roundabout with ropes needed looking at as it was very stiff.

RESOLVED to note that nothing had been heard from the residents interested in improving the skate park.

RESOLVED that printed copies of the RoSPA reports be sent to Cllr Wellbelove.

- 3.11 (6.2) CCC – to consider correspondence from Highways Supervisor whether the Parish Council has any objections to the removal of the wooden barrier from Grenadier Walk

RESOLVED having considered Cllr Everitt's emails that the Parish Council has no objections to the removal of the barrier. (Prop SR, 2nd DW, unanimous)

- 3.12 (6.4) Young resident - impact on environment - request for more wildlife conservation plots in communal areas and verges and offer to help with the project

RESOLVED to ask for some specific proposals and locations, subject to which the Parish Council would be willing to consider a grant of up to £250 to progress the project.

- 3.13 (7.2) SCDC and appeal decision notices - to note

(7.2.1) 20/04485/FUL – 277 St Neots Road – Change of use of outbuilding to single dwelling with associated alterations. Creation of second floor to original dwelling via raising of roof height, front and rear dormers and Juliet balcony to side elevation – Permission granted.

(7.2.2) 20/05520/FUL – Newton House, 147 St Neots Road – Redevelopment to form 2no 1 bed and 3no 2 bed apartments with associated car parking, cycle storage and bin storage – Withdrawn.

(7.2.3) 21/00420/HFUL – 93 Ellison Lane – Front and rear single storey extensions following removal of existing rear single storey garden room – Permission granted.

(7.2.4) S/0477/19/NMA1 – 18 Hall Drive – Non-material amendment of planning permission S/0477/19/FL (Front entrance automatic gates and fence) to change to fencing and removal of automatic gates – Permission granted.

RESOLVED to circulate the application for Newton House for comments as the application needs to be submitted by 20 May.

3.14 (7.3) Tree works applications
None.

3.15 (8.2) Highways and Road Safety Working Group
RESOLVED to note the Highways and Road Safety Working Group report which was summarised by Cllr Joslin.

RESOLVED in response to a query as to whether the Highway and Road Safety Working Group’s report on the S106 funds earmarked for lighting had been agreed by the Council Cllr Joslin proposed that consideration of the £15,000 S106 funds earmarked for lighting and how it should be spent should be an agenda item for the next meeting.

RESOLVED to commend the Working Group for its fantastic work. (Prop SR, 2nd AG, unanimous)

4. Closure of meeting

RESOLVED that the unspent Play Parks funds are to be an agenda item for the next meeting.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 8.21 pm.

SignedChairmandate

