

WAVERTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held Thursday 25th November at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors Girvan, Huntington, Peile, Dixon & Paterson

45/21 To Receive Apologies for Absence.

Apologies accepted for Cllr Graham & Cllr Johnston (ABC)

46/21 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 23rd September 2021

The minutes were approved and duly signed by the Chair

47/21 Declarations of Interests, Members and Officers to give notice of interest on items on the agenda

None

48/21 Exclusion of Press and Public

None

49/21 Public Participation

49.1 To receive any representations from members of the public – None

49.2 To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors in attendance – Cllr Johnston (ABC) was unable to attend, and had asked the Clerk to report on the following – All services in County Council now running as normal. Work on the Local Government reorganisation is well underway. Allerdale are to decide whether to accept or decline the invitation to join a Community Partnership in Allerdale to enable the discussions relating to a Geological Disposal Facility to move to the next stage of the process.

49.3 To receive a report from the Wigton Burial Joint Committee – Cllr Huntington reported the committee had met last night. Cllr Hamblin (Wigton Town Council) has replaced Cllr Lynch. Cllr Williams (Wigton Town Council) will be stepping down due to moving out of the area. The budget had been set with some funds allocated to sunken graves and works to paths and the entrance. The curating service provided by Allerdale Borough Council is working well. Cllr Huntington also updated on the consultation being carried out by the environment agency on contamination issues but the Wigton Cemetery will be able to continue as normal due to the lower number of funerals that take place annually.

49.4 To receive a report from the Village Hall Committee – The hall remains open but also remains very quiet.

49.5 To receive a report from the Internal Drainage Board – Nothing to report.

50/21 Finance Matters

50.1 To authorise payments – AUTHORISED – as per the schedule previously circulated

50.2 To receive the financial statement – RECEIVED AND APPROVED.

51/21 To agree the budget and set the precept of 2022-23

Members reviewed the document detailing expected expenditure for the following year and it was **RESOLVED** that the precept remain at £3000.00

52/21 Highways Matters

None to report. The loose manhole cover at Parkgate has been repaired

52/21 To agree the annual “thank you” letters to residents for carrying out maintenance tasks in the parish

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr and Mrs Turnbull and Mrs Pearson

53/21 Clerks Report

- ABC – Statement of Community Involvement re planning matters

54/21 Items for inclusion on the next Agenda.

Usual Agenda items

55/21 Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 24th February, 7.30pm in Waverton Village Hall