

**WAVERTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting**  
**held Thursday 24th February, 2022 at 7.30 p.m.**

**Present:** Councillors Girvan, Huntington, Wharton, Dixon, Paterson, Sparks & Graham  
Cllr Johnson (ABC)  
One member of the public

**56/21 To Receive Apologies for Absence.**  
Apologies accepted for Cllr Peile

**57/21 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**  
The minutes were approved and duly signed by the Chair

**58/21 Declarations of Interests, Members and Officers to give notice of interest on items on the agenda**  
None

**59/21 Exclusion of Press and Public**  
None

**60/21 Public Participation**

**60.1** To receive any representations form members of the public – None

**60.2** To receive reports from Borough and County Councillors in attendance – Cllr Johnston (ABC) reported that there was to be no rise in the Allerdale portion of the council tax for 2022/23 due to additional funding from the government and good financial management. Cumbria County Council had failed in its bid for a judicial review into the Local Government reorganisation. Replacement bins will now be 140 ltrs rather than the 120ltrs previously supplied. As a member of Cumbria County Council, he was also able to report that the Cumbria County Council portion of the council tax would not rise for 2022/23, although there will be an increase for the portion attributed to Adult Social Care and the Police Crime Commissioner  
Cllr Johnson was thanked for his report, and he then left the meeting

**60.3** To receive a report from the Wigton Burial Joint Committee – Cllr Huntington reported that Wigton Town Council had reduced its contribution to the WBJC from 10K to 9K. As a result, the terms of reference were being looked into. Heather Robbins is now chair due to Pat Williams leaving. John Hamblin is the replacement on the committee from Wigton Town council. There have been reports of dog fouling in the cemetery

**60.4** To receive a report from the Village Hall Committee – The hall remains open but continues to be quiet, although Art lessons have resumed twice a week

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

**61/21 Finance Matters**

**61.1** To authorise payments – AUTHORISED – as per the schedule previously circulated

**61.2** To receive the financial statement – RECEIVED AND APPROVED.

**62/21 Highways Matters**

Several reports of pot holes within the parish and particular concerns raised of the state of the road at the bottom of Woodrow farm. Some problems due to wagons using the road as a short cut. The Clerk was asked to report to Highways

**63/21 Planning Matters**

LBC/2022/001 – Listed building consent for refurbishment and minor alteration to Middle Yard property and demolition of porch (Lessonhall) – Permission granted  
FUL/2022/0012 – Proposed cattle loose house at Steels Farmhouse (Lessonhall) – Still under consideration

**53/21 Clerks Report**

- Believe that the Council do not have to pay the Information Commissioner Office (as no personal data is held by the council) – will double check and report back
- Asked about the Solway Plain Magazine – Cllr Huntington requested that minutes be forwarded to the magazine

**54/21 Items for inclusion on the next Agenda.**

Usual Agenda items

Cllr Huntington asked about obtaining a litter bin for Waverton. Cllr Girvan will determine the best location, and then the clerk will approach ABC

**55/21 Date of Next Meeting.**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm in Waverton Village Hall