

**Minutes of the Meeting of Claife Parish Council held on Tuesday
14 November 2017 at 7.30pm at High Wray Village Hall**

Councillors: Dr C Lane (Chairman) Mr J Mallett Mrs A Brodie Mr S Hilton and Mr G Schofield (acting Clerk)

Members of the Public: Mr R Bonham Dr J Burgoyne Mrs K Farnworth Mrs E Mallett Mr M Lancaster Mr J Moffat Ms T Wakeman and Mr P Wrobel

Co-option of Councillor: It was agreed to co-opt Mr Roger Bonham as a Councillor for Claife Upper Ward in place of Mr Alistair Irvine

Minutes of the Meeting of 10 October 2017 were approved and signed.

Resignation of Councillor: The Council noted the resignation of Garry Schofield Councillor for Claife Upper Ward. The Chairman thanked him for his efforts.

Finance

- (a) The current account showed a balance of £27790-52
- (b) The Council agreed to make the following payments:
 - (i) Brampton Woodworks Ltd - 7 finger posts £1114-08
 - (ii) Donation to Great North Air Ambulance £50-00
 - (iii) Mr J Shuttleworth - platform for memorial seat £250-00

Planning Matters

- (a) **Production of a Community Led Plan:**
 - (i) **Highway Maintenance:** The Council noted the poor state of the pot hole repairs in Stones Lane Far Sawrey and of the gully on the B5285 at the junction with Cuckoo Brow Lane Far Sawrey. It was agreed to contact Cumbria Highways.
 - (ii) **Car Parking:** It was agreed to recommend the installation of yellow lines in Low Wray, by Braithwaite Hall in Far Sawrey and between Sawrey House Hotel and Beechmount in Near Sawrey.
 - (ii) **Off Road Footpath and Cycle Path Hawkshead to Near Sawrey:** Mrs Brodie reported that work on the southern section of the path had commenced. It was important that there was not only path access but also access for the farmer to the adjoining fields and that the parking area was maintained. It was agreed specifically to delineate permanent access to the fields. To celebrate the opening of the path it was agreed that a list of guests to be invited be drawn up and a buffet provided at the ceremony to be held on 16 December 2017. A figure of £5-00 per head had been quoted.
- (b) **Planning Applications:** The Council noted the following planning application:

(i) Wray Castle, Low Wray, Ambleside LA22 0JA - Relocation of omni antennae and addition of transmission dish.

(ii) Rooftop telecommunications base station, Rooftop Wray Castle, Heald Wood, Cumbria, LA22 0JA - Replacement of 2 omni antennae with 2 no. omni antennae on main roof plus the installation of 1 no. 0.6 dish in north east corner of main roof of castle. Small scale equipment located on freestanding support frame on main roof below parapets plus equipment locate within existing internal equipment room and ancillary development on rooftop.

The Council had no objection to what was proposed.

National Trust

- (a) **Traffic Congestion Near Sawrey:** Mr Moffat reported that from the beginning of next season no coaches with seats in excess of 22 would be permitted to visit Hill Top. The Trust was also looking to increase the number of days opening of the overflow car park from 25 to 70/80. He would also ensure that the single yellow line between Sawrey House Hotel and Beechmount was more clearly marked.

County Council

- (a) **Windermere Ferry:** It was reported that Mike Smith, Assistant Director, Capital Programme and Property Economy and Highways Directorate, Cumbria County Council was conducting a review of the operation of the Ferry and was minded to recommend that collecting on board fares be reinstated

Claife Parish Council - Land and Other Matters

- (a) **Housing Survey Colthouse, Cunsey and Far Sawrey:** This had now been completed.

Items for the next Agenda

Use of car park Tarn Hill Playground
Representative for Hawkshead Grammar School and Hawkshead Market Hall Trust

Date and time of next Meeting

The next meeting of the Council would be held at 7-30pm on Tuesday 12 December 2017 at Braithwaite Hall.

