

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 9 JULY 2007

PRESENT

Trevor Allison
Keith McIntosh
Hannah Atkinson
David Harrison
David Lowe
Keith Nesworthy
Warren Kerr
Pauline Nicholson

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chairman welcomed Collr Nicola Clarke the new councillor for Dalston Ward.

1. APOLOGIES

Brian Child

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 4 June 2007 were signed as a correct record.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

4. ADJOURNEMENT OF MEETING

None

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Clerk had written to Mr Leathers at Civic Centre about the grass not being strimmed round the playground. This has now been done.

The Clerk had written and thanked Mr Jackson for his years of service as a school governor. She had also written to Mr Clode and invited him to take the vacancy which, he agreed to do. He was also asked to provide twice yearly reports to the PC.

The Clerk had written and thanked the City council for their donation towards the playground refurbishment.

Mr Allison left the meeting and Mr McIntosh took the chair.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Rights of way improvement plan. Noted.

Police Authority. Noted.

7 NOTICEBOARD

Agreed to go ahead with this. Proposer Keith Nesworthy, David Harrison seconder.

8. PLAY AREA

Grant received from NF of £1000 on top of the £1500 from the PC and a possible £750 from other sources. Fund stands at £49995. There has been a site visit. The City Council are trying to find an alternative for the rubberised floor. Mr Allison has written to Pirelli to see if they will help with the cost of the playground. Hopefully it will be finished by October.

9 CUMMERSDALE CONSERVATION TRUST

PC needs to maintain copse and there are ongoing costs for weed killer etc. It was agreed that Mrs Nicholson will get a maintenance plan submitted to the PC and these costs can be included in the annual budget. Some weed killing and strimming will be needed during the summer. Mrs Nicholson was authorised to go ahead with these works and submit the invoices to the PC for payment.

10 CARLISLE LOCAL PLAN

Mr Allison & Clerk will be appearing at local enquiry tomorrow.

11 PARISH PLAN

The PC were awarded a grant of £2000 for a feasibility study for a village hall. Part of the Parish Plan was to do a feasibility study into this.. Prospective consultants have been interviewed but the best candidate wants £3000 for the work. It was suggested that the PC try and obtain a grant of £1000 to cover the shortfall. The Clerk will try CRISP following a letter received this month. The Clerk has received a copy of the letter from Judith Brown the prospective candidate for the work..

12 PROPOSALS FOR A UNITARY AUTHORITY

Noted. No further action.

13 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

14 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Chairman and another nominated Councillor were authorised to sign the following cheques.

29 scrapped

28 EWC 700.61

30 P L Gauntlett 2 months wages 280.82

15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 10 September 2007.

Meeting closed 7.55

K McIntosh
Chairman