

Minutes of a meeting of Lupton Parish Council held at Kitriding Tea Rooms on Monday 22nd November 2021 at 7.30pm.

Present were Councillors Stewart Lambert (Chairman), Alan Lambert and Simon Nutter, District Councillors Brian Cooper and Tom Harvey, one member of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from County and District Councillor Roger Bingham.

21/33 Public participation: None.

21/34 Requests for Dispensations: None.

21/35 Declarations of Interest: (see minute 21/37 below).

21/36 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th August 2021, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

21/37 Co-option of new Councillor:

Mr Derek Wightman was unanimously co-opted to fill the vacant seat on the Council. He then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office. He declared an interest in Planning Application SL//2021/0995 (Land at Crabtree Farm, Crabtree Lane, Lupton).

21/38 Reports from County and District Councillors:

Councillor Harvey said that the present County Council and six District Councils would be replaced in 2023 by a Unitary Authority, 'Westmorland and Furness'. It is expected that there will be 60 Councillors in the new Authority, with a 30/30 East/West split. A 'shadow Authority' will operate from 2022.

21/39 Finance:

- a. The cash and budget statements were noted and all payments made were approved.
- b. The Chairman said the new Bank Mandate (minute 21/27f refers) is in hand.
- c. The Budget Report, prepared by the Clerk, was considered and it was resolved that this Council makes a Precept upon South Lakeland District Council in the sum of £4,100 for the financial year 2022-23.

21/40 New notice board:

The notice board is now ready although the grant for it is still awaited. It was resolved that a seat is placed in the bus shelter and a small window made. The Council agreed to finance these improvements.

21/41 Defibrillator:

This was deferred for the time being.

21/42 Planning:

The following applications were considered and approval recommended:

SL/2021/0937 1 Thompson Fold, Lupton. Replacement rear windows and doors with cream PVC-u

SL/2021/1061 Lupton Hall, Lupton. Extension to an existing dairy cattle building.

SL/2021/0995 Land at Crabtree Farm, Crabtree Lane, Lupton. Variation of Condition 6 (planting scheme) and 7 (access roads & hardstandings) attached to planning permission SL/2021/0363 (Removal of condition 5 (caravan occupation) attached to planning permission SL/2005/1219 (Extension to caravan park to accommodate twenty static caravans & installation of sewage treatment plant))

21/43 Open Forum:

The Clerk agreed to report to CCC Highways the extremely poor condition of the roads from Lupton Hall to Carlingwa and the road from Lupton to Hutton Roof.

21/44 Date of the next meeting:

Monday 14th February 2022 at 7.30pm at Kitriding Tea Rooms, Lupton.

The meeting closed at 9pm

Signed:

Dated: