

Minutes of a meeting of Lupton Parish Council held at Kittridding Tea Rooms on Monday 7th November 2022 at 7.30pm.

Present were Councillors Stewart Lambert (Chairman), Simon Nutter and Derek Wightman, and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from County and District Councillor Roger Bingham.

22/31 Public participation: None.

22/32 Requests for Dispensations: None.

22/33 Declarations of Interest:

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

22/34 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st August 2022, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

22/35 Reports: None.

22/36 Finance:

a. *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*

T Flitcroft	£125.00	Website maintenance – annual charge
T Flitcroft	£90.00	Payroll administration – annual charge
K M Price	£112.74	Quarterly expenses to 30 th September, Including use of home office and travel
K M Price	£67.20	Backpay to 1 st April 2022, following Pay Award.

b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

c. The National Joint Council has agreed this year's Pay Award for Clerks and, as recommended by CALC and NALC it was resolved to pay the appropriate backpay and to amend the Standing Orders at the bank.

d. The Budget Report prepared by the Clerk was considered and it was resolved to make a Precept upon South Lakeland District Council/Westmorland and Furness Council for the financial year 2023-24 in the sum of £4,500.

22/37 New notice board:

The Chairman said he hoped to install the new notice board within the next few weeks.

22/38 Defibrillators:

This was deferred until the next meeting.

22/39 Planning:

The Chairman continues to be in correspondence with the Planning Authority regarding the granting of planning applications SL/2020/0538 and SL/2018/0602 (Box Tree House, Lupton)

22/40 Open Forum:

The Clerk will report broken signage at Cow Brow and at Thompson Fold to CCC Highways.

22/41 Date of the next meeting:

Monday 13th February 2023 at 7.30pm at Kitriding Tea Rooms.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed:

Dated: