

Minutes of a meeting of Lupton Parish Council held by ZOOM on Monday 1st February 2021 at 7.30pm.

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

21/1 Public participation: None.

21/2 Requests for Dispensations: None.

21/3 Declarations of Interest:

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

21/4 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2020, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

21/5 County and District Councillors Reports: None.

21/6 New notice board and defibrillator:

The Chairman said that the new notice board is now ready in Kendal and will be fixed as soon as the weather permits.

The defibrillator project is on hold during the present lockdown but he will progress it as soon as possible afterwards.

21/7 Finance:

The cash and budget statements were noted and all payments approved.

21/8 Planning:

The following application was considered:

SL/2020/0950 Thompson Fold, Lupton Change of use of land from farm yard to residential parking and the siting of the package treatment plant.

Other properties in the area are stone faced and yet this application is for a wooden structure, which will not be in keeping with the area. The Council recommends refusal of the application.

21/9 Open Forum:

- a. The Clerk will ask SLDC why the Council is not a consultee on planning applications prefixed with 'CU'.

- b. The Clerk will ask CCC regarding the possibility of having a further grit bin in the parish and an extra heap of salt/grit delivered.
- c. Both Councillor Bingham and the Clerk are following up with CCC issues relating to drainage on the A65, resulting in flooding and very dangerous surfaces when it freezes.
- d. Water outside Burn Brae was reported again - Councillor Higton said nothing can be done until there is a drop in the water table.

21/10 Date of the next meeting:

***Thursday 27th May 2021 by ZOOM (provisionally) at 7.30pm.
(This will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Council Meeting).***

The meeting closed at 8pm.

Signed:

Dated: