

Minutes of a meeting of Lupton Parish Council held at Kittridding Tea Rooms on Monday 5th August 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present were Councillors Stewart Lambert (Chairman), Alan Lambert, Robin Nicholson and Simon Nutter, County and District Councillor Roger Bingham, District Councillor Brian Cooper and Parish Clerk Kevin Price.

Councillor Robin Nicholson signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as agreed at the last meeting.

19/22 Requests for Dispensations: None.

19/23 Declarations of Interest:

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

19/24 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2019, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

19/25 Reports:

- a. **Police:** None.
- b. **County Councillor:** Councillor Bingham mentioned the following:
 - i. There is now an additional 20 to 25 full-time Police Officers in the county.
 - ii. The installation of LED street lighting has meant a £1M saving.
 - iii. The tax yield has been more than the budget forecast.
 - iv. He has continued to investigate why Red Bridge had not been reinstated yet.
 - v. Victoria Bridge in Kendal has now re-opened.
- c. **District Councillors:** Councillor Cooper said there had been changes this year, both in SLDC Councillors and Officers, especially in Planning.

19/26 Finance:

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

K M Price	£108.91	Quarterly expenses to 30th June, including use of home office and travel.
HMRC	£227.20	PAYE (to note)

b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

- c. The report from the Internal Auditor on the Council's Accounts for 2018-19 was received. There were no matters raised to bring to the attention of the Council..

19/27 New notice board and defibrillator:

The Chairman reported that the application for a grant from Banks Renewables for the new notice board has been successful. The letter of acceptance is due soon, following which arrangements can be made for the board to be supplied. There will also be a seat provided and the bus shelter will be tidied up and painted beforehand.

The provision of a defibrillator is still in hand.

19/28 Planning:

- a. *The following comments, sent by the Clerk under his delegated authority, since the last meeting:*

SL/2019/0404 White Cottage, Lupton. Single storey extensions to the north and east and new front porch. Approval recommended, although this application relates to Preston Patrick parish.

- b. *The following decision, notified to the Council by the Planning Authority, were noted:*

SL/2019/0172 Building at Crabtree Farm, Crabtree Lane, Lupton. Change of use of building to equine veterinary clinic and associated works. Granted.

19/29 Clerk's Report:

- a. Litter bin by the bus shelter. SLDC had enquired as to who empties this bin, which belongs to the Parish Council. After correspondence between them and Councillor Nutter and the Clerk, SLDC had said the present arrangements were satisfactory.
- b. Pensions Regulator. The Clerk had completed the Declaration of Compliance which is required every three years, even though he has opted out of any pension.
- c. SLDC Parish Remuneration Panel. It was resolved that this Council does not wish the Panel to instigate any expenses for Councillors.
- d. CALC training. The Clerk recommended the latest training programme which had been circulated today. Councillors are invited to book via the Clerk or directly with CALC.

19/30 Open Forum:

The Clerk agreed to ask CCC Highways what is happening regarding the reinstatement of Red Bridge.

19/31 Date of the next meeting:

Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.30pm at Kitriding Tea Rooms.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed:

Dated: