

Corsenside Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday the 6th February 2017

At The Bay Horse, West Woodburn at 7.30pm

Present: - **Councillors:** D. Carrington (Vice Chair), C. Currie, P. Saunders & G. Scott **Clerk:** K. Traill

- 1) Apologies for absence: - Cllrs C. Hamilton, P. Bilton & A. Harding
- 2) Declarations of interest: - Cllr P. Saunders in respect of the Parish Hall Committee. Cllr C. Currie in respect of the Corsenside Leek & Vegetable Society & Cllr D. Carrington in respect of the Ridsdale Juniors & Seniors.
- 4) Opportunities for members of the public to raise issues: None
- 5) Minutes of the Corsenside Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9th of January 2017: Signed as a true & accurate record.
- 5) Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda: - None.
- 6) County Councillors Report: - None
- 7) Notification of any other business for discussion, at the chairman's discretion, under item 21 below; - KT & GS had matters to discuss.
- 8) Update on adopting & signing of new policies, regulations & risk assessments: - KT informed all that she had started reviewing risk assessments.
- 9) Action point list: - 80. Armstrong St - KT explained that she had emailed K. Westerby of NCC regarding the missing Give Way lines at the Armstrong St/A68 junction. As of yet KT has not heard back. Cllr D. Carrington also informed all that at this junction there was a dip in the A68 carriageway where it seems that the tarmac had collapsed. Cllr P. Saunders also requested that CPC contact NCC regarding the gullies within the Parish as many were completely blocked. KT will contact KW to discuss all the above. 86. Community Asset Transfer, The Green, West Woodburn – KT explained that she had contacted the solicitors stating that we had not yet received any Land Registry paperwork. The solicitor informed KT that this can take 5-6 months. 91. Traffic Calming Measures West Woodburn – Cllr D. Carrington informed all that Cllr C. Hamilton & herself had met with N. Snowdon of NCC regarding traffic calming measures in West Woodburn. Cllr D. Carrington explained that they had discussed NCC's idea of moving the path through the field so that it exited further down the village & therefore into the 30mph zone. Cllrs C. Hamilton & D. Carrington had felt that this was not acceptable as it would be carried out at a cost to CPC, land owners had not been consulted & the path was a historic right of way which may take a lot of time & cost to change. The design team would look at moving the 30mph limit further up the hill so that drivers slowed down sooner. Concerns were raised about school children of all ages crossing the road further into the village especially as the school bus collects & drops children off on the A68. NS responded stating that there is now a policy to introduce 20mph speed limits outside all schools in the County, West Woodburn will be added to the list of schemes for 2017/18. NCC will therefore be investigating a suitable time limited or advisory 20mph in the village, while a permanent limit will be introduced on the road leading to West Woodburn First School. It is proposed that everything previously raised (gateway signs etc.) be packaged together as part of this scheme. Concerns were also raised about irresponsible driver behaviour in Ridsdale which NS will pass on to the police. NS mentioned that a meeting was due to take place later this month or in March when increased enforcement of the speed limit in West Woodburn would be discussed.
- 10) Parish Hall: - KT informed all Cllrs about the new Hire Agreement forms needed for the Parish Hall & presented the Parish Hall Diary to the Cllrs.
- 11) Play Area – West Woodburn: - Nothing to report.

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- 12) Wind Power Stations: - KT read out Cllr A. Harding's email which stated that the Steering Group would be holding further meetings this month to hopefully resolve the matter of which structure the Community Fund would take. Cllr A. Harding attached a copy of the latest paper outlining the proposed structures. Cllrs discussed the proposals that a scheme be set up to leave a legacy so that communities benefited after the 25 years. Proposals have been made that a large proportion of the money be spent on upgrading mobile phone & internet coverage & better transport links, schemes that will hopefully benefit the whole area for years to come.
- 13) Stiddle Hill – Tyre Dumping: - Nothing further to report. KT will ask for any update before the March meeting.
- 14) Elections: - KT reminded all of the up & coming elections on the 4th of May. KT informed all that she would be speaking with S. Rickett of NALC to gain a better understanding of the process. KT read out the information that she had received regarding Election costs & re-charges. Any costs incurred would be billed by NCC at a time that allowed these to be claimed in next year's precept.
- 15) Transport needs in Corsenside: – Adapt & Get about service – Pilot. KT read out the information that she had been sent by J. Plinston the Community Development Officer. The communication invited Corsenside Parish to be involved in a pilot scheme which allowed NCC to work with local residents in order to come up with innovative ways of helping those in need to get out & about. Cllrs discussed this proposal & agreed that it would be beneficial for Corsenside Parish to be involved. KT to communicate this to J. Plinston.
- 16) Fourlaws Forest Plans: - KT informed all that she had received information regarding the proposals for Fourlaw Forest. Information can be found at <https://englandconsult.forestry.gov.uk/forest-districts/fourlaws-forest-plan-2017/consultation/>. Cllrs discussed the plan for Fourlaws & were happy with the proposed plan. KT to enquire as to whether the Community Trails will be treated in the same way as Public Rights of Way & kept clear.
- 17) Corsenside War Memorial: – List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. KT informed all that Corsenside Parish War Memorial had now been added to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.
- 18) Planning Matters: - a) For Decisions – None for decision.
b) Decisions from NCC - None.
- 19) Other Correspondence: i. – Revitalising Redesdale pack of information – Cllr P. Saunders will look over & pass on to Cllr G. Scott.
- 20) Finances: - a) Invoices for Payment – i. Clerks wages ii. Society of Local Council Clerks £67 annual membership. KT discussed this with Cllrs & all felt that currently the CPC did not benefit from membership of SLCC. This can be reviewed at a later date should the need arise.
b) Bank Balance - £10, 168.67
c) Monies Received - None
d) Requests for Assistance – None
e) Quarterly Internal Audit – KT informed all that Cllr D. Carrington had conducted a quarterly audit & found all to be correct.
- 21) Matters for discussion at the Chairman's discretion: KT informed all that she had spoken with SWARCO regarding data feedback from the Ridsdale speed signs. The signs at Ridsdale have limited feedback functions however, this could be increased at an additional cost. Cllr G. Scott informed all that the road down to St Cuthbert's Church was in a poor condition & could do with repair. KT to request NCC consider this as it has

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been on our list of priorities for the last 2 years. Cllr C. Currie also pointed out that the Lonnen in West Woodburn is also in a bad state. KT to inform NCC of this also.
22) Next Meeting: - Monday the 6th of March at The Bay Horse, West Woodburn.

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