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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th December 2018, 7pm, at Thornhill Social Club

Present

S Meter, D Humphreys, W Johnson, M Slater, K Woolley, K Cook, J Nugent, S Caddy, G Threader (Clerk)

In the absence of P Manning S Meter proposed he would chair the meeting, this was seconded by W Johnson.

1. Apologies

P Manning and D McGhee

2. To declare any interest in items on the agenda

No interests were declared

3. To consider approvals of the following minutes of previous meetings:

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th November 2018 were approved.

4. Public participation

None

5. Finance

The Finance report provided by the Clerk was accepted.

To Pay	Comments	Amount
Gillian Threader	December Salary - £340.23	£384.23
Clerk	Internet - £15.00	
	Travel - £8.00	
	Ink cartridge - £21.00	

NPower	Electricity supply to Thornhill Football club (invoice 17 th Nov)	£31.55
Waterplus	Water supply to Thornhill Football Club (invoice 29 th Nov)	£42.00
Thornhill Social Club	December Meeting	£20.00

6. Budget update

The budget report provided by the Clerk was accepted.

7. Progress Reports

- **Police Report**

A Police report had been received but it was very vague and lacked detail. It was agreed the Clerk would request that more detail is provided in the next report.

- **Roads and Transport schedule**

SM reported that most of the issues remained the same. Both PM and SM had spoken to Paul Turner. The tree trimming on Nursery Rd has been completed and the section of Nursery Rd may get the required work.

- **Rights of Way in the Parish**

The interested member of the public wasn't present.

- **Football club new agreements and The Extension**

SM had drafted a new agreement, the only change being a requirement that stored items must be kept in the designated storage area. The new agreement was accepted by all and the Clerk to send 2 signed copies to Terry Lobb. It was agreed that the fee for use of the new Extension would be £50 up until the end of March and could be reviewed in May when the new council had been elected. Clerk to send 2 copies of the agreement for the extension too Terry Lobb. It was also agreed that the TFC sign could be put back up once the new agreements had been signed.

- **Web site update report**

Someone looks set to take over the running of the website in the New Year, further discussion on possible content at January's meeting.

- **Lengthsman project report**

WJ reported that no new requests for work had been received. SM noted that the overhanging branches in the North West corner of the play park in Thornhill still needed cutting back and WJ will follow this up.

- **Replacement of brackets, flower planters on the TVA railings**

It was noted that the brackets are on the PC asset list. Clerk to write a draft letter to send for quotes when SM has provided drawings of the work required.

- **Update on development of Community Led Plan**

A meeting was held in the White Mare on December 6th, all the people from the public event that had previously signed up were present making a total of 9 in attendance.

Fran Richardson from Cumbria Action explained there is a grant available for moving the plan forward, it is a matched grant up to £500. To get the funding 3 different types of consultation must be used, the CLP is meeting again on 24th January where this will be discussed.

Other Projects

- **Inspection of play equipment Beckermest**

WJ had requested that someone else took over the Beckermest playground inspections and MS agreed to do this. Clerk to email forms to MS.

- **Parking in Beckermest and problem parking areas as requested by CBC**

KC had been putting the leaflets supplied by Sellafield on cars parked in the school green car park. Discussion on use of the car park, it was felt there is some abuse of the facility with long term parking. Registrations to be collected and passed to CBC and Sellafield. It was thought that forcing people out of the car park may cause more on road parking especially as some of the park and ride routes are going to start charging. To be discussed again at January's meeting.

- **Community speed watch**

Clerk to email Paul Turner for an update.

- **Dogs on Mill Lane Playing Field**

WJ had visited approx. 2 dozen times and not seen any evidence of dog fouling. It was agreed a notice would be put on the village noticeboard and on a board at the entrance to the playing field with the wording already on the website.

- **Sellafield Discharges**

It was noted that the Parish Council had sent a submission to the Environment Agency consultation regarding Sellafield discharges.

8. NuGen

PM had sent an email covering the latest update, nothing further happening unless there is Government backing.

9. Planning Applications Received

No planning applications had been received.

10. Reports from meetings attended by Councillors

- *West Copeland Partnership 26 November*

KC attended the meeting and the minutes had been circulated by the Clerk on 6 December.

Meetings planned before next PC meeting

- *MP's meeting 5th Jan*

This is a surgery opportunity for the public to meet with their MP and all levels of elected members from the County, Borough & Parish Councils, 12 until 2pm at Beckermets Reading Rooms.

11. Councillors' reports on meetings attended on behalf of the Parish Council, other items including items for future agendas

KC attended the West Copeland Partnership meeting on the 26 November. Clerk to chase budget consultation.

12. Date and location for next meeting

Wednesday 16th January 7pm at Beckermets Reading Rooms
Additional meeting 23rd January 7pm at Beckermets Reading Rooms