

**Present**

Councillors D Richardson (Chair) R Healey, N Cresswell and P Moran  
Clerk J Connelly

Members of the Public - Three Members

Councillor Richardson welcomed Councillor Neil Cresswell to the Parish Council

**18.11.1 Apologies**

A Armstrong EDC and M Armstrong

**18.11.2 Register of Interests**

None

**18.11.3 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 had been circulated prior to this meeting. All agreed this was a true record and were signed and approved.

**18.11.4 Matters Arising**

The Clerk had received an email from The Village Hall Secretary and she has confirmed the Village Hall has to register with Land Registry, but there is place on the forms to record that the Parish Council is the Custodian Trustee.

**18.11.5 Milburn Bonfire**

The Bonfire was very well attended, probably the best ever to date.

**18.11.6 Beacon to Commemorate 100 Years of Remembrance**

Further details have now been received and after discussion the Councillors resolved to have the Beacon and service on the Village Green.

Firstly there will be a reading "Tribute to the Millions"

followed by a Buglar sounding "The Last Post"

Then the Beacon will be lit

After which (hopefully) The Children of Milburn School will read

"A Cry For Peace Around The World"

The Clerk will design some posters and forward details to Gwennie and Russell

The Clerk will produce a risk assessment

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

### **18.11.7 Finance**

A letter asking for a donation has been received from The Fellrunner Village Bus Councillors resolved to donate £65

A letter from Great North Air Ambulance had been received, asking for a donation, after discussion, the Councillors resolved not to support

Invoice received from G & A M Johnston £1033.00 for grass cutting, Councillors resolved to pay

Draft 2 of the 2018/19 Accounts had been circulated prior to the meeting, no comments or questions

### **18.11.8 Correspondence**

Broxap Catalogue

CALC AGM 10/11/18

Clerks & Councils Direct Sept & Nov

Yates Playground Equipment

Post Office "Beware of Scams"

### **18.11.9 Public Participation**

During a very heavy downpour, the drain in the village green bubbled up and created a large puddle, a post has now been put in the hole to show where the hole is. Possible drain collapse. As discussed at previous meetings the drains in the village green are the responsibility of the Parish Council. After much discussion, the Councillors agreed to meet on Saturday morning to have a look and decide if a digger is required to investigate the drainage further.

It was also reported the gutter behind the recycling bins is blocked and requires a digger to dig it out to stop the flooding in the recycling area.

Clerk to email A Armstrong, EDC and ask if there are any grants etc to help with drainage, also to ascertain when the Highways will be attending to the block drains on the roadside in the village and those near Newbiggin Mill.

### **18.11.10 Any Other Business**

Survey from North West Electricity regarding the Utility Priority Services Register, duly completed

Polite reminder regarding the Seat repairs

Dates for next years meetings are :-

8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Next Meeting** Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 8.50pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated