

Soulby Parish Council

Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 29th July 2019 at 7pm at Soulby Village Hall.

PRESENT

Harold Birkbeck (HB) – Chairman

COUNCILLORS

Jonny Dinsdale (JD)

Barry Westgarth (BW)

ALSO PRESENT – Caroline Fancott-Beynon (CFB) Clerk,

1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Lesley Sanderson, Mark Bainbridge, Phil Dew (CCC)
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – JD will abstain from discussions relating to Item 5 – Planning Application 19/0513
3.	MINUTES – Minutes of the meeting held on the 20 th May were agreed and signed by the chairman as a true and correct record.
4.	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/OPEN SESSION – None
5.	APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT – Planning Application 19/0513 – Collinsbridge, Soulby – Change of use from agricultural land to domestic garden and rear extension. <i>No objections</i>
6.	DEVOLUTION & TRANSFER OF ASSETS – Following meeting with BW, Paul Emerson has been in touch to clarify wording for two signs that will need to be placed prior to the parish council taking ownership. Council agreed wording for the signs. However, Paul Emerson has since contacted the clerk to suggest that devolution may be put on hold by EDC due to changes in management structure unless SPC particularly wanted to take ownership of the playground. Councillors agreed to wait and see what happened with EDC and for ownership to remain with EDC until necessary to change.

7. FINANCIAL RECORDS – The following accounts were authorised for payment

- i. £11 & £23 Website Fees
- ii. £258.80 Clerks salary
- iii. £81.06 Clerks Expenses
- iv. £150 Caretaker Salary
- v. £20 Cumbria County Council

The following receipts were noted:

- £250 Cemetery Fees
- £10 Memorial Hall car park rent

The clerk reported that the AGAR was completed and submitted and the exemption was authorised.

8. APPLEBY FAIR – No issues arose regarding Appleby Fair in Soulby

9. VILLAGE ISSUES –

Old Pump – HB and JD looked at the old pump and confirmed that some maintenance work needs completing. BW to contact Graham Alderson to come and have a look

Village Green Bench – The clerk has been approached by the family of the late Cllr Hurcomb requesting permission to place a memorial bench on the village green. Councillors agreed. Clerk to follow through with this. Purchase of bench on hold until clarified

10. SCHEDULES OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES & PUBLICATIONS –

- I. Correspondence circulated to Councillors

11. COUNCILLOR MATTERS – Nothing raised

12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – To be confirmed.

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

Signed Chairman

