

CABUS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Cabus Parish Council meeting held in Cabus Village Hall on Monday 26th November 2018 at 7:30pm

Record of members present: Parish Cllrs R Hastings (Chair), R Bruce, M Houghton, L Hurley, L Jackson, T Suart.

In attendance: Lancashire County Cllr S Turner, Wyre Borough Councillors Lady Atkins and Cllr Collinson; L Banton (Clerk)

Members of public present: one (David Cox)

1842. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Wyre Borough Cllr T Balmain

1843. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting of Cabus Parish Council (held on 24 September 2018) be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1844. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

1845. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was adjourned to allow for a period of public discussion.

Lancashire County Council

Cllr Turner reported as follows: budget proposals launched for next year; potential planting project opportunities with Myerscough College (contact name provided to Clerk).

Wyre Borough Council

Cllr Collinson reported on the Police Seminar on Rural Crime which she had attended.

In response to a question posed regarding the Local Plan and the housing supply increase, Wyre Borough Cllrs responded that the Planning Inspector had removed the allocation elsewhere and this needed to be picked up by Garstang and Poulton. Regarding the lack of attendance of County and Wyre Borough Cllrs at the last meeting, this was explained as being unavoidable as Cllrs had been called to attend a special meeting at the last minute to discuss the financial pooling of District Council monies.

Fowler Hill Wood

Mr David Cox (new owner of Fowler Hill Wood) was welcomed to the public participation session and invited to share his plans for the Wood which he did, and which included opening up free access to the public to enjoy the woodland and no paintballing. Cllr Jackson was appointed as the liaison person between Cabus Parish Council and Mr Cox to explore mutually beneficial opportunities.

Shipping Container Proposal on Fowler Hill Layby – Land Ownership

Cllr Houghton addressed Cllr Turner and invited clarification regarding the land ownership of the Fowler Hill layby (see Planning App: 18/00339/FUL). Cllr Turner confirmed he would investigate this with Lancashire Highways Authority.

The meeting was reconvened at 8.15pm.

1846. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

1. Wyre LALC Area Meeting (31 Oct 2018) – see circulated report, response awaited from Gary Payne as to whether Canal and River Trust could enter into agreement with Direct Link (third party dog fouling and litter contractor) to sort out dog fouling and litter problems on the local canal stretch.

2. Historic Cabus Leaflet – an updated draft version of the leaflet was presented and appreciation and thanks were extended to Cllr Jackson, her niece and the local historical society for their contribution to the project. Cllr Jackson was invited to continue with the project to the final stage which would be discussed at the next meeting.

3. Cabus Cross – noted that this historic landmark is in an inaccessible state at present. Cllr Houghton was invited to approach the local landowner to make good.
4. Remembrance Services 2018 – 11 Nov 2018; Cabus Parish Council was represented at both Scorton and Garstang.
5. New Laptop – The Clerk reported that the newly purchased laptop was a great improvement on the previous laptop.
6. Christmas Tree – noted that arrangements were in hand and the Christmas Tree would be erected and lit over the forthcoming weekend.
7. Lengthsman vacancy – noted that the vacancy still existed and that Catterall Parish Council had recently advertised in the 'Green Book'. Clerk to approach Catterall Parish Council Clerk with a view to assessing success of advertising in the 'Green Book' and Cllr Jackson agreed to enquire with the editor as to costs of advertising.

1847. FINANCIAL MATTERS

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

It was resolved that the following be authorised for payment.

PAYEE	REASON	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO.
Greg Robinson	Lengthsmans Work (July/Aug/Sept)	£372	000829
L Banton	Clerk's expenses: Broadband (Oct-Nov) & 2nd class stamps	£34.96	000830
RBL Poppy Appeal	Remembrance Day Wreath x 2	£40	000831
Cabus Village Hall	Hire of Hall in 2018	£70	000832
Paul Whitaker	Grass Cut (7&8 of 8)	£575	000833

AUTHORISED PAYMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING

1. Clerk's Salary - £244.41 – 05 October and 05 November 2018
2. Alt Delete – Cabus Parish Council Laptop – Elite Notebook £270 (Chq: 000828)

BUDGET UPDATE – 2018/2019

It was resolved to receive and note the budget update.

1848. PLANNING MATTERS

1. Planning Application: 18/00339/FUL (Fowler Hill Layby – Placement of Shipping Container) Comments made under min. 1845 (above) were noted
2. Main Modifications to the Wyre Local Plan – noted that the consultation period closed on 24 October 2018 and the Parish Council response was returned prior to that date.

1849. NEXT MEETING

The date for the next Meeting of Cabus Parish Council was confirmed as Monday 14 January 2019 at 7.30pm. in Cabus Village Hall

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed:
Chair of Cabus Parish Council

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