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Minutes of a meeting held in the Lower Market House, Hawkshead on Wednesday 19 August 2009, commencing at 7.30 pm.

present

Councillors

Mr R M Woodhouse (Chairman), Mrs F Stride, Mr W Barr and Mr D J Spedding, Mrs C Wood,
Mr I Moulton and Mr A Brown. Clerk – Mr J I Poole

Members of the public

District Councillor Colin Davies and PCSO K Largue.

Apologies

341 None. All members present.

Minutes

342 With an addition to minute 337, the Chairman was authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the last meeting held on 21 July 2009.

Declarations

343 Cllr Woodhouse declared an interest in planning application 7/2009/5325 because the proposal involved his farming business. All members of council then declared similar interests because of their relationship with Mr Woodhouse. (See minute 372)

Police liaison

344 Miss Largue reported a fall in anti-social behaviour during July but warned of an increase in burglaries and attempted burglary. Concerned householders could join a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme or request a visit by a Crime Prevention Officer.

Action results

345 Cllr Mrs Stride together with the Chairman and Cllr Spedding had met with Clive Wickham of LDNP to discuss future car parking in Hawkshead. It was basically agreed that the National Park would consider proposals to remove landscaping to facilitate extra spaces in the car park but would not provide finance. Any new car park, for example on the recreation ground, would be considered only if

- there was evidence of need. Help and advice was available for conducting a survey. **Action** – Clerk to arrange meeting.
- 346 A number of commitments had delayed further discussion about the village square project, being pursued by Cllr Barr, but it was considered important that Chris Greenwood (LNDP), Clive Wickham (LDNP) and Nick Raymond (CCC Highways) meet members to advance both projects with assistance from County Cllr Salisbury. **Action** - Clerk to write and arrange a meeting.
- 347 Mrs J Hallam was now in possession of all grant aid information for a school community project.
- 348 The Lake District National Park had no intention to fence footpaths but stress, on the one hand, that farmers should not put dangerous stock in fields open to the public. On the other hand, walkers should beware of all livestock when crossing fields.

Correspondence

- 349 Autumn/Winter Surgeries with Tim Farron MP. (on notice board)
- 350 CALC – Training Prospectus – September 2009 to March 2010. The Chairman, together with Cllrs Mrs Wood, Mr Brown and Mr Moulton agreed to attend ‘Essentials for Local Councillors’ to be held at Gilpin Bridge Hotel, Levens, 6.30 – 9pm on 4th and 9th February 2010. **Action** – Clerk to negotiate group discount.
- 351 CALC – query re police attendance at meetings. Clerk replied 27/7/09.
- 352 SLDC re review of gambling policy. Emailed to Cllrs 28/7/09.
- 353 ICO re request from Claife Parish Council.
- 354 North West Regional Spatial Strategy and Partial Review. In circulation.
- 355 LDNP – Local Access Forum Annual Report.
- 356 CALC Agenda for 3/9/09 and Minutes of 18/6/09. **Action** - Chairman may attend.
- 357 CCC – Consultation re housing activities in Cumbria. **Action** - Cllrs Mrs Stride and Mrs Wood to view documentation on-line and comment appropriately.
- 358 SLDC – How Parish Councils can win friends and influence people. (emailed 5/8/09)
- 359 Clerk’s letter to LDNP re Hawkshead Car Park and reply. **Action** – Clerk to pursue meeting with David Coxon and other interested parties.
- 360 Provisional Lakeland Trials Festival in Hawkshead on Sat 24 April 2010. Letter passed to Mrs Wood for information of Recreation Ground Trustees.
- 361 CALC – Training and advice sessions for Chairmen.
- 362 National Trust Open Evening – Tuesday 8 September at Braithwaite Hall.
- 363 Resource Cumbria – News Review August 2009. In circulation.
- 364 Cumbria CVS – News and Review. In circulation.
- 365 Clerk’s letter to outstanding account holder.

Public participation

- 366 Mrs Wood asked why no funding was available to produce a promotional leaflet about Hawkshead in similar fashion to Grasmere and Coniston. **Action** – Clerk to write to SLDC with cc to District Cllr C Davies.
- 367 It was pointed out that the re-cycling skips on the main car park occupied several parking spaces and that it might be possible for the skips to be sighted

elsewhere. **Action** – To be pursued in conjunction with the car park and village square projects.

The Parish Plan

- 368 Actions were reviewed and it was **resolved** to consider them again in December 2009.

Highway Steward duties

- 369 Potholes were reported in the road outside Hannakin and near the village bus stop. **Action** – Cllr Barr to brief Mr B Rollitt prior to his next visit to Hawkshead on 9 October 2009.
- 370 Motorists were regularly turning into Moulton's Car Body Repair Shop at Hannakin thinking that was the route to Grizedale. Moving the road sign could prevent this. **Action** – Cllr Barr to establish whether that was a job for the Highway Steward.

Finance

- 371 The following account was approved for payment:- Clerk's reimbursements £110.74p.

Planning

- 372 Application 7/2009/5325 by Mr R M Woodhouse to replace an existing building to improve animal and handling facilities on land at Hawkshead Hill. A quorum could not be formed. (See minute 343) **Action** – Clerk to write.

Reports from Councillors

- 373 Cllr Davies reiterated that any future decision about public toilets was not about closing them but how to keep them open.
- 374 SLDC is stepping up its campaign to get more residents in the area fit and healthy. To this end the council has agreed a new way of working with Lakes Leisure to provide services to the community.

Items for inclusion in next agenda

- 375 Nothing new to note.

Date of next meeting

- 376 Tuesday 15 September 2009.

The meeting ended at 9.45 pm.