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Minutes of a meeting held in the Lower Market House, Hawkshead on Tuesday 15 September 2009, commencing at 7.30 pm.

present

Councillors

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

Members of the public

Mrs B Hilton, Mrs K Murphy, Mrs A McGarr, Mr T McGarr, Mr D Vaughan,  
Police Constable S Holt, PCSO S Livett and  
District Councillor Colin Davies

**Apologies**

377 Mrs C Wood. (heavy cold).

**Minutes**

378 The Chairman was authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the last meeting held on 19 August 2009.

**Declarations**

379 Cllr D Spedding declared a personal and prejudicial interest in his father's planning application No 7/2009/5434 – see Minute No 404.

**Police liaison**

380 The Clerk was handed a new Policing Pledge for display on the notice board. During the early hours of Sunday 13 September, much noise was experienced in the village somewhere between The Croft and Hawkshead Hall Farm. The police were informed but contrary to the pledge, no update had been received. PC Holt assured members that she would look into the complaint.

**Action results**

381 The removal of landscaping in LDNP car park to create extra car parking has been ruled out on grounds that it would have a detrimental visual impact when viewed from surrounding hills. **Action** – Mrs Stride to take up an offer of help from LDNP to produce a questionnaire to prove a need for extra car parking on the recreation ground.

382 An action group to propose improvements to the squares will meet at 5 pm Tuesday 22 September at Minstrell's Gallery. **Action** – Cllrs Mrs Stride, Mr Barr, Mr Woodhouse, Mr Spedding, County Cllr Mrs Salisbury, Mr N Raymond, Mr C Greenwood, Mr D Coxon and the Clerk.

- 383 Further to previous correspondence, LDNP have kindly supplied the bowling club with car park passes to enable players to park free of charge between 6 pm and 8 pm during the summer months. A similar concession has been extended to audiences for Music for a Summer Evening concerts held in the Parish Church during July and August.
- 384 Hawkshead is to have its own promotional leaflet. It will be published in time for the half term holiday.

### **Appointment of Councillors to outside bodies**

- 385 Cllr W Barr agreed to serve on the Market House Trust for the ensuing financial year. Date of next meeting is Wednesday 13 January 2010. **Action** – Clerk to inform Chairman Mr T Macan.

### **Correspondence**

- 386 SLDC – Local Development Framework (To Chairman 28/08/09). This document was now in circulation. Whoever has it please bring it to the next meeting.
- 387 SLDC – Deferral of non-domestic rates.
- 388 South Lakes Strategic Partnership. Initial meeting of High Furness LAP to be arranged. **Action** – To be attended by Cllr W Barr and the Clerk.
- 389 Temple Heelis – copy of car park lease. Forwarded to Claife PC 1/9/09. Confirmation telephone call with ICO on 15/9/09.
- 390 Glasdon Product List.
- 391 Email from BDO Stoy Hayward and Clerk's reply. Result awaited.
- 392 SL Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (emailed 8/9/09). **Action** – Chairman to reply.
- 393 Clerks and Councils Direct – September 2009.
- 394 LDNP – Fix the Fells Project.
- 395 SLDC – Electoral Registration Canvas. (on notice board 13/9/09).
- 396 The National Trust – Wray Castle Information Evening tomorrow 16/9/09.
- 397 Homegroup – Tyson Fold viewing on 25/9/09. **Action** – Chairman to attend.
- 398 Hawkshead PC Newsletter for October Link.
- 399 CALC re toilet closure. Meeting arranged to be attended by Cllr Woodhouse or W Barr.

### **Public participation**

- 400 It was reported that the skip recycling area on LDNP car park was an untidy mess. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with SLDC.

### **Highway Steward duties**

- 401 Whilst the Highway Steward could remove roadside saplings, there was no means for him to transport and dispose of the waste. **Action** – Clerk to make inquiries.

### **Finance**

- 402 The following accounts were approved for payment:- Mr D Barr - £999.00; CALC - £120.00; Clerk's reimbursements - £34.98 p.

### **Planning**

- 403 Result: - Application for an extension at Applerigg, Hawkshead has been granted.
- 404 Application 7/2009/5434 by Messrs Spedding to construct 3 Local Needs Houses on a caravan site at the rear of Barnfield, Hawkshead. At this point Cllr Spedding left the chamber and took no part in the proceedings. Several members of the public objected to this development because their privacy and easement of light would be obstructed.

There was general support for housing for local needs but this particular development was right on the boundaries of 12a, 14 and 15 Barnfield. An existing chalet looks directly into the bedroom of 12a so this proposal would serve to compound the issue. It was recommended that the Development Control Committee conduct a site visit to appreciate the proximity of residential property, which was not shown on the submitted plans. **Action** – Clerk to write.

### **Reports from Councillors**

- 405 District Cllr C Davies reported resale of the old infants school was proceeding with another housing company.
- 406 The state of the public toilets was now satisfactory but the future of them was an open question.

### **Items for inclusion in next agenda**

- 407 The state of the community notice board.
- 408 Budget planning 2010/11.

### **Date of next meeting**

- 409 Tuesday 20 October 2009.

The meeting ended at 8.40 pm.