

# BROUGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
11am via Zoom

Present: Cllr S V Harden (SVH) (Chair), Cllr R Stables (RS), Cllr Gordon Rigg (GR) and Cllr W Bonner (WB) and Cllr David Coward (DC). Also Caroline Fancott-Beynon (Clerk) (CFB)

## 1. Apologies: None

**2. Declaration of Interests:** SH declared an interest in Item 7.10 – councillors agreed they were happy for SH to remain involved in discussion

## 3. Adjournment of the meeting

No issues raised

## 4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were agreed as a true record. These will be signed by the Chair at the next available opportunity.

## 5. Matters Arising

No issues raised

## 6. Financial Matters

**6.1:** The clerk presented the bank reconciliation to councillors

### 6.2: Payments:

Clerks salary (Jan)	£113.10
Clerks salary (Feb)	£113.10
Clerks expenses	£63.46
Website domain fee	£15.00

### Receipts:

None

### Cheques to authorise:

Clerks expenses	£49.63
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## 7. Planning Matters

**7.1:** 19/0584: Centre Parcs – replacement reception cabin and extension to aerial adventure course

**7.2:** 20/0886: Brougham Hall Gardens, Brougham – erection of a marquee between the months of April and December inclusive for use as an outdoor space for café and crafts – No Objection

**7.3:** 20/0990: Centre Parcs, Whinfell Forest Village – Variation of Condition 2 (Plans Compliance) to revise design and 4 (flume ride colour) attached to approval 18/0944 - *GRANTED*

**7.4:** 20/0869: Lowther Holiday park, Eamont Bridge – extension to existing holiday caravan site involving the change of use of land from agriculture to the stationing of up to 125 caravans for holiday accommodation and associated works – *objection submitted – Additional info received* – BPC agree that the additional information does not change the views of the council and a further objection will be submitted reiterating the previous points, namely the loss of agricultural land, and the concerns regarding drainage and

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increased flood risk, along with further concerns regarding increased traffic and the reliability of the newly presented traffic reports which provide information that is both historical and not relevant to this particular location/development

### **8. Highways & Footpaths:**

**8.1:** The blocked drains on the B6262 remain blocked and gutters are filled with leaves. CFB will again report to Highways Hotline.

**8.2:** Further to the recent meeting held with Highways regarding issues around Brougham Hall bend, as yet the council have heard nothing further. CFB will recontact Highways in the new financial year to try and ascertain if funding is in place for any works.

**8.3:** Councillors confirmed they have no objections to the proposed diversion of public footpath and extinguishment of public footpath no 311007

**8.4:** A parishioner approached GR regarding the number of tree guards in the woods at the top of Brougham Hall Avenue and took it upon herself to kindly collect them together. Councillors will arrange disposal

**8.5:** The new gas pipeline is in the process of crossing the B6262. The pipeline will tunnel under the road whilst the associated works traffic will cross to continue work over the farmland.

**8.6:** A parishioner approached GR with concerns regarding traffic on Moor lane and also to highlight that the verges were beginning to drop away again. GR has some photos which CFB will report to Highways.

**8.7:** SH reported back from the A66 working group that at present there are very loose discussions regarding options but that the council will have the opportunity to become more involved further down the process in discussing what measures could be put in place to allow for the expected increase in traffic through the parish

### **9. Community Contact Details:**

GR presented the community contact details leaflet that he has produced, the content of which was approved by the council. GR will arrange for leaflets to be printed and these will be distributed by councillors. GR's daughter has very kindly agreed to assist with producing a QR code to allow for download of the leaflet from the website. She has also kindly offered to tweak the website to enable some improvements. The possibility of a Facebook page was discussed however councillors decided against this.

### **10. Correspondence:**

**10.1:** Local Government Reorganisation - there is an online event on 18<sup>th</sup> March to hear from the councils involved and a further event provided by CALC on 24<sup>th</sup> March to allow for some discussion. SH will attend the event on 24/03. The council are in unanimous agreement that the preference of BPC would be a merger between Eden and Carlisle

**10.2:** Eden Treescapes have notified the council that they are the foresters for woodland on the Lonsdale Settled Estates and should they undertake any work that would affect footpaths etc that they will contact the council and these will be well signposted

10.3: BPC have been notified that a polling booth will be located in St Wilfred's in May

10.4: The council have been asked to liaise with the C&W Herald with any issues that arise in meetings or anything of interest occurring in the parish.

### **11. Date of next meeting:**

A date of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 11am was set for the next meeting. It is hopeful that councillors can meet with a virtual meeting held via Zoom available for the public

Meeting closed 11.45am