

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Reference No: **M046**

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Room, Satterthwaite on Monday 11th December 2006 at 7-30pm.

Present

Mr P.Townsend (Chairman), Mrs E.Cringle, Mr P.Brady, Mr R.Bruce
Mr G.Jenkinson (SLDC)
Mr A.Stoker, Ms J.Beattie (Members of the public)
The Clerk

1. **Apologies**

Mr T.Gill (Business trip).

2. **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Council meeting held on Monday 30th October 2006 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

4. **Matters Arising**

a) Low Cost Housing for Locals. Needs survey.

The survey has been hand-delivered by Councillors.

b) Wheelie Bins

No response from SLDC. **Action** - Mr Jenkinson to contact SLDC Waste Department.

c) Speed Limits

The response from John Bell, Highways Engineer, was considered unsatisfactory. He had agreed to carry out a speed survey more than a year ago but was now prevaricating on the issue. **Action** - Clerk to contact him again, highlighting safety issues and asking for regular updates on progress.

d) Motorcycle use of Moor Lane & washout onto roads

● Mr D.Robinson, LDNPA Trails Adviser, stated this was the first indication that motorcyclists are not complying with the new Act. He included a form for reporting incidents but as he has no enforcement powers, suggested contacting the police. Last weekend a group of 7 motorcycles were using Moor Lane. **Action** - Mr Townsend to contact PC David Hall.

● Mr Tony Hill, LDNPA Ranger, has submitted a jobsheet for their field team to investigate and make good and improve drainage at Moor Lane.

e) Cycling on road between Bogle Cragg and the Visitor Centre

A sign warning cyclists of the road ahead has been placed at Bogle Cragg.

5. **Financial Reports & Payments**

a) The financial statement dated 4th Dec 2006 was received (copy attached).

b) The following accounts were paid:

Mr Kevin Baverstock for the website £60-00.

Mr R.N.Buckley as a donation towards the Christmas tree lights on the village green £20-00.

6. **Planning**

Application for two jetties at Grubbins Point for Graythwaite Estates. Ref 7/2006/5569.

This was fully supported because:

- The jetties will allow a ferry service to this point by the Windermere Steamers, giving an alternative to car use.
- A new footpath will link up to footpaths at Cunsey for hikers.
- There has been a jetty here in the past.

7. **Report from the Grizedale Consultative Group**

Clr Cringle reported that the first meeting was an introduction session and update on the project. The group will be used as a link between the Forestry Commission and the public. The main issue is traffic management.

8. **Local Development Framework/ Wind Farm Development**
The responses to these consultations have been completed by the working party. **Action** - Clerk to send to LDNPA.
9. **Satterthwaite Fire Fighting Equipment**
Mr Buckley is concerned about the response time if there was a fire in the village. Satterthwaite used to have its own fire service manned by volunteers with the equipment stored at the Parish Room. This was disbanded in the 1980s. He would like it re-instated. All Councillors were in agreement although they could not see that it would happen. **Action** - Clerk to seek advice from Fire Safety Officer at Barrow regarding formation of a new volunteer group and disposal of old fire extinguishers. **Action** - Clerk to write to Mr Buckley explaining actions.
10. **Grizedale Mountain Bike Challenge**
There have been complaints about the organisation and route of this event. About 600 cyclists were involved, with one part of the route being on the roads from Force Force to Blind Lane. There were no warning signs and the marshalls were inadequate. People walking in the forest were in danger of being mown down. If the event is to be held again, then need better organisation, more marshalls and better signage. **Action** - Clerk to write to Forest Enterprise asking that the Parish Council be consulted if another event is to be held.
11. **Correspondence Received**
- a) LDNPA - Windermere registration byelaws. Noted.
 - b) Countryside Alliance - Closure of rural post offices. Noted.
 - c) Clerks and Councils Direct - Magazine Nov 2006. Noted.
 - d) CALC - Circular Nov 2006 and Neighbourhood Forum Questionnaire. **Action** - Chairman to complete.
 - e) LDNPA - Closure of Rights of Way in Grizedale Forest for car rallies. Noted.
 - f) Citizens' Advice Bureau - Request for £200 donation. Refused.
 - g) Colton PC - Agenda for meeting on 27th Nov 2006 and Minutes of previous meeting. Noted.
 - h) High Furness Neighbourhood Forum - Agenda for meeting on 29th Nov 2006 and minutes of previous meeting. Noted.
 - i) Cumbria Funding Links - Meeting on 23rd Nov 2006. Noted.
 - j) CALC - Notice of 130th meeting of South Lakeland District Committee on 30th Nov 2006. Noted.
 - k) The Boundary Committee - Draft recommendations on electoral review of South Lakeland. Noted.
 - l) LDNPA - Closure of Rights of Way for motor sports events. Noted.
 - m) Friends of the Lake District - Issue of overhead wires in Local Development Framework. Noted.
 - n) CCC - Cumbria Highways newsletter Winter 2006. Noted.
12. **Adjournment of Meeting**
There were no questions from the public.
13. **Items for Inclusion in Next Agenda**
Update on Website
14. **Date of Next Meeting**
5th February 2007.
15. **SLDC Training Course**
SLDC are running a training course for Councillors jointly with other parish councils, venue at Hawkshead. **Action** - Clerk to inform SLDC that up to four Councillors could attend on 11th January 2007.

The meeting closed at 8-30pm.