

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Reference No: M081

Minutes of the meeting held at the Parish Room Satterthwaite, on Monday 28th June 2010.

Present: Dr S Tiplady (Chairman), Mr T Gill, Mr A Stoker, Mr M Dickinson, Mr D Fletcher (Councillors), The Clerk, , Mr C Davies (District Councillor), 2 members of the Public

81.1 **Apologies**

All councillors were present. The Police and Mrs Salisbury (County Councillor) had sent their apologies.

81.2 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 17th May 2010 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

81.3 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

81.4 **Open Session**

Mr Davies reported that SLDC were examining options for Council Housing in the light of financial constraints. Tenants are being consulted about the options.

81.5 **Matters Arising**

Spedding Planning Application- It was noted that a letter had been sent to the LDNPA.

81.6 **New Proposals for GO APE**

Mr Ben Davies from Go Ape presented some ideas for introducing a new adventure called Go Zip. The plans presented showed a location on the East side of the forest. Comments were made about increased traffic and parking. A suggestion was made that consideration be given to roadside verge maintenance by cutting back saplings so that visibility would be improved. Some reservations were also expressed about the location choice. Mr Davies said he would ensure the comments were considered when the detailed plans were constructed.

81.7 **LDNPA Management Plan Consultation**

It was resolved to submit comments about the Management Plan containing the following information:

- In general there was little focus on the maintenance of the existing facilities particularly existing paths
- Grizedale was to be promoted as an attraction but there was no consideration about how the increased traffic would be accommodated
- Instead of event organisers being asked to consider how local communities can benefit voluntarily it should be made compulsory
- There was confusion over the percentage of second homes in section 3.

- Participation in the Quality Parish scheme should not be compulsory as it involves a lot of non-value adding work for the parish.
- As new homes are built there should be appropriate local occupancy restrictions to ensure they are used for local residency rather than as holiday properties.

81.8 **Hydro Project**

The date for the public meeting on June 30th was noted.

It was resolved that if the community vote was “no” to the project the CCC grant money would be returned unused. It was further resolved that if the vote was “yes” the grant money would be used to obtain the detailed modelled flow data and to form the Community Interest Company.

81.9 **Financial and Administrative**

All councillors completed the declaration of interest forms.

It was agreed to publish information about the award of grants in the newsletter and include an agenda item to consider them at the October meeting. Applicants will be asked to explain how much they are applying for and what they want to use the grant for.

The financial statement for the year to date was presented and accepted.

It was resolved to pay the clerk’s salary and expenses £243.80.

81.10 **Development at Old School**

Despite the delay information had been received that the development would begin on August 1st. Consequently this item was deferred until the next meeting.

81.11 **Illegal Parking in Village**

Several options were discussed but finance is a constraint. Councillor Stoker reported that he had been asked to approach the planning authority about the use of space adjacent to the village hall for parking. He was requested to seek their advice at the same time about the use of the space behind the church.

81.12 **Communication of Council Activity**

Various forms of communication were discussed and it was decided to explore an expanded use of the website and consider the mailing of a dedicated newsletter using email. Publication of information in the local newsletters would continue.

81.13 **Reports from Representatives to Outside Bodies**

Mr Fletcher reported that at the next meeting of the LAP detailed consideration to roads would be given. Keith Masser (CCC engineer), Amey and Highways Stewards had been invited for an informal discussion to explore the problems.

81.14 **Correspondence**

Items of correspondence were considered. It was resolved not to respond to the SLDC consultation on the leadership model as it was felt the council was not qualified to do so.

The proposals for extending the Grizedale Rally in December to include Friday evening were accepted as was the offer to provide financial reward for marshalling duties.

81.15 **Items for Next Agenda**

The following items were agreed for inclusion at the next meeting:

- New financial regulations

81.16 **Date of Next Meeting**

16th August 2010 at Satterthwaite Parish Room. The meeting closed at 9.20pm.