ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ORTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2021 AT THE MARKET HALL, ORTON AT 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs K Blue (chair); M. Lewis; S. Dunning; J. Taylor; M. Coates; M. Mawson

County Councillor Phil Dew. Two members of the public and the clerk.

*Prior to the commencement of the meeting Mr .David Evans of the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership gave a presentation on the work of the Partnership to date, and the work planned for the future. The work of the Partnership may extend until the autumn of 2023. He spoke of the progress of the 21 various projects involving surveying, guided walks; work with schools, talks and seminars. He outlined the grants available for local initiatives. He was thanked by the chair for an interesting and useful presentation.*

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr D. Potter and District Councillor A. Todd

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest in any of the items on the Agenda.

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 18th October 2021**

The Minutes were signed as a true record of the above meeting.

**4. Public Participation**

Concern was expressed as to the condition of the parkland at Carsa Brow and the chair agreed to look into this.

**5. Planning**

Lake District National Park application 7/2021/3189 for demolition of existing byre with attached outbuildings and build a new single storey garage in the current position of the byre at Rampshowe, Scout Green, CA10 3QZ.

No objection

**6. Proposed Purchase of a Speed Indicator Device (SID)**

Several estimates for a device had been obtained by the clerk and she reported that the estimates were all in a similar sum and the market seemed very competitive. The chair and Cllr Potter had visited a local manufacturer, Pandora Technologies at Hawkshead, and had been impressed by the products available and Cllr Blue outlined the various options and prices. The clerk was instructed to obtain the necessary consents from County Highways and Cumbria Constabulary for the work to be carried out adjacent to the highway on the B6261 road from Shap, in the vicinity of the old 30mph sign.

**7. Finance**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

L. Potter – salary for November and December £631.50

M. Longworth – salary for November and December 496.00

HMPG – PAYE for November and December 124.00

Cumbria Payroll Services for November and December 28.80

M. Longworth – stationery and stamps 21.58

Dinsdale Contracts – path at Carsa Brow 11767.39

**8. Reports of District and County Councillors**

County Councillor Phil Dew reported on the progress of Local Government Reorganisation and expressed his concerns about the option chosen. He updated the meeting on the planned dualling of the A66. He explained that County Highways were not in favour of the current “20 is Plenty” traffic speed calming initiatives being carried out elsewhere, as there was insufficient evidence of the effectiveness of the scheme.

**9. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Monday, 18th January 2022 at The Market Hall, Orton, at 7.30pm.

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed …………………………………….

Dated …………………………………….