ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2021 AT ORTON MARKET HALL AT 7.30pm**

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

District Councillor A. Todd

3 members of the public and the clerk

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr. M. Lewis and County Councillor P.Dew.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr S. Dunning declared an interest in item 5.2 on the Agenda (planning application for a slurry store for dairy unit at Raisgill Hall, Tebay) and took no part in the decision on the planning application.

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 26th July 2021**

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

**4. Public Participation**

Concerns were expressed about the maintenance of the finger post signs in the Raisbeck area and grass cutting at road junctions. Cllr David Potter was dealing with some damage to bridges and this damage had been reported to the appropriate authority. Cllr K. Blue reported that a grant had been obtained for the cost of making a new footpath at the Carsa Brow parkland and the work was due to start in the near future.

**5. Planning**

5.1 Yorkshire Dales National Park application E/11/1. Full planning permission for creation of an access to existing farm at Midfield, Gaisgill. No objection.

5.2 Eden District Council application 21/0748. Application for a slurry store for dairy unit at Raisgill Hall, Tebay. No objection.

**6. Outstanding Business**

6.1 Recycling Centre at the School.

Concerns were expressed as to the suitability of the site and access and as to the lack of profitability of the enterprise. It was widely agreed that the current “green box and bag” recycling scheme operated by Eden District Council worked well in the village and there should be no need for a stand-alone recycling centre in addition to this.

6.2 Village 30 mph Speed Limit

It was agreed that the clerk would contact the County Council to see if the speed limit could be extended on the approach to the village from Tebay.

6.3 Complaint about an untidy site at Raisbeck.

Cllr. Mark Mawson agreed to speak to the owner of the site about this issue.

6.4 The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

Cllr Kyle Blue had received a good response to his article in The Link Magazine about arrangements to celebrate the Jubilee and a meeting to discuss plans for the event would be held on Wednesday, 29th September at 7.30 at The Market Hall.

**7. Finances**

The cash book for June and July had been circulated for consideration.

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

L. Potter – salary for September £312.75

M. Longworth – salary for September 248.00

HMRC – PAYE for September 62.00

Cumbria Payroll Services 14.40

N. Watson – materials for repairs to benches at Raisbeck and Greenholme 37.00

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

There were no reports for August/September.

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

The next meeting will take place on Monday, 18th October 2021 at The Market Hall, Orton at 7.30pm.

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed as a true record …………………………………………………..

Dated ……………………………………………………