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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21st MARCH 2022 AT ORTON MARKET HALL AT 7.30pm**

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

District Councillor A. Todd; County Councillor P.Dew; one member of the public and the clerk.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr J. Taylor

**2. Declarations of Interest**

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

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 21st February 2022**

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

**4. Public Participation**

Cllr K. Blue reported that the Coast to Coast route was to be updated to a National Trail. A seat had been commissioned from Rowland Woof to commemorate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

**5. The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee**

Cllr K. Blue reported on the arrangements being made to celebrate the Jubilee to include the lighting of the Beacon; fireworks; an equestrian event, school sports, street party; tractor rally; musical events etc.

The clerk would apply for a road closure order and a grant from Eden District Council of £1000 towards the cost of the event.

**6. Asset Register and Risk Assessment**

The Asset Register and Risk Assessment were considered and approved.

**7. Finance**

The cash book for the period to 28th February 2022 had been circulated for information.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

L. Potter – salary for February £315.75

M. Longworth – salary for February 248.00

HMPG – PAYE for February 62.00

Cumbria Payroll Services 14.40

R. Woof – Jubilee seat 350.00

R. Woof – village planters 100.00

Urbaser – grass cutting for 2021 1413.22

M. Longworth – postage stamps and printer ink 33.55

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

County Councillor P. Dew updated the meeting on the forthcoming elections; the consultation on the proposed constituency boundary changes; Appleby Horse Fair; local government reorganisation; additional finance available for road pothole remediation.

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

The next meeting will take place on Monday, 25th April 2022 at The Market Hall, Orton at 7.30pm.

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed as a true record of the meeting Dated …………………………………….

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