ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

*Chair – Mr. Kyle Blue, Town Head House, Orton*

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**NOTICE OF A MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 25th APRIL AT 7.30pm AT THE MARKET HALL, ORTON**

**A G E N D A**

*Prior to the meeting Mr. Peter Apps of the Green Lane Association in Cumbria will make a short presentation showing the reasons why the Association feel that green lanes (such as Breast High, Bretherdale) should remain accessible by vehicular traffic*

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Declarations of Interest**

Councillors should declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest they may have in any item on the Agenda

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

To approve the Minutes of the above Meeting.

**4. Public Participation**

**5. Planning**

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority application E/111f – agricultural buildings at Midfield, Gaisgill. *(This is similar to a previous application which has expired as not implemented within the time specified)*

**6. Community Website**

An invoice has been received for website hosting and domain for one year of £50 – a reasonable charge. Councillors may wish to consider whether to continue to promote this website.

**7. Jubilee Celebrations**

7.1 A road closure order has been applied for and arrangements are in hand to obtain appropriate insurance cover. A grant has been applied for from Eden District Council

7.2 An application has been made on behalf of the residents of Raisbeck for a grant of £100 to purchase commemorative stone seats and a table.

**8. Correspondence**

8.1 An email has been received from the Trustees of Market Hall notifying the Parish Council that the supply of electricity to the Hall is sufficient to power a charger for electric vehicles. However, the Trustees do not feel it appropriate for them to provide the necessary parking space and equipment. They ask whether the Parish Council would consider taking on this project.

8.2 The Lake District National Park Authority has circulated a short survey about second homes. Councillors are asked whether they wish to respond to this survey. The questions relate to whether furnished holiday homes should continue to receive small business rate relief and whether the provision of second homes should be regulated through the planning system.

8.3 An email has been received from the Friends of the Dales asking local authorities to consider a less rigorous scheme of grass cutting in order to preserve the special nature of the verges in this area. Councillors views are sought on this.

**9. Finance**

The clerk will circulate the cash book made up to 31st March for consideration.

Retrospective approval is sought for the payment of £591.15 for the purchase of water bottles to commemorate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

Approval is sought for payment of the following accounts:-

L. Potter – salary for March 2022 £315.75

M. Longworth – salary for March 2022 248.00

HMPG – PAYE for March 2022 62.00

Orton Market Hall – hire of hall 18.00

Cumbria Payroll Services 14.40

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

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

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council and this will be held on Monday 16th May 2022 at Market Hall, Orton at 7.30pm

M. Longworth (clerk)