

**Minutes of a meeting of Holme Low Parish Council**  
**Held on Tuesday 16 August 2011**

**Present:-** Cllrs. J. Graham, M. Wright and D. Findlay. Also Wendy Jameson (Parish Clerk).

**1. Apologies**

Cllr. C. Byles.

**2. Co-option**

A letter had been received from Andrea Sowden expressing an interest in joining the Parish Council. It was agreed that Andrea be co-opted on to the Parish Council to fill the current vacancy. Future meetings are to be held on a Monday evening, the dates of which are as follows:- 14 November 2011, 13 February 2012, 21 May 2012, 13 August 2012 and 12 November 2012.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**4. Exclusion of Press & Public**

None.

**5. Minutes**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 17 May 2011 were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**6. Matters Arising**

A letter has been received by residents of Causewayhead Lane from County Highways asking for their comments about the proposed 7.5T weight restriction on Causewayhead Lane.

A sign has been put up at the entrance to Cllr. Findlay's road to prevent large vehicles going up there.

**7. Police Report**

None.

**8. Requests for financial assistance**

A letter had been received asking for financial assistance for the Wigton Swimming Pool. The Parish Council agreed to give a donation of £20 as in previous years.

**9. Payment of Accounts**

Cheque payments to 16 August 2011 were approved by the Parish Council.

**10. Financial Report**

The Clerk provided an up-to-date financial report which showed a balance of £1817.54 in the bank.

11. **Correspondence**

- A) Cumbria County Council - Local News & Views - May 2011.
  - B) Clerks & Councils Direct - May 2011
  - C) Clerks & Councils Direct - July 2011.
  - D) Friends of the Lake District - Annual Review 2010.
  - E) Allerdale Borough Council - re: St. Paul's Churchyard. Explanation regarding the programme of memorial inspections etc. A copy to be sent to the PCC c/o Tim Barker, Skinburness Road.
- Any notices regarding any meetings to be sent to Cllrs. for their information.

12. **Planning Applications**

a) The **Parish Council** have approved the following:-

- Ref No:** 2/2011/0448 **Proposal:** Erection of general storage unit and parking of vehicles  
**Location:** Land at the Control Tower, Airfield, Silloth **Applicant:** Mr Anthony Markley  
**Ref No:** 2/2011/0368 **Proposal:** Installation of photovoltaic solar panels to roof of agricultural building  
**Location:** Calvo Farm, Calvo, Silloth **Applicant:** Mr David Bowe  
**Ref No:** 2/2011/0753 **Proposal:** Variation of condition 2 of planning application 2/2009/0753  
**Location:** Balladoyle Farm, Silloth **Applicant:** Mr George Whitfield, RG & W Whitfield

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Cllrs. to send the Clerk their comments on any Planning Application whether approve or refuse etc. An extra meeting to be held of the Full Council to discuss an application, if any Cllr. requests it.

13. **Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies**

Cllr. Wright attended a meeting of the Longcake Education Trust on 9 June. Donations of £650 each were given to the four schools. Another meeting to be held in October. No Neighbourhood Forum meeting or Seadyke meeting. Abbeytown Parish Council have now got a 30 year lease re: playing field at Abbeytown so that they can build a new pavilion and car parking.

14. **County Council Report**

No report.

15. **Update re: Parish Plan**

All the data collected has been put into a booklet but it contained a lot of information. This has now been put into a shortened format. Another meeting will be coming up and the information will be put together with the other parishes. The windmills, if passed,

were going to put in £190k to benefit Holme Low Parish but there were a lot of objections. The money has now been put into a Community Fund at Dovenby. £15k p.a. (for 25 yrs) will become available when the wind farm becomes operational. Cumbria Community Foundation will manage the fund. Any applications from the Parish should come through the Clerk of the Parish Council. Community Plans will be put together.

**16. Reports from Councillors**

Joint meeting at Workington - Cllr. Wright attended. They were unable to get a representative from the Parishes to sit on the Standards Committee. There was a talk about the approach to localism i.e. parishes taking over more responsibilities within their parishes from the Borough Council. Management of Radioactive Waste - Cumbria and Allerdale have gone into it in a big way. Moira, the Chairman of Holme St Cuthbert's wants a film of similar plant in Scandanavia and wants to arrange to show it. Cemetery - toilets are closed and the building is a disgrace. Cllr. Jefferson has been taking the matter up at Allerdale and they have finally said they will restore the water supply but claim they haven't got the funding to maintain the building. A strong letter needs to be sent to Allerdale to complain about the state of the building and lack of water supply. There have been a lot of complaints from visitors to the cemetery.

**17. Chairman's Announcements**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. He thanked the Clerk and also thanked Cllr. Wright for all the work put into the Community Plan.

**18. Date of next meeting**

Monday 14 November 2011 at 7.30pm in Silloth Community Hall. Notify the Solway Buzz of the change of date.

Signed..... Date.....