

Minutes of the Holme Low Annual Parish Meeting
Held on 23 April 2013 at Tanglewood, Causewayhead

Present: Cllrs. D. Findlay, J. Graham, M.Wright, A. Sowden, N. Dainton, Wendy Jameson (Parish Clerk) and 1 member of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr. M. Pearson

Cllr. Findlay welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Minutes**

Minutes of the annual parish meeting held on 23 May 2012 were approved and signed as a true record.

3. **Matters Arising**

None

4. **Financial Report**

The Clerk had prepared the Accounts for the Parish Council for the Year Ended 31 March 2013 which shows £987.98 in the Deposit Account and £765.92 in the Current Account. The Accounts were agreed and signed as a true record. £450 has just been received towards the cost of producing the Parish Plan. Hedge cutting has gone up this year, as there were more hedges cut and cost of diesel has increased.

5. **Issues Raised**

Planning application received for two wind turbines at The Close Farm, Silloth. An extra meeting is to be held on Tuesday 30 April at Community Hall at 7.30pm to consider the application. There will be public participation to allow the public to comment. Clerk to check conditions attached to the application at Hellrigg, as it was thought there was a condition which prevented any other wind turbines being built within 5 mile radius of Hellrigg.

Another sign to be ordered for the gate at the parish field – 'Enter at own Risk'. Clerk had ordered one from Allsigns but was still waiting for it.

There is an ongoing problem with dog fouling along the lane (past Tanglewood entrance), the main problem being that people do not take the bags home with them and prefer to hang them on the hedge. Letter is to be sent to Allerdale to ask for a bin.

Litter along the lanes is bad with cans, bottles and takeaway packaging. Fly tipping is also a problem but if things are dumped on private land the Council don't seem to be interested. Wolsty sign on the coast road has gone and needs replaced.

Advisory sign on the road up to the Windmill needs to be changed to a 'no entry' sign, like the one at the other end of the road. A further letter is to be sent to Cumbria Highways.

Parish field has been let to Wilf Morgan again but it was noted that sheep were on the field over the winter although only let for part of the year.

Dryholme is the 2nd biggest Anaerobic Digester plant in the UK. Cllr. Findlay gave an update on what is happening at Dryholme. There are 16 digester plants in the planning stage in Cumbria.

Roads around Wolsty and Seaville are still bad with nothing getting done. Potholes that were repaired have all lifted again.

It was questioned whether there are any potential projects within Holme Low which could benefit from funding from Hellrigg. Wind turbine fund is for community projects and will not fund things that are funded by Councils. Work is being started again at Abbeytown

recreation ground. Another notice board is required for the Parish and it was suggested that it could be sited at the entrance to the school field. Clerk to obtain prices. Also ask if AONB have any funding available towards the cost.
SPAND put a lot of work in to stop the nuclear dump but it is debateable as to whether the problem has completely gone away.

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