

SEDGWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on
Wednesday 21 March 2018 in the Sedgwick Village Hall

*The Annual Parish Meeting was held in accordance with the
requirements of the Local Government Act 1972.*

Present : Cllrs B Holmes (Chairman), D Willacy, R Gill, J Oscroft, G Stoker, R Smith, District Cllr S Eccles, Mrs S Roberts (Parish Clerk) and 14 Members of the Parish.

1. Welcome and Introduction

2. Apologies

Apologies had been conveyed by County Cllr Gray, PCSO Boak, Ms Smith, Mrs Shaw and Mr Deakin

3. Minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 15 March 2017 were approved and signed as a true record.

4. Annual Reports:

Kendal Neighbourhood Police Report

Cllr Holmes presented the annual report on behalf of the Kendal Neighbourhood Police Team.(report available)

Reports from Parish Groups

Reports were presented on behalf of the following Parish Groups :

- Crosscrake WI
- Crosscrake Church
- Crosscrake C of E School
- Sedgwick Village Hall

Copies of the reports are available for inspection from the Clerk.

District and County Council Reports

District Cllr Eccles presented reports regarding the area changes of the South Lakeland District Council

County Cllr Gray reports was presented by Cllr Holmes about activities of Cumbria County Council

5. Parish Council Annual Review 2017-18

Copies of the reports are available for inspection from the Clerk

Emergency Planning: reported by Cllr Stoker

Recognition of support from J Wadsworth WI and Village Hall.

Website & Transparency: reported by Cllr Holmes,

Recognition of support from Ann Allwright

Canal Wildlife Area: reported by Cllr Smith

Millennium Field: reported by Cllr Stoker

No Cold Calling Zone: reported by Cllr Gill

Financial Report: reported by Clerk

Copies of the draft Payments/Receipts Report for the 2017/18 financial year had been made available on the evening and on the website

Highways: reported by Cllr Oscroft

History of Sedgwick and Canal built in 1819: reported by Cllr Willacy

6. Discussion and Consultation of Future Initiatives:

Website and Community Groups, community groups and individuals were invited to contribute to the new website

Data Protection and audit – changes to follow

Armistice Beacon, 11/11/18 event with Stainton Parish Council

Canal Wildlife Area

Dog Fouling, residents acknowledged problem and there was a consensus for pursuing a PSPO whilst still maintaining a dog friendly village

Internet Speed-Options, the B4RN project was discussed but there was no dissatisfaction with current broadband provision in the village.

Litter Picking. Organisers and Volunteers required – please sign up.

7. Public Participation:

- Asked when the work planned for the Aqueduct would commence? Council had been informed it is imminent, but no exact date had yet been given.
- Universal approval for the New Light erected near the Village Hall
- Complaint about Potholes not being repaired. Parish Council explained that procedures had been adhered to, reports discussed monthly and Victoria Upton Team Leader Traffic Management Cumbria County Council had visited the village and done a site visit with the Parish Councillors. It was now in the hands of Cumbria Highways department with regards to repairs.
- Asked would it be possible for the Parish Council to carry out their own pothole repairs using the highways budget? Cllr Eccles explained that a Parish Council was not given this responsibility and all repairs had to be commissioned by CCC Highways.
- Residents encouraged to report potholes, in order to help the situation.

8. Defibrillator DVD and future training (Village Hall Committee)

A slide show was available to view, and training could be programmed for July or August 2018

The Chairperson conveyed appreciation to everyone for attending the meeting and invited everyone to stay for refreshments. Literature about Household emergency planning, scams and Cumbria Community Messaging were available for residents.

Signed : (Chairman)

Date : March 2019