

BOOTLE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17TH JANUARY 2022 IN THE CHAPEL ROOMS BOOTLE, COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

102/21 Attendance

Cllr D Faulkner (Chair), Cllr R Kenworthy, Cllr R Read and Cllr A Woodcock
B.Cllr G McGrath

103/21 Apologies, Cllr P George, (prior commitment) apologies received and accepted. Cty Cllr K Hitchen

104/21 Exclusions of Press and Public

None required

105/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Faulkner – Agenda item 11.7 Parish matters - GDF

106/21 Minutes of Meeting held on 8 November 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on the 8th November 2021 were approved and signed by the Chair.

Proposed by Cllr Kenworthy seconded by Cllr Woodcock

107/21 Police Liaison Report

Previously circulated

108/21 PROGRESS REPORTS

108/21.1 EV Charge Points

Cllr Faulkner reported that there had been contact from a group who provided solar power EV charge points. Awaiting further details

109/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None present

110/21 County Councillor and District Councillors' Reports

Cty Cllr Hitchen had nothing to report

B Cllr McGrath reported that the Local Government reorganisation was progressing. There would be only 12 councillors for the Copeland Borough area. CBC had set its final budget which is less than 2% increase on previous year. New recycling vehicles/system is soon to be introduced which does not require the pre-sorting of recyclable waste.

111/21 APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

111/21.1 Applications

7/2022/4001 Miller Hill, Bootle Station

Alterations and extensions

Councillors were to study the proposed development and report back to the clerk

111/21.2 Ratifications

7/2021/4111 Wellfarm Barn. Bootle Station

Demolition of existing outbuilding and wood store and the

construction of a new 1.5 storey room in roof home office/gym with garage under

The council supported this application

7/2021/4153 Midtown Farm, Annaside, Bootle

Conversion of an existing barn to form residential annex accommodation associated with the main farmhouse

The council supported this application

7/2021/4156 Land adjacent Bootle Surgery, Bootle

Erection of a 2 Storey Dwelling with integral garage and home office

The council supported this application

111/21.3 Approved Planning Applications

7/2021/4115 Roma, Chapel Lane, Bootle, LA19 5UD

Removal of existing conservatory and the construction of a single storey flat roof extension with glazed lantern over

Granted

7/2021/4138 Midtown Farm, Annaside

Conversion of an existing barn to form residential annex accommodation associated

Withdrawn

7/2021/4123 Close Cottage, Bootle, Millom, LA19 5TE

Removal of existing external store and utility area and the construction of a single storey side extension linking to rear first floor roof profile

Granted

7/2021/4107 Beckside Farm, Bootle

Change of use and conversion of an existing redundant barn to form a high quality 2 bedroom holiday let

Refused

7/2021/4098 Hycemoor Side Land and Buildings

Change of use of agricultural land to residential and the construction of a new Outline planning application

Withdrawn

112/21 FINANCIAL RECORDS

112/21.1 The following payments were approved:

British Gas	December electricity bill (direct debit)	£ 50.74
V Bunton	Toilet cleaning to 28 January 2022	£ 360.00
L Cooper	Clerks salary and expenses	£ 527.34
HMRC	PAYE	£ 110.60
SLCC	Part payment of membership renewal	£ 38.00
Craven Services	Unblocking of drains	£ 216.00
Thomas Graham	Toilet supplies – bulk buy	£ 100.04
Bootle Evan Church	Room Hire	£ 10.00

The following payments were made under Financial Standing orders during December

British Gas	Nov electricity bill (direct debit)	£ 34.93
Waterplus	water bill	£ 151.33
Copeland BC	Light maintenance	£ 424.42
D Fawcett	Grass cutting	£5942.40
Royal British Legion	Poppy wreath and donation	£ 50.00
V Bunton	Toilet cleaning November	£ 288.00
DAV Cumbria Ltd	CCTV – toilets	£1210.80

113/21.2 Receipts

Rent	November and December	£ 500.00
Donation box toilet		£ 27.38
Book box		£ 6.69

113/21.3 To receive and note the bank statement dated 31 December 2021

The bank statement had been reconciled by the Clerk and checked by Cllr Kenworthy

113/21.4 To consider the Budget Comparison Report as at 31 December 2021 and determine action needed to address deviations from the budget.

None required.

114/21 VILLAGE MATTERS

114/21.1 Community Plan

Cllr Kenworthy reported that there had been a Flood Resilience meeting with local residents. A working group meeting is to be called by WCRT and include the other public bodies e.g, Environment Agency, CCC etc to table the impact of the recent storms and the requirement for further gravel management of the river. It was noted that a proposal for a project to mitigate flooding was being worked up for further discussion at the February Parish Meeting to agree scope and potential funding routes.

Cllr Read reported that the developer of Wellbank had been invited to the meeting but there had been no response but the fence had been moved back off the tarmac and work was being undertaken for installation of the road drains.

114/21.2 Bootle Book Box

Cllr Woodcock reported that the school would take over the management of the book box and it would be refreshed on a Friday. The Clerk to email the school re monies collected.

114/21.3 Toilets

CCTV has now been installed to reduce vandalism. The recent blockage was due to blue paper hand towels and a nappy being flushed down the

toilets. The toilets are on maximum flush and the cleaner has been asked to undertake a new regime. It was noted that the toilets have not always been locked up on an evening. A hand dryer is awaiting to be installed by an electrician and the builder is sourcing a new drain cover.

114/21.4 Lengthsman

There has been a negative response from surrounding Parish Councils, but Millom Town Council are undertaking investigations into the cost benefits.

114/21.5 Bootle in Bloom – Welcome Back Fund

Welcome back monies not appeared Cllr Faulkner to speak to Jenny Brumby.

The group have taken over the maintaining of the railway station garden/plants. An application has been made for the purchase of a water bowser for the watering of plants. Clerk to apply to South Copeland Partnership for funding.

Cllr Woodcock to speak with Brenda Hill and put out a request for more volunteers on Facebook in

114/21.6 Queens Jubilee

Cllr Read reported that in principle there was no objections from the local farmers for a beacon on Black Combe. Plant a tree for the Jubilee Cllr Woodcock to seek ideas as to site and put a request out via social media pages.

A resident has enquired if there would be any street parties organised by the PC. The PC has allocated £1k total in funding for any parish organisation who wish to arrange an event to celebrate the Jubilee.

Proposed by Cllr Kenworthy, seconded by Cllr Read

Organisations to be invited by social media to apply for the funding.

114/21.7 GDF

The Community Partnership has been formed and is open for funding applications.

114/21.8 Football Field

Awaiting feedback re play area

114/21.9 Play areas

See 114/21.81

115/21 Reports from representatives on outside bodies and working groups
None

116/21 Correspondence

All correspondence has been previously circulated. The following had been received:

None

117/21 Councillor Matters

17/1/22

- Cllr Woodcock reported that the school considering renewing the mural in the bus shelter and sought clarification re ownership. The Clerk reported that it would be owned by CBC
- Cllr Faulkner reported that the station waiting room was in a poor state of repair and had been condemned after a structural survey. A listing application has been submitted. It is thought that there is funding in the Network Rail budget for 2022/23 for repair/replace.

118/21 Next Meeting

The next meeting to be held at the **Chapel Room** Bootle on Monday 14 February 2022 at 7.30pm.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2055 hrs