

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WINDERMERE TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BROAD STREET, WINDERMERE ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT**

Mr W Smith (Mayor) Mesdames S Clayton, J L Garlick, C Houlihan, J Jewell, and V Newton. Messrs A B Legge, A Marsh, J H Morphet, and A Winrow.

Also present was District Councillor Miss K Atkinson and Police Sergeant Mr J Stevens.

**168. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from the Mesdames E Greasley, C Hallatsch, and Messrs L J Hallatsch, M Stafford and J Walters together with District Councillor Mr D Williams.

**169. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr Legge declared an interest in the item relating to the Char Boat Planter in Ellerthwaite Square as an officer of the Civic Society.

**170. POLICE**

Sergeant Stevens reported on a very successful Halloween period from a Police point of view. The events promoted by the Police for young people had worked well. He reminded the Council statistics on local policing was now available on the web-site. Members of the community would shortly be able to decide on local policing priorities following regular consultation meetings. Windermere Police Station will be staffed from 9am to 5pm seven days a week. Sergeant Stevens then answered questions.

**171. BOWNESS BAY & GLEBE MASTER PLAN PROPOSALS**

Ben Long from the Lake District National Park Authority presented four options to the Council in connection with improvements to Bowness Bay and the Glebe. He then answered questions from Councillors. He was thanked for his attendance and it was agreed to place this item on the Agenda for the next meeting so that the Town Council could respond formally to the public consultation.

**172. MINUTES**

The Council approved the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**173. MATTERS ARISING**

Councillors Greasley and Walters had written expressing their concern as to the low turnout of the Councillors for the recent Remembrance Service. They considered that the Service at the War Memorial was a Civic Service. A general discussion of this point then took place.

**174. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Seven Planning Applications were considered by the Council and it was resolved to pass the Council's comments on to the Lake District National Park Authority.

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| 7/09/5591 | Little Croft, Spooner Vale- Single Storey Extension to rear – would prefer a pitched roof |
| 7/09/5361 | 2 Oak Street (Co-op) - Three fascia signs - Approve                                       |
| 7/09/5599 | 9 Langrigge Park - Raised patio at rear - Approve   |

- 7/09/5606 Flat 8, Biskey Howe, Biskey Howe Road - Replace UPVC windows & door with timber New Canopy over door - Approve
- 7/09/5612 Claife View, Langrigge Drive - Replace hedge with stone wall - Approve
- 7/09/5615 Sandown & Kempton, Lake Road - Change of Use to Guest House – Approve
- 7/09/5644 11 Birkfield Road - Garden Store - Approve

**175. COMMENTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

Miss K Atkinson advised the Council that the Kendal Sea Cadets. Whose band had played at the Remembrance Service Parade had entered a competition and had been shortlisted as one of the final six competitors to have a short film made about the group to be shown on Border Television on the 25<sup>th</sup> November. Viewers would then be invited to vote for the charity of their choice following the film being shown.

**176. REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER ORGANISATIONS.**

The Mayor reported on recent functions that he had attended. He had also been invited to attend a meeting promoted by Cumbria Tourism relating to the closure of Tourist Information Centres. It was agreed that Mr Marsh would accompany him.

**177. PLANNING DECISIONS**

The Clerk read out decisions on recent planning applications made by the Lake District National Park Authority.

**178. PLANNING APPEALS**

The following appeals had been determined.

- a) 7/08/5531 - Holme Fell, Brantfell Road – Balcony Extension – Allowed
- b) 7/08/5074 - Patterdale Road – Mobile phone pole and cabinet – dismissed.

**179. LICENSING APPLICATIONS**

The Council received the Schedule of Licencing Applications to SLDC Licensing Committee- These were as follows:-

Elephant and Camel Café (Purple Chilli), Lake Road, Windermere – License for regulated entertainment.

Layby at Glebe Road, Bowness – Licence for late night refreshment caravan.

The Clerk reported that even though these applications had been received by the District Council at the end of October, he had only been emailed details on the 10<sup>th</sup> November which left to short a time to make any comment. He had already written to the District Council asking them to consider issuing a list at the end of the week in which they had been received. It was also noted that more information was requested as regards the applications.

**180. CHAR BOAT PLANTER – ELLERTHWAITE SQUARE**

The Council resolved to accept the offer of a boat as a planter from the Civic Society. The Mayor and Councillor Winrow would prepare plans for a scheme on the island incorporating

the boat for submission to the Highways Authority to obtain a formal permit to locate it on that site.

**181. LAKES LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP MEETING – 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

It was agreed to nominate the Mayor, Mrs Greasley, Mrs Jewell and Mr Hallatsch as the Councillor's representatives at this meeting.

**182. AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2009**

The Council received the external auditors report which stated that the Annual Return was in accordance with the Audit Commissions requirements and all the regulations had been complied with.

As a side issue, the audit had advised that the Council's asset register be brought up to date.

**183. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

The Council received notification of the Cumbria in Bloom Annual General Meeting to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, Annual General Meeting of South Lakes Development Trust on the 26<sup>th</sup> March, Annual General Meeting of the Cumbria Association of Local Councils on the 14<sup>th</sup> November, Minutes and Agenda of Lakes Parish Council, Notification of a new operator the Barrow to Ambleside Bus Service No.618. Confirmation of the public path diversion order for the bridleway at Limefit Park, and the interim decision letter relating to the modification letter of the by-way open to all traffic over Garburn Pass. The Order originally proposed to upgrade public bridleways to restrictive by-ways. The proposed order upgraded them to by-ways open to all traffic.