

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 5 February 2018 at 7.00pm at Silloth Community Hall

Present:– Cllr. A.J. Markley (AJM)

Councillors

I. Baty (IB), J. Cook (JC), A. Reid (AR), J. Snaith (JS), G. Wilkinson (GW),
S. Graham (SG), A. Emmerson (AE) & O. Martin (OM).

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ), Ken Wannop – Park Manager (KW)
and PCSO Peter Nichol.

670.	Apologies Cllrs. M. Orchard & W. Jefferson.	
671.	Declarations of Interest Cllr. Baty re: Football Club. Cllrs. Cook & Martin re: item 18.	
672.	Exclusion of Press & Public It was agreed that the public be excluded for item 26 & 27 on the Agenda.	
673.	Chairman's Announcements RESOLVED that a letter of congratulations be sent to the Silloth Lifeboat crew for rescuing the lady at Beckfoot on Saturday.	WEJ
674.	Minutes It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2018 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
675.	Police Report A report was received on recent incidents of crime and circulated to members of the Council. Kids on mini moto bikes are continuing to be an issue. Traffic officers are unable to pursue them but will try to apprehend. Two motorbikes without number plates were seen at the garage filling up with fuel. When it was reported to an officer who was at the Fire Station, she did not seem to make much effort to pursue them. PCSO Nichol will make enquiries about it.	
676.	Adjournment of Meeting There were no requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.	
677.	Schedule of Correspondence, Notices and Publications RESOLVED that the schedule of correspondence, notices and publications be noted. a) Letter from Arnison Heelis solicitors in relation to will of the late Peter Allan Richardson who expressed a wish for a metal sculpture to be sited on the Green opposite his home at 16 Skinburness Road in recognition of the kindness shown by the inhabitants of Silloth to Mr Richardson and his late wife. RESOLVED that the Town Clerk make more enquiries as to what is proposed. The Council needs to know who will deliver the project and apply for the necessary planning permission etc. b) Email from David Bowe regarding flooding in front of his property at 66 Skinburness Road. The problem has been looked at in the past. RESOLVED that Cumbria Highways be asked for a definitive answer. Reply also to be sent to Mr Bowe. c) Allerdale Borough Council – Email regarding Community Governance reviews and the possibility of the Town Council requesting that a review take place. The same letter has gone to all parishes. RESOLVED that the Town Council has a full quota of Councillors and a review is not necessary. Reply to be sent to Allerdale Borough Council. d) Email from Ben Clark at Carr's Flour Mills regarding the recent line painting at the junction outside Carr's Mill where there is a pothole. RESOLVED that Cumbria Highways be asked to	WEJ WEJ WEJ WEJ

	<p>look at it. There are a lot of roads in the county which are in need of attention and there are plans to do a lot of the work but it's going to take some time.</p> <p>e) Email from S. Hart requesting remedial work be carried out to the pitches before the football tournament and asking permission for Music & Ale Festival. RESOLVED that more information is required in relation to the Music & Ale Festival. Teams will need to stay off the pitches after remedial work is carried out.</p>	WEJ
678.	<p>Planning Applications Ref No: 2/2017/0553 Applicant: Mr Tom Henderson Proposal: Replacement of 5 south facing windows with PVC in the same size and style Location: Beacon Veterinary Centre, Station Road, Silloth.</p>	
679.	<p>Committee Reports Allotment Committee meeting is to be held on Sat 10 February at 10.00am.</p>	
680.	<p>Licences None.</p>	
681.	<p>Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies RESOLVED that verbal reports received from Representatives on Outside bodies be noted.</p>	
682.	<p>Review of Town Council's Representatives on Outside Bodies The Town Council reviewed the representatives on Outside Bodies. Some Cllrs. are appointed to actually represent the Town Council, with others simply there to provide a report back to the Town Council.</p> <p>Primary School - Cllr. O. Martin Solway Coast AONB Joint Advisory Committee - Cllr. W. Jefferson Silloth Tourism Action Group – Cllr. D. Pattinson Sea Dyke Charity - Cllr. A. J. Markley Longcake Education Trust - Cllr. G. Wilkinson Solway Community Technology College - Cllr. J. Cook Sports Hall - Cllr. J. Cook Friends of Silloth Green – Cllr. D. Pattinson Sports Association – Cllr. I. Baty Cumbria Coastal Community Team – Cllr. W. Jefferson Silloth in Bloom – Cllr. W. Jefferson</p>	
683.	<p>Allerdale & County Council Reports RESOLVED that verbal reports received from Allerdale and County Councillors be noted.</p>	
684.	<p>Park Manager's Report A list of work undertaken over the last month was provided. Waste soil from the Electricity NW work is being used to fill wash holes up Skinburness Road. Once all the soil is in place, a mini digger will be used to remove any large rocks and level it out more. As soon as the estimate is agreed for the safety surfacing, work will start on installing the new play equipment at the Eden Street play area. Timers for the lights at the public toilets need to be checked.</p>	
685.	<p>Town Clerk's Report The Town Clerk provided a report on work done since the last meeting. Items submitted by Councillors for the Agenda, need to be properly worded proposals to be put to the Council, within the necessary timescales, otherwise they will not be included on the Agenda.</p>	
686.	<p>Payment of Accounts RESOLVED that the payments listed in the register reports to 5 February 2018 be approved for payment.</p>	

687.	<p>Applications for financial assistance STAG – Copies of three bank statements have been provided showing the cheque for £1,062.50 going into the Marathon Account which was subsequently closed, and the closing balance then transferred into the General Account. A separate Marathon Account was opened, as it was hoped the event would become a separate entity but it didn't happen. RESOLVED that the funding of £2500 be given to STAG but in future all groups applying for funding will need to provide audited accounts, checked by an independent person.</p>	WEJ
688.	<p>Applications for events The Town Council considered the following applications for events:- a) 22-24th June 2018 – Ragnarock Rally at Silloth Rugby Club. RESOLVED that permission be granted subject to all the necessary paperwork being submitted. b) Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green. RESOLVED that more information is required as to the dates of the event.</p>	WEJ WEJ
689.	<p>Hudson Bomber planting structure The Hudson bomber has been built but is smaller than was anticipated. It will be 12-14 ft across and will be all painted up. It should be here by mid-March. Funding will be obtained for remedial works, creation of a flowerbed and an information board. The Council were shown photos of the structure which they were happy with. RESOLVED that Cllr. Markley and Ken go and view the bomber to progress the project, with a view to siting it opposite the Rafa club on the Green. A presentation will be arranged involving Gen2, to flag up the town's appreciation for what they have done.</p>	
690.	<p>Children's Play Area at the Splash Park Rotary Club are interested in getting involved and helping with funding towards the project. Further progress to be made and reports back to the Council.</p>	
691.	<p>Land at Harvest Park It was agreed that arrangements need to be made for the land belonging to the Town Council, adjacent to Harvest Park development, to be fenced off. RESOLVED that Ken have a look at what is needed and report back to the next meeting.</p>	KW
692.	<p>Wigton Road Mr Winter has raised a question as to why the pavement along Wigton Road does not extend as far as the end house. RESOLVED that a request be sent to Cumbria Highways to ask that the pavement is extended to its proper end. Letter also to be sent to Mr Winter.</p>	WEJ
693.	<p>Blocked drain on Waver Street A blocked drain has been reported to Cumbria Highways on a number of occasions but has not been rectified. RESOLVED that Cumbria Highways be asked to investigate it using a camera, as it never used to flood but has done so following the remedial works carried out by the gas board.</p>	WEJ
694.	<p>Councillors Matters Children's Play Area – Cllr. A. Reid. GDF Government paper has been launched and the Council needs to be aware of it, although information has not got to Parish Councils yet – Cllr. J. Cook.</p>	
	<p><i>RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and that were instructed to withdraw.</i></p>	
695.	<p>Amounts owing to the Town Council Rent is owing by some of the Sports clubs.</p>	

696.	Estimates RESOLVED that the amended estimate received from RTC Safety Surfacing Ltd of £7,291 was accepted by the Town Council.	WEJ
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