

# Hayton and Mealo Parish Council

A meeting of the Hayton and Mealo Parish Council was held in the Prospect Village Hall, Prospect, Aspatria on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Messrs. V. Sonnabend, R. Murray, S. Hitchen, Y. Lockwood, and J. Pye.

Also, Present: T. Gear (Clerk) and K. Thurlow (Cumberland Councillor).

Apologies: None

Councillor V. Sonnabend in the Chair.

## 92/2024 MEMBERS APOLOGIES

D. Hillary (Personal) had tendered his written apologies which were approved.

## 93/2024 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None

## 94/2024 DISPENSATIONS

None

## 95/2024 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items on the agenda which required the press and public to be excluded.

## 96/2024 MINUTES

On the proposal of R. Murray and seconded by J. Pye it was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 be approved and signed as a correct record.

## 97/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present, and no matters were raised on their behalf.

## 98/2024 CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence have been received since the last meeting and circulated to members for their information: -

Various Cumberland Council Newsletters.

Connecting Cumbria Newsletter – July 2024

CALC News – May & June 2024.

Partnership Information 12.7. and 29.8.24

Safety of Lithium-ion Batteries and e-bikes and scooters

NALC Community safety case study Forms survey

Project Collette Community Windfarm – have your say.  
Police, Fire & Crime Plan Consultation Survey  
Hyperfast GB Newsletter – Summer 2024  
North Cumbria Integrated Care – Have your say on plans to improve health and healthcare in North Cumbria  
Police Reassurance Leaflet  
Violence Against Women, Girls, and Domestic Abuse (VAWG) information to Town & Parish Councils  
Fells and Solway Community Network Event 18.7.24 and other information  
CALC Training Bulletin  
CALC AGM Invitation  
Request for guestlist nomination 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Carlisle Cathedral.  
Polling District and Polling Places Review

#### 99/2024 CLERKS REPORT

The clerk gave a brief report on matters that had arisen since the last meeting.

#### 100/2024 DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

K. Thurlow addressed the meeting and gave an update regarding the proposed battery storage facility at West Farm, Aspatria, which has now received planning approval.

#### 101/2024 PLANNING MATTERS

##### a) Applications for consultation

HOU/2024/0134	Installation of external wall insulation 2 Castlesteads, Hayton village, Aspatria, CA7 2PF	No Objections
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##### b) Decisions

None

##### c) Appeals

None

##### (d) Any other planning related correspondence.

Cumberland Council planning Policy Update – Parish Councils had been received and circulated.

#### 102/2024 ACCOUNTS

##### (i) Balances at: -

11.9.24	Current Account	£271.10
11.9.24	Deposit Account	£1741.65

##### (ii) The following accounts were approved for payment: -

Mike Dowling Cont. Grass cutting (June)	£372.00	
Mike Dowling Cont. Grass cutting (July)	£372.00	
T Gear	Clerks Account (July/Aug.)	£340.64
HMRC	Income Tax (July/Aug.)	£69.37

Mike Dowling Cont. Grass cutting (Aug.) £372.00

**103/2024 SPEED OF TRAFFIC THROUGH HAYTON VILLAGE**

The speed of traffic through the parish was discussed generally but further information as to locations and times is required before the matter can be reported to the police.

**104/2024 NEWSLETTER**

A draft of the next edition of the newsletter had been circulated and agreed.

**105/2024 VACANCIES**

There are currently two vacancies which should be filled by co-option as soon as possible.

**106/2024 TYRE PLANTER/HERB PLANTER**

The planters were looking good apart from one which required Strimming of the grass around it so it can be seen. K. Thurlow offered to assist. The future maintenance was discussed, and enquiries will be made and reported to the next meeting.

**107/2024 CO-OPTION POLICY**

The draft CALC suitably amended had been circulated and was adopted.

**108/2024 DOG FOULING**

This remains an issue with an article in the next edition of the newsletter.

**109/2024 TREES ON THE VILLAGE GREEN.**

It is understood the trees will be removed when there are no leaves later in the year.

**110/2024 CLIMATE CHANGE**

An invitation to Climate Action webinars and Information on the CAfS Climate Fresk Training has been circulated.

**111/2024 NOTICEBOARD**

The plastic in the door was becoming opaque and it was difficult to see the contents. The clerk to see if it can be replaced.

**112/2024 FINANCIAL REGULATIONS 2024**

The NALC Model Financial Regulations had been suitably amended, circulated, and were adopted.

**113/2024 BOOK SWAP BOX**

Attention was drawn to the Book Swap Box which was situated in the bus shelter.

**114/2024 REPLACEMENT TREES ON THE MOORS**

Sixteen saplings of those planted last year had failed. Replacement to be obtained later in the year.

#### 115/2024 VILLAGE GREEN, HAYTON

A discussion took place on the paper prepared by the chair which contained a few suggestions. These will be discussed further at the next meeting. The issue of flooding of the village green between the Old Smithy and the Church was raised. As this had been a particularly wet summer it was decided to monitor the situation.

#### 116/2024 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Vacancies

Newsletter

Speed of Traffic through Hayton Village

Noticeboard

Village Green

Maintenance of Tyre Planters

#### 117/2024 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 7.30pm** at Prospect Village Hall, Prospect

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

Signed.....  
Chair