

## **NATLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Council Meeting Held in Natland Village Hall At 7.30pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

#### **08/84 Present:**

Cllr Peters in the Chair, Cllrs Bowley, Chandler, Jackson, Mansfield, Outhwaite, and Parnham, District Councillor B Gray, four members of the public and the Clerk Mr K M Price.

#### **08/85 Public participation:**

None.

#### **08/86 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008 were agreed and signed by the Chair. Clarification concerning two points was given and no further action was required.

#### **08/87 Matters arising:**

- a. 08/73 Declarations of Financial and other Interests. It appeared some of the forms had gone missing at SLDC and the Clerk is currently investigating the matter.
- b. 08/78 Bus shelter. This has now been repainted at no cost to the Council by the Chair and Cllr Parnham. The Council thanks Joan Stables for donating the preservative for this task.
- c. 08/82 Proposed bus shelter opposite the top of Oxenholme Lane on the A65. The Council still awaits the site meeting with Martin Elson of CCC.
- d. 08/74 Sedgwick Road footway. The Clerk reported that he is awaiting a reply from Nick Raymond, who is currently on leave, in response to the Council's comments on the future maintenance.
- e. 08/76 Annual Parish Meeting. It was suggested that, in future, specific invitations ought to be sent to St Mark's School and other village organisations to attend the meeting, but no firm proposals were made.

#### **08/88 Allotments in Natland:**

The meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> July to discuss the possible provision of allotments in the parish had been most successful. 22 people had attended and the meeting is reported on the website. A working group has been set up, which was meeting the following evening when a speaker from Sedbergh was to address the gathering. Research continues into land availability and cost.

**08/89 ‘Welcome to Natland’ leaflet:**

The new ‘Welcome to Natland’ leaflet is now available on the website. Cllr Mansfield will ask the Vicar if he would like to hold some copies and each Councillor will have some available. Cllr Parnham agreed to approach the Post Office to see if they would be willing to have some too.

**08/90 Cumbria Rural Housing Trust Survey:2007:**

After some discussion on this survey it was resolved that “The Council notes that the survey revealed very little need by those who responded for Affordable Housing in Natland”.

**08/91 Planning:**

- a. There have been no comments sent to SLDC since the last meeting.
- b. There were no new planning applications to formulate comments upon.
- c. *The following decision notified to the Council by SLDC was noted:*  
SL/2008/0548 Village Hall, Natland. Storage shed. Granted.
- d. New storage shed behind village hall – this is in hand.
- e. Taxi business operating on Long Meadow Lane. Nothing further has been heard from SLDC at present.

**08/92 Finance:**

- a. The monthly cash and budget statements were noted.
- b. *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*  
J R Nelson – Grasscutting (6 and 7) £210.00  
Natland and Oxenholme Village Hall – meetings £49.00

**08/93 Reports:**

- a. Church. Cllr Mansfield reported that there is a parish visit to Durham Cathedral on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. All are welcome to join the coach at a cost of approximately £18. A £5 deposit will be received by Cllr Chandler.
- b. School. The Sports Day had been held on 15<sup>th</sup> July and the school had closed for the summer holidays following the leavers’ service on 18<sup>th</sup> July.
- c. Village Hall. No report.
- d. Footpaths. There was no report but Cllr Jackson reported that he had walked several of the footpaths in the parish.
- e. Highways. Cllr Mansfield reported that Highway Stewards scheme is now in operation and details will be circulated in the ‘blue bag’. Small improvements have been carried out immediately following the reporting of problems.

**08/94 Correspondence:**

CCC. A591 Prizet crossroads. Proposed closure of central reserve gap. It was resolved that the Council has no objection to this proposal.

**08/95 Any other business:**

None.

*The meeting closed at 8.40pm.*

*The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 in the Village Hall.*

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_ *Chair*

*Dated:*