

Nether Denton Parish Council
Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 3 January 2023
Taylor Institute, Low Row at 7.45 pm

Present: Cllrs D G Richardson (Chairman), Cllr D Spencer, Cllr J Porter & Cllr L John-Tait, Cllr C Dodd, & Cllr K Richardson.

In Attendance:

Clerk, J Hogg

ACTION

381/23 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were noted and accepted for Cllr D J Richardson. Additional apologies were noted for City/County Cllr M Mitchelson, City Cllr R Tinnion, City Cllr K Mellor

382/23 Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on 8th November 2022

Resolved that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting as a true record.

383/23 Requests for Dispensations

No requests were received.

384/23 Declarations of Interest

No declarations were received.

385/23 Public Participation

No MOP were present

386/23 Administrative issues

386.1 Clerk's Report

In addition to the items covered within the agenda, the following items were reported on:

12.2/11/18 Fencing

This matter remains ongoing.

122.2/01/20 Footpath Maps

This matter remains ongoing.

182.2/11/20 Crookstown Closure

The matter remains ongoing

236.1/21 Extension of the Ordinance Map

This matter remains ongoing.

311.3/22 Netball Hoop

This matter remains ongoing and a grant from Carlisle City Council has been received toward funding for a permanent fixture. Resolved for the clerk to proceed with ordering materials.

Signed (Chairman).....

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310.2/22 Beckstonegate Bench

This matter remains ongoing. Resolved to order Queen's memorial bench seating for this location.

340.7.22 Speeding in the Village

This matter remains ongoing. This has been addressed in a parish flyer, and will be highlighted on planters. Clerk to investigate costs of signs.

341.2/7/22 Emergency Plan

This matter remains going.

343.2/7/22 CPR Training

This matter remains ongoing to be scheduled.

387/23 Community Park Issues

CLERK

387.1 Maintenance/ Inspections

Resolved that inspections are current. The city inspection and zip wire inspection have been completed by independent agencies and inspection will be circulated to Cllrs.

388/23 Village Matters

CLERK

388.1 Community Gathering

Resolved for the clerk to complete refunds from the previous party and to distribute flyer on FB and via WHT. Planning and decisions have been delegated to the clerk.

388.2 Children's Christmas Party

Resolved that the children's party was a great success, and approved to be repeated next year. Thanks to Cllr L J Tait.

389/23 Planning Matters

374.1 Barn at Beckstonegate Conversion (22/0431)

To note that this application is ongoing.

390/23 Highway Matters

CLERK

To note that the KR has submitted reports to Highways and United Utilities about:

- Ongoing water from railway works on road towards Gilsland.

Resolved for the clerk to report:

- Road to Lanercost drainage – to Burtholme PC & Highways
- Road to Denton Hall – to Naworth Estate

Signed (Chairman).....

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- 391/23 The William Hodgson Trust & St. Cuthbert's PCC** **CLERK**
Resolved to ask the PCC to include the community gathering in their next flyer.
- 392/23 392.1 Statement of Accounts to 30th December 2022** **ALL TO NOTE**
Resolved to receive and note the statement of accounts to date and to authorise the signing of the reconciled balances at bank. The balance at 30th December 2022 was £25,243.40.
- 392.2 Payments**
Resolved to authorise two Cllrs to sign the payment schedule, detailing payments as:
- Julie Hogg, Nov Salary, £183.15
 - Julie Hogg, Dec Salary, £183.15
 - Julie Hogg, Work from Home Allowance, £52.00
 - Cumbria County Council, Village Signs, £318.00
- 392.3 Receipts**
Resolved to note the receipt of:
- £300.00 from Carlisle County Council towards the Beckstonegate Bench
- 392.4 Clerk's Salary** **CLERK**
Resolved to update the Clerk's salary in accordance with the NALC 2022/23 guidelines, backdated until March 2022.
- 392.5 Budget 2023/24**
Resolved unanimously to set the precept for 2023/2024 to £8,700.
- 392.5 Grant for Children's Christmas Party**
Resolved to approve the request for £300 towards the Christmas party to be transferred to the Taylor Institute.
- 393/23 Councillor Matters**
To note that the domain name is up for renewal, and will be continued.
- 394/23 Correspondence**
Resolved that all time sensitives or pertinent correspondence will be distributed via the clerk. Councillor may request additional items or topics of interest via the clerk.

Signed (Chairman).....

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395/23 Date of the Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.45pm on Tuesday 14th March 2023, at the Taylor Institute.

Agenda items, or updates regarding ongoing items requiring discussion or approval, should be submitted to the Clerk no later than 7th March 2023.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.11 pm.

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Signed (Chairman).....

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