



Nether Denton Parish Council
Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 16 January 2024
Taylor Institute, Low Row at 7.45 pm

Present: Cllr D G Richardson (Chairman), Cllr D J Richardson, Cllr D Spencer, Cllr K Richardson, Cllr C Dodd

In Attendance: Clerk, J Hogg

ACTION

475/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted for Cllr J Porter and noted for Cumberland Cllr M Mitchelson.

476/24 Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 28th November 2023

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

477/24 Requests for Dispensations

No requires were received.

478/24 Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

479/24 Public Participation

There was no public participation

480/24 Administrative Issues

CLERK

480.1 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

This matter remains ongoing

236.1/21 Extension of the Ordinance Map

This matter is currently under review by the Cumberland Council.

311.3/22 Netball Hoop

The equipment will be ordered and sent for installation

240/7/22 Speeding in the Village

This matter remains ongoing

341.2/7/22 Emergency Plan

This matter remains ongoing

Signed (Chairman).....

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343.3/7/22 CPR Training

Resolved this is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26th.

480.2 Co-option of new Councillor

CLERK

Resolved to re-advertise online, on notice board and within WHT newsletter.

481/24 Community Park Issues

CLERK

481.1 Resolved that all routine inspections are up to date.

Resolved that external examinations have taken place and will be distributed.

481.2 Project Plan for Groundworks

**ALL TO
NOTE**

Resolved to add to next agenda.

482/24 Village Matters

CLERK

482.1 Community Gathering

Resolved that this is planned for Saturday, June 29th 2024. All vendors to be confirmed. Larger marquee to be ordered to include space for drinks. Food will be available for sale. Ticket costs confirmed at: £25 for family, £10 adults, £5 for children.

Resolved to submit a request to the WHT for additional funding.

482.2 Low Row Book Printing

**ALL &
CLERK**

Resolved that books have been received, Cllrs and Clerk to compile a list of new residents for distribution.

482.3 Children's Christmas Party

Resolved that the party was once again a success with special thanks to the organizers and J Porter for their participation. Approx 25-30 children attended.

482.4 CPR Training

Resolved that this is scheduled for March 26 from 6:30-8:30

482.5 Low Row Youth Night

Resolved that this will be supported by the PC to purchase a dart board and to refresh any entertainment supplies. The event will be privately sponsored event to start.

482.6 D Day 80th Anniversary – June 6

CLERK

Resolved to order planter signs for the commemoration.

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483/24 Planning Matters

483.1 Barn at Beckstonegate Conversion (22/0431)

To note that this application is ongoing

483.2 Change of Use of Redundant Barn to 1no. Dwelling at Beckstonegate (22/0416)

To note that this application is ongoing

483.3 Erection of 1no. Dormer Bungalow, The Manor, Low Houses (23/0405)

To note that this application is ongoing.

483.4 Erection of Agricultural Barn for Housing Livestock (23/0700)

To note that this application has been granted.

483.5 Erection of a Single Storey Rear Extension to Provide Sunroom at 6 Denton Crescent (23/0719)

To note that this application has been granted.

484/24 Highway Matters

CLERK

Resolved to note there are no current concerns. Clerk to follow up with Highways regarding additional signage requests.

485/24 The William Hodgson Trust

Resolved to note that the WHT has agreed to publish upcoming events in their next flyers.

486/24 Financial Matters

486.1 Statement of Accounts to 10th January 2024

Resolved to receive and note the statement of accounts to date and to authorise the signing off of the reconciled balances at bank. The balance at 10th January was £21,373.68

486.2 Payments

Resolved to authorise two Cllrs to sign the payment schedule, detailing payments as:

- Julie Hogg, November Salary, £198.15
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- Julie Hogg, WFH Allowance, £52.00
- Cumberland Council, Play Area Inspection, £68.34
- CTS, Zip Line Inspection, £241.20

486.3 Receipts

Resolved to note the following receipts:

- William Hodgson Trust, Low Row Book Donation, £200.00
- Barclays, Bank Interest, £40.33

Signed (Chairman).....

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486.4 Budget 2024/25

- **Resolved** to approve the budget for 2024/25.

486.5 Grant Funding Opportunities

Resolved to apply for grant funding from Communities Grant towards repair of patio.

487/24 Councillor Matters

Resolved that no additional matters were discussed

488/24 Correspondence

All time sensitive or pertinent correspondence has been distributed. Councillors may request additional topics of interest via the Clerk

489/24 Date of the Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7:45pm on Tuesday, 12th March 2024. Agenda items, or updates regarding ongoing items requiring discussion or approval, should be submitted to the Clerk no later than 5th March 2024.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:15pm

Signed (Chairman).....

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