# **Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council**

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# Minutes of the Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council Meeting held at Tirril Reading Rooms, on Monday 3 July 2017 at 5.30pm

<u>Present:</u> Cllr Haydn Morris chaired the meeting, with Cllr David Owens, Cllr Richard Relph and Cllr Sindy Phillips

#### In Attendance:

Eden District Councillor Ian Chambers Cumbria County Councillor David Whipp

# 19/17 Apologies

• Cllr Philip Greening

## 20/17 Declarations of Interest

None

#### 21/17 Minutes

 The minutes of the Council meeting held on 8 May 2017 were agreed for signing and initialling as a true record (Circulated prior to meeting).

# 22/17 Exclusion of Press & Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

Not applicable to any agenda items.

#### 23/17 Public Participation

None

#### 24/17 District & County Council Representation

- Cllr Ian Chambers had no updates.
- The new bin near to TASCA was discussed, and the recent communications received regarding the bin not being emptied. The bin had been emptied today, following contact between the Clerk and Eden District Council. STPC to monitor the situation, Cllr Ian Chambers to speak to the crew to ensure the bin is emptied. The Clerk to contact the parishioners who contacted STPC with the update.
- Eden Local Plan Cllr Haydn Morris advised that EDC have responded to the inspector's comments, and the Major Modifications consultation will be from 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 21
   August 2017, if the Inspector is satisfied with the Council's latest revisions. Provided there are no further modifications the plan should be adopted in October 2017. Helen Aitken from ACTion with Communities in Cumbria is arranging meetings for Parish Councils to discuss planning, including one in Penrith on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
- Cllr Ian Chambers said that he knew of no further housing proposals in the village.
- Cllr David Whipp was welcomed to his first meeting.
- The first meeting of the new council was last week, where Labour, Liberal Democrats and 1 Independent took 43 seats;84
- The committees were delegated.
- Cllr David Whipp is on the Shadow Cabinet for Highways & Transport

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Cllr Sindy Philips asked about the blocked drains on B5320 which she has reported to CCC,
 Cllr David Whipp to look in to.

# 25/17 Community Led Plan

Cllr Sindy Phillips gave an update, which is attached to the minutes

#### 26/17 CALC Survey

• It was agreed for Cllr Haydn Morris to complete the questionnaire on behalf of STPC.

# 27/17 Footway Lighting

- Mrs Barbara McCormick had reported that Light 6 has been turned off, it was agreed for the Clerk to contact EDC to see when the new column will be installed, as agreed on the footway lighting update.
- The Clerk also to chase EDC regarding the connection of the light at The Green.

# 28/17 ACTion with Communities in Cumbria – Household Emergency Plan

• It was agreed for 220 copies of the Household Emergency Plan leaflet, to be distributed after the questionnaire for the CLP. Cllr Sindy Phillips offered to assist with that.

# 29/17 Highways Update

- The following items were discussed:
  - No update from CCC about the request for the visibility to be improved at the Bob Lonnin junction
  - The passing places on Bob Lonnin have been cleaned/repaired, the potholes within the parish have been repaired
  - Cllr Haydn Morris met with John Banks from CC Highways about the boulders on the verge adjacent to the site of 17/0095, these have now been removed.

## 30/17 Clerk's Update

- **Correspondence** all correspondence circulated by email.
- EDC letter nominations for contributions of volunteers within communities It was agreed to discuss at the September 2017 meeting
- Email from Cedric Bell regarding the ditch behind Green Kiln and it was agreed for Cllr David Owens to speak to the land owner to discuss the ditch. The Clerk to advise Cedric an update.

#### 31/17 Planning

- Cllr Haydn Morris discussed the decisions by EDC regarding 17/0080 & 17/0095, which were both approved.
  - 17/0080 There is no update from EDC regarding the S106 agreement. Cllr Haydn Morris had written to Matthew Neal at EDC (previously circulated) to request that financial contributions be included in the S106 agreement to cover concerns raised, including health facilities, transport infrastructure, community and cultural facilities and water and sewerage infrastructure, as well as affordable housing and education. He had received no reply. It was agreed that Cllr Haydn Morris should pursue the above.
  - 17/0095 Again, there is no update from EDC regarding the archaeological survey
- STPC ratified the following decisions made on planning applications since the last meeting:

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 17/0340 – Listed Building Consent to regularise the reinstatement of first floor in barn, addition of door linking first floors of barn and house and alterations to roof – Yew Tree House, Tirril, Penrith - No objections

# 32/17 Finance

The Cash Book for June & July 2017 was approved for signing by the Chairman

<u>DATE</u>	DESCRIPTION	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	INCOME
11/05/2017	Petty Cash banked		£8.00
03/07/2017	R Kelly Wages	£184.70	
03/07/2017	R Kelly Expenses	£49.05	
03/07/2017	HMRC	£46.00	

## 33/17 Date of the next meeting

 The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 4 September, at Tirril Reading Rooms at 5.30pm

The meeting was closed at 18.30

# 25/17 Community Led Plan

The Steering Group resumed work on the Community Led Plan on 23rd May. Since then, we have met three times and have focussed on producing the Draft Questionnaire. We hope to be in a position to send this to ACTion for comment in August, and to road test it at a public event in the Village Hall in September/October. Our aim is to distribute the Questionnaire to all households in October. Fundraising: Language Conversation classes held at the Village Hall are continuing to provide a steady source of income. All proceeds will go towards future costs.