

## **Sockbridge & Tirril Annual Parish Meeting**

**Clerk:** Mrs R E Kelly, 29 Greystoke Park Avenue, Penrith, CA11 9DB – sockbridgeandtirril@outlook.com; 01768 863900

**Chair:** Mr R H Morris, Burnrill, Tirril, Penrith, CA10 2JF - hm@haydnmorrismorism.co.uk – 01768 865072

### **Minutes of the Sockbridge & Tirril Annual Parish Meeting held at Tirril Reading Rooms, on Monday 8 May 2017 at 6pm**

Present: Cllr Haydn Morris chaired the meeting, with Cllr David Owens, Cllr Richard Relph, Cllr Sindy Phillips and Cllr Philip Greening.

In Attendance:

Eden District Councillor Ian Chambers and 6 members of the public

**1/17 Apologies**

- None

**2/17 Minutes**

- The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 9 May 2016 were agreed for signing and initialling as a true record (Circulated prior to meeting).

**3/17 Matters Arising**

- None

**4/17 Review of 2016/2017**

- Cllr Haydn Morris gave a review of 2016/2017, which included:
  - STPC have held 6 meetings from 01.04.2016 – 31.03.2017, at which there have been up to 30 members of public attending
  - The Community Led Plan is making good progress, with Cllr Sindy Phillips co-ordinating the plan. Grant aid from the Parish Council, Cumbria County Council and ACT. Consultations have taken place with community groups and businesses. The next stage will be a questionnaire to seek people's views on proposals in the plan.
  - Footway lighting – there are concerns about the reduction of footways lights by EDC, as they do not plan on replacing all failed footway lights. STPC have a footway lighting fund, which is ringfenced for the replacement/repairs where needed, if EDC do not do the works. The footway light at The Green is an example of this. STPC thank Alf and Ann Fenwick for allowing the connection for the light at The Green to go through their land.
  - Dog Fouling – there are new bins within the parish and extra notices
  - The defibrillator is now in the phone box, the Reading Room Committee arrange this, with a contribution from STPC.
  - Local Plan – slow progress! There have been several hearings, including one last week. Thanks from Haydn Morris to Phil Greening for his support, and others within the parish. The Parish Council's view, which had been ignored by Eden District Council, was upheld by the Local Plan Inspector, and Sockbridge & Tirril will not be a Key Hub for housing development. There will be fewer Key Hubs, in villages with a good level of services.

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- Meanwhile, two speculative planning applications for market housing (which would be rejected under the new Local Plan) have been approved by Eden District Council, despite the Parish Council's objection – and 150 other objections from the village.
- Thanks to Cedric for his help around the parish, including the repairs made to the notice board at the Reading Rooms and the wall and gate at the Quaker burial ground.

### **5/17 Financial Statement**

- The Clerk informed the meeting of the income and expenditure of Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council from 01.04.16 – 31.03.17. The report was circulated, and is attached to the minutes.

### **6/17 Public Participation**

- Martin Ratledge asked if the repairs to the bus shelters were complete, which Cllr David Owens confirmed that the works are complete.
- Martin Ratledge thanked the councillors of Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council for their work in the previous year, noting that the majority were new to the Parish Council.

The meeting was closed at 18.10