

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SLYNE WITH HEST PARISH COUNCIL
held on MONDAY 18 November 2024 in the MEMORIAL HALL

3508. Attending. Councillors, Tony Obertelli, Alan Connor, June Cohen Kingsley, Joanne Bateman, Sarah Campbell and Andy Burrow. Clerk, Louise Ash.

3509. Minutes. The minutes of Monday 21 October 2024 were accepted as correct and duly signed.

3510. Declaration of Interests. Cllr Campbell declared an interest as a family member has lodged a quote for consideration.

3511. Public Participation. Martin Brownjohn from Tennis Club attended to update the PC regarding their plans for a possible third court.

A resident who is considering joining the council came to observe the meeting with a view to perhaps joining the council in the future.

The Scout Hut Committee sent in a report that was shared regarding their current situation. The clerk was asked to find out more about it so that the PC can consider how best to help.

3512. Reports. Cllr Paul Newton reported that there had been a fractious Lancashire City Council meeting where the cabinet and leader resigned. An extraordinary meeting is being called to ensure that LCC elect a new Leader and Cabinet.

Paul was also delighted that the work to repair the coastal path recently affected by erosion is now being done.

3513. Items for November 2024

- a. Correspondence received; a letter regarding the byway on Green Lane has been received, councillors remain content that the matter goes ahead. An initial meeting between the chairman and the business owner to discuss access to the gym at Teal Bay was discussed. No decision was made.
- b. Councillors discussed the upcoming appeal process regarding land west of Sea View Drive and Cllrs **Resolved** that they will attend the appeal on 14 January 2025 to make representations.
- c. The Community Emergency Committee Meeting for 2024 took place this month. **Noted** The equipment was inspected and any replacements needed will be obtained. The documentation of the Emergency Plan will be updated to reflect some minor changes. Public education messaging around being prepared will continue into the winter with social media posts. The PC thanks the committee for their support.
- d. 2025-2026 Budget was discussed with a view to raising the precept by 2.8% to £71,500. **Noted** whilst the final budget will be agreed at the next meeting, the draft budget was regarded as broadly suitable the 2.8% uplift was agreed so that the draft budget can be finalised.
- e. **Noted** The Foreshore review continues, we await some quotes for replacement signs or work to restore or refurbish others.
- f. Peak time parking on Shady Lane and Hest Bank Lane was discussed. **Resolved** Clerk asked to investigate options and report back.
- g. **Resolved** The Events Committee terms of reference remain unchanged.
- h. The Councillors are aware that anti-social behaviour issues at the Rec have been reported to the police. They urge anyone who experiences anti-social behaviour towards them to report it to the Police. The PC will then release CCTV footage directly to the police. **Resolved** to ensure that Muga lights go out earlier.

3514. Five Year Plan

Quotations for work to repair the path at The Rec are being sought. **Noted.** The budget for this work may be as high as 30k and may need to be done in stages. **Noted.** There is

provision in the draft budget of 25k for work to be carried out at the Cemetery to provide a new garden of remembrance.

3515. Planning Applications discussed. RESOLVED Comments be noted online by the Clerk via the Lancaster City Planning portal. No objections were made.

24/01143/FUL	The Lodge, 92 Main Rd	Repairs
24/01074/ELDC	20 Coastal Rd	Outbuilding
24/01037/FUL	11a Station Rd	Extension
24/00961/FUL	6 Peacock Cres	Garden Room
24/01138/FUL	14 Rushley Mount	Extension

It was noted that the following applications have been permitted;

24/00969/FUL	1 Warren Close
24/00724/FUL	10 Sunningdale
24/00721/FUL	5 Byrn Grove
24/00193/DIS	7 Hatlex
24/0191/TPO	Brantholme

3516. Finance matters

It was noted that the bank balance was £25,791.17 with reserves £84,040.01 The bank statement was duly signed.

To approve the following payments:

Regular Payments

Bank Charges	£0.00
Printing	£9.99
Council Mobile Phone	£6.25
Wages/Pensions	

Direct Debits/Standing Orders

Eon Next (MUGA)	£0.00
Envirocare	£955.82
Sky broadband	£41.94
HMRC	£ 0.00
Water Plus	£52.10
Easy websites	£36.96
Rydal Coms	£46.08
DC Garden	£300

Other payments this month

Stationary	£36.94	Archive boxes/Laminating pouches
Christmas Fair Items	£341.43	Various
Royal British Legion	£50.00	Wreaths
Signs Express	£75.25	banner
Clerks expenses	£13.50	fuel

3517. Open Spaces It was agreed that there were several odd jobs that need attention around the parish, to include by not limited to, repairs to the play park gates, refurbishment to signposts **Resolved** Chairman to discuss a list with our handyman.

3518. Biodiversity and Climate Matters. Nothing to report.

3519. Parish Events

Noted. Plans are going well for the Christmas Fair on Sunday 1 Dec. **Resolved** To ask parishioners to sign up to a volunteering scheme at the event.

3520. Date and time of the next meeting 16 December 2024 at the Memorial Hall at 7:00

3521. Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9:10pm

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