

**MINUTES OF LOWCA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016  
AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:**

**Lowca Parish Councillors**

Miss M J Oliver (chairman)  
Mr T Milligan  
Mr J Crawford  
Mrs D Butterworth  
Mr P Todd.

**Parish Clerk**

Mr M Milner

**Copeland District and Cumbria County Councillor**

John Bowman CDC  
Gillian Troughton CDC & CCC

**Apologises**

Jackie Bowman CDC  
Mr H Thinnesen

**Meeting Opened:**

The chairman declared the meeting open at 7.30pm.

**302.00 Apologises.**

Duly noted as above.

**303.00 Declaration of Interest**

None

**304.00 To approve and accept the minutes of the last meeting held on  
Wednesday 20th April, as a true record.**

304.01 The minutes were proposed as a true record by Cllr P.T and seconded by Cllr  
D.B The vote by show of hands was unanimous for approval.

### **305.00 Public Participation/open Session (15 minutes allowed)**

No public present

### **306.00 Police Matters.**

306.01 PCSO Simon Kane was not in attendance but had sent a report which the clerk read out. No reports back from councillors.

### **307.00 Applications for Development.**

None

### **308.00 County and District Councillors Reports**

Cllr G.T entered the room 7.45pm

308.01 Cllr J.B CBC advised that the Development Consultation Order concerning NuGen and Moorside was due to close shortly. He pointed out the consultation document only refers to 5 junctions on A595, but he thought it should involve 8 local junctions. Cllr T.M stated he thought NuGen and HE only interested in traffic flow, not access on and off A595.

308.02 Cllr G.T CCC advised that from her CCC meeting she could confirm the A595 embankment still under discussion. With regard the NuGen document she commented on the housing for workers, but could local labour be used, the train track is to be widened with passing places for trains, if local labour to be employed how will they access the site, by train and if so which stations and local traffic flow. Local skills should be promoted, so there was a lasting legacy for youth employment in Lowca. At the end of the session chair invited both Cllrs to stay, which they did.

### **309.00 Lowca War Memorial**

309.01 Clerk advised that the war memorial fencing and posts would be delivered on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

309.02 Cllrs agreed unanimously that Cllr H.T should obtain a price for galvanising the material and if it was no more than £1000.00 ex Vat that should be organised.

### **310.00 East Road Bus Shelter.**

310.01 Clerk advised that person dealing with the paperwork at Copeland had left the job, but he now had another contact who had the matter in hand with urgency.

310.02 Clerk remarked to Cllr J.B CBC that could Copeland, when employees left, put automatic message on the email address, which redirected it or advised the sender no longer monitored.

### **311.00 Progress Report, Clerk.**

311.01 reference minute 296.02 clerk read letter sent to Cllr G.T.

311.02 minute 297.04 emailed Nick Hayhurst as requested, was promised a 7-day reply, but N.H now on holiday until 25<sup>th</sup> July.

311.03 June Lowdown produced, printed and distributed, 8hr 33min of his time to produce. Clerk asked if any feedback, Cllrs reported interest in the shop proposal so he would contact the individual concerned.

311.04 Clerk had attended Howgate Partnership and Cllr G.T in her report about NuGen had covered all points he would have discussed.

### **312.00 Councillors Reports.**

312.01 Cllr D.B asked about the Millennium play area development, but there has been no advance on that while council resolve the war memorial fencing and the bus stop.

312.02 Cllr T.M asked how long before CCC Highways replaced the missing school sign.

312.03. Cllr M.O asked about funding towards the school sheds, £200, and council agreed the school ought to put their request in writing with the proper VAT receipt.

312.04 Cllr M.O that at a meeting with the coastal pathway team thought was being given to a gate at the rugby club, but access for emergency services was considered a potential problem.

312.05 Street light No 64 had been reported as not working outside the Miners Welfare, Cllr G.T said she would investigate.

### **313.00 Correspondence.**

313.01 Printpoint invoice received with advice that next Lowdown would increase in price from £155 to £163 for 350 copies.

313.02 Email from Kier about A595 embankment.

### **314.00 Payments approved for payment via internet banking.**

IntPay 29 Printpoint. £155.00, 350 copies Lowca Lowdown June 2016 edition

IntPay 30 CALC, £29.50 Chairman's training course March 2016

IntPay 31 HMRC clerks PAYE £37.60

IntPay 32 M Milner, clerk, £274.73, salary £229.25p and expenses £55.48p

Meeting closed 8.37pm

### **315.00 Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 21st September 2016 at 7.30pm Lowca Village Hall.**