

ULVERSTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Ulverston Town Council held at the Coronation Hall on Monday 16 December 2019 at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr's: S. Webster (Chair), J. Airey, A. Butcher, B. Brown, N. Bishop Rowe, H. Irving, J. Jenkinson, P. Jones, C. Pickthall, J. Pickthall, B. Rajan, A. Rigg, C. Tennyson, D. Webster, M. Wilson, S. A. Wilson. Also present: Clerk, Sgt Johnston, 3 members of the public.

- X108. Notification of Absence:** Cllr's: P. Halfpenny, P. Smith
- X109. Requests for dispensations:** None received.
- X110. Declaration of Interest:**
Planning: Cllrs Jenkinson and D. Webster. Members of SLDC planning committee Cllr 's S.A. Wilson & B. Brown. Ford Park planning: SL/2019/0899 & SL/2019/0900
- X111. Public Bodies (Admission to meetings Act 1960) excluded item:** To consider whether item 22 being of a confidential nature should be considered without the presence of the press and the public pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.
Proposed: Cllr N. Bishop Rowe. **Seconded:** Cllr C. Pickthall. **Approved.**
- X112. Town Mayor's announcements:**
Attended: Dickensian Festival meeting and greeting on both days. Thanked the the volunteer Dickensian festival committee for their hard work. Tree planting at Ford Park for National Tree Week. Umbrella Parade at Ulverston Canal. St Mary's School Christmas Concert. Age Concern Christmas Party, Ulverston District Disabled Club Christmas event and Carols at the Coro.
- X112. Public Participation: None.**
- X113. Minutes:** The minutes of the council meeting on 18 November 2019 were approved.
Proposed: Cllr C. Pickthall. **Seconded:** Cllr S.A. Wilson. **Unanimously approved.**
- X114. Update:**
Police:
Cumbria force area and south of the county show a fall in recorded crime for the financial year to date and a reduction in anti-social behaviour. Ulverston and Furness – Static recorded crime 664 for year to date. Reduction in anti-social behaviour calls 117 compared with 177 in last full year. Figures for previous months:
- 44 reported crimes in Ulverston for November

- ASB calls for service in November – 9
- Dwelling Burglary - 1
- Commercial Burglary – 1
- Shoplifting – 3
- Assaults with injury – 9 named suspects for all but 3.
- Assaults without injury – 9 named suspects for all but 1.

Winter Drink-Drive Campaign: 18 Dec – 1 January 2020

Dickensian Festival very successful no reports of any crime.

Domestic Violence. Meeting to be organised for councillors in January 2020.

Cllr D. Webster: Queried the Lund Terrace incident. Police: Investigation ongoing.

CCC: Cllr M Wilson reminded members that Ulverston will benefit from the Borderlands grant and full details will be available shortly.

X115. Planning:

SL/2019/0880	West End Nurseries, West End Lane,	Story Homes
N. Bishop Rowe.	Requested access and egress remained the same as currently.	
Approved		
SL/2019/0906	2 Ainsworth Street, Ulverston.	Mr. Mike McGrath
Approved		
SL/2019/0882	5 Market Street, Ulverston.	Miss. S.J. Purcell
Approved		
SL/2019/0891	Ford Park, The Coach House Café, Ulverston.	Ms. Jill Salmon
SL/2019/0900	To attach 6 signs at the three entrances to Ford Park.	
Approved.	<i>Cllr Brown and Cllr S.A. Wilson left the room</i>	
SL/2019/0941	Meadow Cottage, The Canal, Ulverston.	L&S Battersby
Approved		
SL/2019/0951	10A Daltongate, Ulverston.	Mr. Alan Fry
Approved.		

X116. Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath No 578006 at Gascow Farm:

Council **approved** the proposed diversion of the above footpath at Gascow Farm.

Cllr. Irving: Requested clarification on TPO trees which have been removed.

Bishop Rowe: Requested clarification on whether the footpath is DDA compliant

Proposed: Cllr C. Pickthall. **Seconded:** Cllr Bishop Rowe. **Approved.**

X117. CCTV: There is currently no update on the council's application for CCTV, an outcome will be announced shortly following the end of the purdah period.

X118. March 2020 Town Council meeting: The Coronation Hall is not now available on the 16 March for the scheduled full council meeting. Council to decide whether to move to another venue on the same date:

Proposed: Cllr C. Pickthall. **Seconded:** Cllr S.A. Wilson. 8 in favour. 5 against.

Approved by majority.

X119. Bus Service – Ulverston town centre to Croftlands.

The X6 bus service from the town centre to Croftlands and Croftlands to the town centre has a reduced evening service. Council is asked to write to the operator to express concern about this.

Proposed: Cllr. N. Bishop Rowe. **Seconded:** Cllr C. Pickthall. **Approved.**

X120. Twinning: Council noted the minutes of the Twinning Meeting.

X121 Allotments Standing committee: Council noted the minutes of the meeting. Cllr J. Pickthall attended the meeting to discuss environmental issues and was impressed with how aware allotment holders are on environmental issues.

X122. Environmental Sustainability Standing Committee:

Council noted the minutes of the meeting and noted that timings had changed to 6pm on the second Wednesday of the month to enable all members to attend if they wished. Craig Fox from FETL will attend the January meeting to discuss sustainable best practise.

X123. HR Standing Committee.

Council noted that staff appraisals have been carried out satisfactorily.

X124. Finance and General Purposes Standing Committee: Cllr C Pickthall.

1. Council **approved** the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Council **approved** the bank statement and breakdown of deposit account funds, including recent CIL receipts, and CCLA investment.
3. Budget: Council **approved** a stand still budget as recommended by F&GP for 2020/2021. Proposed Cllr. C. Pickthall. Seconded: Cllr J. Jenkinson. **Approved by majority:** Cllr Rajan voted against.
4. **Project Proposals:** Council approved expenditure on the following projects: Town Centre sign: £1,400 and to note the feedback on other projects.
5. **External Project Support:** Council noted and approved the commendations for external project support in the office for the website updates.
6. **Payments:** Council approved payments and assigned Cllr's D Webster & C Pickthall to authorise payments the following morning at the council office.

X125. Public: A. Hudson. Queried access to the housing development at Lund Farm. Query regarding A590 sign advising HGV drivers of the low bridge to south Ulverston.

X127. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 20 January 2020 at 7.00pm.