WOODSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 12th February 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in Oulton Institute Hall,

**Members Present**

W.F.Marrs (Chairman) D.Wright A.Hedworth (Borough Cllr)

W.McKie M.Mullett

J.Mattinson Mrs A. Lewis

 M.D.McCabe (Clerk)

## Members of the Public Present

## None

**Apologies for Absence** were received from the following.

None

**The Minutes of the Last Meeting** were read and approved and signed by the chairman.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

The drain at Dockray corner has been flushed, but this has not cured the problem of the road flooding, and freezing over. Ice has also been forming on the road at Moorhouse. Flooding is also occurring to Longthwaite crossroads, an there are severe potholes outside Tony Cottage and Stile Croft in Oulton. Cllr Marrs is having an on site meeting with a representative from Cumbria Highways to discuss these matters.

**Cumbria County Councillor’s Report**

None

**Allerdale Borough Councillor’s Report**

Nothing of significance taking place at the moment.

**Wigton Burial Joint Committee**

Woodside have still not received written notice of how much the Burial Committee require to run Wigton Cemetery for 2018/19. It has been informed verbally that Allerdale B.C. have reduced the Burial Grant by 50%. WBJC have decided to continue running the cemetery rather than hand it over to ABC.

**Correspondence**

**HM Revenue & Customs** advise that the method for reclaiming VAT is to change. The clerk has noted this.

**Cumbria C.C.** – None

**Allerdale B.C.** – None

**C.A.L.C. –** None

**S.L.C.C. –** Have sent a receipt for the subscription for 2018.

**Great North Air Ambulance –** have also sent a receipt for the £50 donation this Council made to its funds.

**Hospice at Home –** thank the Council for the donation of £100.

**Mr T.G.Moore –** has sent details about the work he does on the restoration of finger posts. Costs vary between £600 and £900 per post. It was agreed to survey the finger posts in the parish to see what work needs to be done.

**Barclays –** have sent details of the Financial Service Compensation Scheme. This covers investors in the event of the bank getting into financial difficulties.

**Clerks & Councils Direct** was made available to the meeting.

**Vacancy on Council**

Allerdale Borough Council has been informed of the vacancy on the Council due to the sad death of Cllr Pigg. His place can be filled by co-option.

**Bank Statements**

The NS&I statement for 2017 was made available to the meeting and found to be in order.

**Applications for Planning**

**New Applications**

HOU/2018/0024 Mr L.Bell, Tarnrigg Head, Oulton. House extension. APPROVED

HOU/2018/0031 Mr Townend, West Garth, Oulton. House extension. APPROVED

**Accounts for Payment**

M.D.McCabe (Clerk’s 2nd ½ year salary) £ 970.56 Chq 100602

M.D.McCabe (Website Hosting and Protection) £ 21.76 Chq 100603

M.D.McCabe (Petty cash arrears) £ 75.14 Chq 100604

H.M.R.C. (Employer Tax) £ 242.60 Chq 100605

**Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting was provisionally arranged for **Monday** 14th May 2018, at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.