WOODSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 12th April 2021 at 7.30 p.m. remotely on-line. Physical meetings cannot be held due to restrictions on gatherings because of the Coronavirus.

**H.R.H., The Duke of Edinburgh**

The meeting commenced with a minute’s silence held in memory of H.R.H., The Duke of Edinburgh, who sadly passed away on 9th April. It was agreed to make a donation of £99 (a pound for each year of his life) to the Award Scheme he set up to help young people.

**Members Present**

W.F. Marrs (Chairman) J. Mattinson Mrs E. Lynch (ABC)

D.Wright Mrs C. Robinson

W. McKie T. Mattinson

Mrs A. Lewis M.D. McCabe (Clerk)

## Members of the Public Present

## A Longthwaite resident.

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

None

**The Minutes of the Last Meeting**

These had been circulated prior to the meeting. They were agreed, and will be signed by the Chairman in the next few days.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

The problem with a dog in Oulton has now been resolved. Their owners now have it in a muzzle when it is outside the boundaries of their property.

Some repairs had taken place between Oulton Institute Hall and Colmire, but much work still needs to be done to make the road surface acceptable. It was agreed to contact Cumbria Highways about this.

**Longthwaite Planning**

Concerns were raised about planning approval recently granted by ABC for the parking of four cars for a car sales business. ABC have imposed conditions with the recent approval but there are concerns about how these will be monitored taking into account the rural location and history of non-compliance at the site following an enforcement notice issued in December 2019.

Cllr Mrs Lynch responded by saying that A.B.C. do not presently have an enforcement officer, which causes obvious difficulties. The only way to monitor the situation is for local people to report any breaches. If A.B.C. don’t give satisfactory answers, then the next stage would be to involve the ombudsman. Cllr Lynch was due to meet with the planning department the following day, where she hoped to raise this matter.

In conjunction with the above, a stile on a right of way has been blocked, stating that it is unsafe to use. Guy Timperley from Countryside Access at Cumbria County Council visited in March, but still awaiting his response.

**Cumbria County Councillor’s Report**

None.

**Allerdale Borough Councillor’s Report**

Climate change policies are still being actively discussed. The Council Office in Wigton will reopen soon. An appointment is needed. The market will also recommence.

**Wigton Burial Joint Committee Report**

From 1st April this year, all burials are being carried out by Allerdale Bereavement Services. Flowers and ground maintenance remain the responsibility of W.B.J.C. Notice has been published at the cemetery and on local council websites to this effect, and not to contact Wigton Town Council.

**Correspondence**

**Clerks & Councils Direct & The Clerk** has been sent.

**Bank Statements**

Statements from Barclay’s were checked and approved by the meeting.

**Applications for Planning**

**New Applications**

None

**Accounts for Payment**

C.A.L.C. (2021/22 subscription) £ 167.12 Chq 100626

Wigton Burial Joint Committee (1st payment 2021/2 £ 575.00 Chq 100627

Duke of Edinburgh Award (donation in memory of Duke) £ 99.00 Chq 100628

**Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

Due to the Coronavirus, no date has been set for the next meeting, but it should be in May.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.