Hutton Roof Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting on Thursday 30 November 2023 at Hutton Roof Village Hall

Present: Councillors John Power (Chair), Nick Hampson, Christine Helliwell, Michelle Prickett

Clerk, Scott Thornley and 1 members of the public

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 12 February 2024

123	/23	Apologies for absence:	
		All councillors were present. Apologies were noted from Westmorland and	
		Furness Councillor Vicky Hughes.	
124	/23	Declarations of Interest/Dispensation Requests:	
		There were no interests to declare.	
125	/23	Minutes of the meeting on Thursday 31 August 2023:	
		RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Thursday 31 August 2023	
400	100	were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.	
126	/23	Public Participation:	
	100	There were no items raised by members of the public.	
127	/23	Reports:	
		It was noted that a recent car accident had occurred in Hutton Roof where	
		a car had overturned. It was thought that this was a result of speeding and	
		this incident affirmed the council's desire to have a reduced speed limit	
		throughout the parish.	
		The Clerk noted that he had tendered his resignation to the Chair in order to take up a position with CALC.	
		The Clerk also noted that there had been problems accessing and	
		maintaining the website recently although this was now resiolved.	
		Eve Simpson reported that it was likely to be the end of January or	
		beginning of February before the Village Hall extension was now finished	
		as a result of poor weather hampering building work.	
		Once the extension was finished an EV Charger is to be installed by	
		ChargeMyStreet.	
		It was noted that the Village Hall Committee was still short on members.	
128	/23	Finance:	
		RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:	
		Scott Thornley (Clerks Expenses) £76.35	
		Elle Fox (Website upgrade) £60.00	
		Parish Online (Subscription) £36.00	
		The change of bank mandate had still not been actioned by Barclays who	
		were now also chasing the Clerk for information regarding the council.	
		It was RESOLVED that due to the continuing issues with Barclays that the	
		council would change bankers to Unity Trust Bank as soon as possible.	
129	/23	Budget 2024-2025:	
		A draft budget was presented by the Clerk and after some discussions it	
		was RESOLVED to approve the budget as presented and to freeze the	
120	100	precept at the same level as 2023-2024, £4,677.00.	
130	/23	Planning:	
131	/23	There were no applications or decisions to discuss. Highways and Public Rights of Way:	
131	123	It was noted that the culvert at Meal Rigg had now been repaired.	
		It was RESOLVED to chase up Cllr Hughes with regard to the resurfacing	
		and speeding issues which were still causing problems.	
		Noted that the sign pointing to the village hall had still not been erected	
		and that the Clerk should chase this up.	
132	/23	Hutton Roof Craggs:	
152	125	It was noted that all activities on the Crag had stopped for the time being.	
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		It was suggested that the council would still be interested in adopting the crags if it could find out what that would entail and what responsibilities would come with that. It was suggested that there were several organisations who may be able to help with work that was required on the crags and these included Wildlife Trust, Friends of Hutton Roof Crags, Butterfly Conservation. It was also suggested that local schools and colleges may be interested in doing some work. Cllr Hampson will make some calls and report back at the next meeting.	
133	/23	Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be the Annual meeting and will be held Monday 12 February 2024 at 7.00pm, in Hutton Roof Village Hall. Meeting closed at 20.50	
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Chairperson:....

Date:....