

Minutes of a meeting of Cockermouth Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Cockermouth on Wednesday 20 March 2019 at 7.00pm

Members

D Malloy (Mayor)

I Burns
A Kennon
A Smith

L Davies
S Nicholson
A Tyson

Apologies: E Nicholson, J Laidlow, R Hanson & K Scales

Also Present: 2 members of the public & a press representative were also present.

186 To authorise the Mayor to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last Meeting held on 20 February 2019.

Resolved – That the minutes of the last meeting held on 20 February 2019 be signed as a correct record.

187 To authorise the Mayor to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last Special Planning Meeting held on 7 March 2019.

Resolved – That the minutes of the last Special Planning meeting held on 7 March 2019 be signed as a correct record.

188 Declaration of Interest

None declared.

189 Mayors Announcements

The Mayor had attended the following engagements since his last report: -

- Allerdale's Civic Dinner
- Scrutineering Night for the Malcolm Wilson Rally
- Start of Malcolm Wilson Rally
- This is our land Exhibition at Wordsworth House
- Concert for Bridget Hilton at URC
- Cockermouth Community Schools Reading Competition Prize Presentation
- CSCA Meeting

190 Police Report

The report was circulated prior to the meeting.

191 Public Participation

There was none.

192a Planning Applications

2/2018/0542 (amended site plan and house plan)

74 St Helen's Street

Recommended – refusal, original objection stands

HOU/2019/0029

Erection of first floor side extension above existing garage

3, Loweswater Close

Recommended – Approval

FUL/2019/0021

Change from wooden frame windows and patio doors to UPVC

11, The Fallows, New Street

Recommended – Approval

HOU/2019/0032

Re-modelling of existing bungalow comprising of alteration and extensions

The Bungalow, Lorton Street

Recommended - Approval

HOU/2019/0039

Alteration and extension over garage to form an art studio and removal of condition 3 – re-submission.

9 Dale View

Recommended – Approval

2/2018/0537 (revised landscape layout and email)

Land at the Fitz

Recommended – That the contents of the revised landscape layout be noted but that our original reasons for rejection remain.

192b Application for Tree Works WTPO/2019/0008

Recommended – That the tree works outline in application WTPO/2019/0008, 19 Holmewood Avenue be approved.

192c Application for Tree Works CAT/2019/0008

Agreed – That this application be deferred and that the plans be circulated as soon as practicable.

193 Schedule of Payments

Resolved – That the schedule of payments in the sum of £33,322.37 be formally approved for payment.

194 Correspondence

194a Notice of intended entry for purpose of maintenance structures or works

Agreed – That that the content of a letter from Cumbria County Council regarding
More

194b Len Roope Paintings

Resolved – That the 16 Len Roope pictures offered by Mr & Mrs Krikkis be gratefully accepted and hung in the Town Hall in Cockermouth.

195c Street Naming and Numbering, Strawberry How Phase 2

Recommended – (a) That Casshow Way, Whinnyhill Drive, Ribton Close, Holme Court and Armaside Drive be rejected due to the lack of a local connection.

(b) That Tom Rudd Close, Tom Rudd Way, Horseshoe Drive, McKay Court, Anfield Drive, Packhorse Close and Oghust Way be considered as viable alternatives.

196 Clerks Report

Resolved – (a) That the content of the Clerk's report be noted.

197 Calendar of Meetings

Resolved – That the meetings dates outlined in the report be accepted subject to meetings scheduled for Wednesday 17 July 2019 and Wednesday 20 May 2020 being rescheduled to the Thursday after due to clashing with Borough Council meetings.

198 Festivals & Street Closures

Councillor Smith stated although he welcomed events and festivals in the Town, Cumbria County Council needed to increase the 'green time' or hood the traffic

lights outside Sainsbury's to ease traffic congestion within the Town.

Councillor Malloy further commented that traffic congestion in that area will worsen when Lidl is complete and that Cumbria County Council should trial bagging or re-sequencing the lights prior the next event taking place and monitor the results.

Resolved – That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Cumbria County Council regarding this issue.

The meeting closed at 7.41 pm