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6th May 2020

Chairman – Cllr Barry Earp

Councillors Update

20/01. Minutes of Committee Meetings & Working Groups

Resolved to receive the minutes of the following Committee meetings/ working groups and to accept any recommendations contained therein;

a. Planning Committee submission on 27th April 2020

b. Finance & Grants Meeting held on Thursday 30th April 2020

20/02. Bank Reconciliation

(I) **Resolved** to receive the balance at the bank dated 30th April 2020

Current Account £17,955.27

Deposit Account £247,567.17

Cumberland BS £66,854.17 (Interest needs added TBC)

Total in the bank £334,081.84

20/03 Payment of Accounts.

(i) **Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts listed in the schedule of cheques dated 6th May 2020 VIN 17-46 totalling £19,673.97.

(ii) Noted an invoice has been raised for the Cummersdale PC re-charge.

20/04 COVID 19 Update

Noted

(i) Annual Meetings will not be held this year, all current appointments of Chairman & Vice Chairman to remain until May 2021.

(ii) Election of Parish Councillors will be not held this year, all current Councillors will remain in post until the elections, May 2021.

(iii) Accounts & Audit, Deadline changes.

The deadline by which the Annual Governance Statement and Statement of Accounts of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) together with any certificate or opinion issued by the local auditor must be published from 30 September 2020 to 30 November 2020. Previously there was a requirement for all smaller authorities to have a common period for the exercise of public rights, being the first 10 working days of July.

Reminder: Any change in personal interests / circumstances / gifts received should be detailed to the Clerk within 28 days.

Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer; Sue Tarrant

Chairman: Barry Earp

20/05 General Update

Noted

- (i) Wetheral riverbank interpretation panel to be installed shortly, the signpost for Scotby playing fields is in situ.
- (ii) Complaints regarding the closure of public footpaths and bridleways; County Council Countryside officer has been notified. No action will be taken until the lockdown has ended
- (iii) Grass cutting continuing however reduced the cuts to biweekly for the summer season as the Cricket clubs will not be playing.
- (iv) Footpaths, a number have been walked and all faults/issues recorded. These will be reported.

20/06 Scotby Pavilion

Following the meeting of the Finance and Grants Committee a site meeting has taken place, Wednesday 6th May 2020, minutes issued separately. Contractor to confirm a start date, it will be prior to 20th June 2020.

All resolutions will be ratified by the full council at the first meeting following lock down.

Next meeting TBC.