

LAKES PARISH COUNCIL

PLANS MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Library, Ambleside on Wednesday 18th July 2007 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. L. Johnson (Chairman), W.H. Allen, N.C. Martin, Ms M.M. Colquhoun, Mrs F.M. Sparrow

APOLOGIES: Cllrs, E.S. Bradshaw, Mrs. E. M. Braithwaite, A.Green, Mrs A. Parker, Mrs V. Rees, J. Smith, Mrs A Sowerbutts, D. Welch, J.R. Westmoreland, Mrs E Wilson.

IN ATTENDANCE: County Cllr B. Barton

ALSO M.A. Johnson, the Press and 3 members of the public

Prior to the commencement of the Meeting Cllr Ms Colquhoun informed Members of the progress of Cllr Mrs Braithwaite and was pleased to report that she is now recovering at home.

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from any Member.

17. NOTICE OF MOTION – RESPONSE FROM LDNPA

Cllr Ms Colquhoun expressed disappointment in the delay in reply and the fact that the LDNPA seemed to have misunderstood the Notice of Motion passed by Lakes Parish Council. This Motion was not put forward as a Notice of Motion for LDNPA but was how the Council felt and as such, was expected to be debated by LDNPA.

RESOLVED – That a letter be formulated for presentation at the next full Meeting of the Council in August.

18. TREE WORKS

- a. T/07/0041 – Fell one spruce, crown trim 1 sycamore and crown raise conifers over footpath at 1 and 3 McIver Close Ambleside. The LDNPA Tree Advisor has been asked for his recommendations on this application.
- b. T/07/0042 – Fell one horse chestnut, one cherry and prune 4 other trees – at Grasmere School, Grasmere

RESOLVED – To agree to the work.

The Chairman adjourned the Meeting to allow members of the public to speak. One member of the public raised two items, one relating to a School charity box and the other to trees that needed attention.

The Chairman then reconvened the Meeting.

19. PLANS FOR CONSIDERATION

RESOLVED to make the following recommendations on the undermentioned plans:

1. 7/07/5325 Reekies of Grasmere, Stock Lane, Grasmere
First floor alterations to office/staff area - **No Objections**
2. 7/07/5336 Elterwater Bridge to Rob Rash Wood, Cumbria
Surface upgrade of permissive path and to upgrade classification to a bridleway.- **Approval on the grounds of highway safety as pedestrians will use this route instead of the main road.**

3. 7/07/5340 Tog 24, 4 Market Cross, Ambleside
Install two airconditioning units – **No Objections provided the noise levels of the inlet/outlet comply to regulations and is unobtrusive.**
4. 7/07/5341 The Old Toll House, Waterhead, Ambleside
Shop signs on 2 sides of the building advertising the business – **No objections**
5. 7/07/5359/60 Forest Side Cottage, Grasmere
Erection of boundary wall (part retrospective) – **No objections**
6. 7/07/5296 Low Ibbotsholme Cottage, Troutbeck Bridge Windermere
Construction of first floor addition above existing ground floor extension and internal alterations. – **No objections**
7. 7/07/5388 Ecclerigg, Windermere
Renewal of two in number timber jetties ‘like for like’ – **No objections**
8. 7/07/5394 1 Michael’s Nook, Grasmere – cut into banking at side of house to create patio – **No objections**
9. 7/07/5399 Ambleside Waste Water Treatment Works, Rothay Holme Ambleside – To construct 7 in number control kiosks – **Refuse on the grounds that contrary to the design statement, there is NO SCREENING of this site on two sides, particularly on the Miller Field side where a new major car park for Ambleside has recently opened. There is a permitted public path running right alongside the works. The waste water treatment works have a major visual impact in this area due to the lack of screening and are very obtrusive. The Parish Council have no objections to the very important task of purifying waste water but also consider it very important that the screening on the Miller Field side of the works, that was removed by the applicant within the recent past, is replaced prior to any further addition to the infrastructure of the treatment plant.**

The meeting closed at 8.06pm