

Ennerdale & Kinniside Parish Council

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Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Council Held on 30th September at 6.30pm in The Gather

Present: Cllr S Sharpe (Chair), Cllr S Guise (SG), Cllr K Park (KP), Cllr N Rowson (NR), Cllr R Taylor (RT), Cllr D Young (DY)

Also in attendance: Ward councillor Steve Morgan (SM) and Cumberland Councillor Linda Jones-Bulman (LJB).

Clerk: J Coltman (JC)

Members of the public: 9

Meeting commenced at 6.31pm

Minute Number	Item	Action
793/09/22	<p style="text-align: center;">To Receive Apologies</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Outhwaite</p>	
794/09/22	<p style="text-align: center;">Declarations of Interest</p> <p>No councillors declared an interest.</p>	
795/09/22	<p style="text-align: center;">Exclusion of Press and Public</p> <p>No items required exclusion of the press and public</p>	
796/09/22	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Participation</p> <p>A number of issues were raised by members of the public regarding the forestry lorries transporting both the timber and heavy machinery. Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times of movement • Speed • Danger to children on bikes on the forestry roads • Attitude of drivers • Escort vehicles were suggested. • Where there were escort vehicles, they were travelling immediately in front of the lorry so were ineffective. • The road beyond Croasdale was not considered suitable • Spotlights blinding oncoming vehicles 	
797/09/22	<p style="text-align: center;">Timber Transport Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DY read out a summary of the motion and the history of the negotiations. • The clerk read a summary of the recent history and outcome of the negotiations as well as the current views of Forestry England and Cumbria County Council. • Current problems were debated. • The clerk was asked to request a copy of any documents, current or historic, confirming the agreed routes for timber transport through a Freedom of Information Request. 	JC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was suggested that the lorries should run between 10am and 3pm, possibly in convoy and have escort vehicles. • RT suggested a consultation meeting. The chair asked SM if Copeland could assist with co-ordinating the meeting and he said that would be possible. We would work together to negotiate. • Lamplugh Parish Council, the police and Cumbria County Council would be invited. • The chair suggested that we ask Forestry England to put up temporary speed signs, a member of the public asked if we could ask for the electronic speed signs. The chair said we could try, and we would ask for 20mph to be advised • A member of the public said that all details should be passed on to Copeland Borough Council. The clerk said that if members of the public and councillors fed any concerns or incidents to her she would coordinate with SM to ensure that everything was shared. <p>Motion a) agree that timber movements should be carried out in compliance with Forestry England and Timber Transport Forum's guidance notes and procedures and to support and. The motion falls for not having been moved.</p> <p>Motion b) (amended to) Express this position in writing and meetings to community and stakeholders. Resolved to agree the motion.</p>	<p>JC</p> <p>JC/SM</p>
798/09/22	<p style="text-align: center;">Planning</p> <p>To consider a planning application 7/2022/4087 Land at Cold Fell Road to Ennerdale Bridge. Resolved To offer no objections</p>	<p>JC</p>

Meeting closed at 20.08pm

Chairman's signature.....

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