

Lowseswater Parish Council: Clerks Report - May 2017

Actions completed by Clerk and others after the March meeting:

- 16.17: Clerk to inform ABC of the resignation of Cllr. Walker: Done
- 16.17: Councillor Vacancy notices to be issued: Done
- 19.17: Clerk to send out all payments: Done
- 20.17: Clerk to inform the successful firm re: notice-boards: Done and met up with contractor.
- 22.17: Clerk to write a letter of thanks to Cumbria highways for recent work done: Done
- 22.17: Clerk to chase up the additional sign for the Old Mosser Road: Done and informed that an order had been placed for the sign. No date given as to when it will be installed.
- 22.17: Clerk to report concerns to highways Hotline: Done

Correspondence received since last meeting:

Correspondence	For information	For action
CALC Newsletter March & April	X	
Letter from Allerdale BC re: vacancy and co-option	X	X
Report from Allerdale Parishes LDNPA member: Feb & March	X	
Notice of first payment of 17/18 Precept from ABC	X	
Letter from John Bercow MP re: UK Parliament Week	X	X
Information pack from Zurich Insurance	X	X
Letter re: Pension Registration	X	X
LDNPA Call for development sites	X	X

All relevant electronic mail has been forwarded to councillors

Mockerkin update: A street-light at Sosgill has been, or is about to be, removed. An official request for a replacement has been made.

Thackthwaite Green: Local residents have been in touch concerned that the usual annual maintenance visit has not been undertaken. The contractor will undertake the work once lambing has finished.

Employee Pension Scheme: Though there is no requirement for the Council to provide the Clerk with a pension, Councillors do have to choose a pension scheme and register with it so that it may be used at some future date. The recommendation is to choose the NEST Scheme which is the one set up by the Government.

The Notice-boards Project: Mark Szandurski from W.S. Reid Ltd. has now visited all four sites for the new boards and does not foresee any problems with installing the new boards. It was agreed that the new boards should be the same dimensions as the old ones.

Planning: There is one planning application to be considered by Councillors:

Ref: 7/2017/2097
 Location: Gillerthwaite, Lowseswater CA13 0RU
 Proposal: Extensions & alterations (revised scheme)
 Reply by: 18th May 2017

Notices of Planning Permission granted:

7/2017/2006: Crabtreebeck Cottage: listed building consent & planning permission
 7/2017/2008: Gillerthwaite: extensions & alterations

Melbreak Communities: next meeting - Tbc

Other meetings: CALC Allerdale meeting: May 11th at 7.00pm in Allhallows Community Hall, Fletcher town.