

**LOWESWATER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY,2011 AT LOWESWATER**  
**VILLAGE HALL**

The ~Chairman welcomed Councillors and members of the public to the meeting.

1. **Present.** Cllr Hayton (Chairman), Cllrs. Meadley, Todd , Burridge, Coles, Bell, Walker and Cllr. E. Nicholson, and two members of the public.
2. **Apologies.** Apologies were received from Cllr. J. Milburn
3. **Declaration of Interest.** Cllr. J. Hayton advised the meeting he would not take part in Item 9 planning matters due to his position on the LDNPA Planning Committee.
4. **Minutes of the meeting** held on the 8<sup>TH</sup> November, 2010 had been previously circulated and were approved by Cllrs. and signed by the Chairman.
5. **Public Participation.** Mr Webb was invited to speak regarding planning application 7/2010/2281. Cllr. Bell then took the Chair and Item 9 Planning Matters was moved forward. 7/2010/2281 – Rosewell barn conversion. Councillors recommend approval. 7/2010/2125/6 – Miresyke. Query raised regarding previous grant awarded. Cllr. Coles proposed, seconded Cllr. Meadley that Clerk and Cllr. Bell ask for clarification from Defra. 7/2010/2109 Mr Spencer – granted by LDNPA.  
Cllr. Hayton then resumed the Chair.
6. **Finance.** Balance at Bank Treasurers A/C. £2295-00, Business A/c. £2351.75. Precept agreed at £2500.00 for Financial Year End 2011-2012. Proposed Cllr. Coles, Sec. Cllr. Meadley.
7. **Cumbria C.C. Public Consultation on priorities and budget options.** All Cllr. To respond individually.
8. **Allerdale B.C.** Draft Council Plan 2011-2015. Completed by Councillors. Clerk to return.
9. **Planning.** As Item 5 Public Participation.
10. **Community Police Report.** Overnight thefts of pick-up and tractor batteries. No arrests. Overnight traffic collision Fangs Brow, Fail to stop collision, Kirkstile Inn. Suspicious vehicle in Loweswater area. No trace. Cllr. Bell reported that Cumbria Police will supply Smart Water Kits for vehicle I.D. Clerk to check if these are available to the general public.
11. **Highways Matters.** Proposed village sign at Thackthwaite. Cllr. Coles had approached residents, 8 in favour, 3 against, 1 no view. Suggestion of a single sign in the center of the village. Clerk to contact Highways. Clerk to contact Highways regarding various potholes around the area. Road sign at thackthwaite wrong way round. Drains at Mockerkin blocked.
12. **Date for the opening of Lorton Low Bridge.** Opening date now to be 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2011.
13. **Loweswater Pinfold.** No further progress. Agenda Item for March.
14. **Maintenance of Thackthwaite Ground.** Clerk had contacted Contractor, no quote received as yet. Agenda Item for March.
15. **Update on the Melbreak Communities.** Members had collated responses from the questionnaire. These are to be used as the basis for a Community Plan.
16. **Correspondence.** A letter had been received asking Cllrs. To submit their views on “No Need for Nuclear” . Clerk to respond. CALC notification of a new scheme “Cumbria Alert”. Clerk to attend meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. The query regarding CCTV had been responded to by CALC. No further action. The LDNPA Local Development Framework. National Park to arrange meeting for discussion in March.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2011, AGM 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2011, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2011, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2011.**

The Chairman thanked Parish Councillors, Cllr. E. Nicholson and members of the public for attending. The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

Signed.....

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