WOODSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 25th March 2019 at 7.30 p.m. in Oulton Institute Hall.

**Members Present**

W.F.Marrs (Chairman) D.Wright A.Hedworth (Borough Cllr)

Mrs C.Robinson M.Mullett

W.McKie Mrs A. Lewis

Mrs A.Fox H.Barrow M.D.McCabe (Clerk)

## Members of the Public Present

## S.Connor S.Carruthers A.Pitcher (Wigton Cllr)

## Mrs N.Eastwood

**Apologies for Absence** were received from the following.

J.Mattinson

**The Minutes of the Last Meeting** were read and approved and signed by the chairman.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

The Highways Dept has inspected the area of flooding at The Mains, and agree that work needs to be done. This has been added to their list.

**Cumbria County Councillor’s Report**

None

**Allerdale Borough Councillor’s Report**

Due to electoral reorganisation, Woodside will no longer be represented by Alan Hedworth. The Council thanked him for his help over the past years. Alan Pitcher is currently the borough councillor for the area, and, if re-elected on 2nd May will be this council’s representative on ABC. Both Alan’s presented a report. From 2nd May, Allerdale B.C. will be reduced from 56 to 49 councillors.

**Workington Stadium**. This would be a shared Rugby League / Football stadium. It is intended to be ready for the Rugby League World Cup competition in October 2021. The cost is estimated to be £30m. It would be a developer / lease arrangement with Allerdale acting as guarantor for the loan over 30 years. This council felt that it was financially the wrong time for spending on leisure activities, and that discussions were possibly a bit too confidential, and should involve the full Allerdale Council. The development will be of no benefit to Woodside, even though it will be part funded by council tax payers here. The question was raised as to whether the stadium is being built on land prone to flooding. The estimated attendance figures for use of the stadium were thought to be over optimistic. A parishioner has made a formal complaint, and this Council agreed to back this up.

**Wigton Burial Joint Committee**

There is nothing to report at present. However a parishioner has asked that minutes of meetings are made available to the public, as are the full accounts, as this is funded by public money. It was also wondered when the records that need to be signed by the vicar will be returned to the cemetery.

**Correspondence**

**Barclays –** has announced that the Wigton branch will close on 21st June. It was agreed to write to express the council’s concern and disappointment.

**National Savings & Investments –** Have sent a leaflet listing current interest rates. This Council’s account is 0.8% p.a.

**Hospice at Home** **–** have sent a letter thanking the Council for the £100 donation.

**Great North Air Ambulance** **–** thank the Council for the £50 donation.

**Clerks & Councils Direct –** was made available to the meeting.

**Trade Catalogues –** Catalogues from Yates Playgrounds & Wicksteed were made available to the meeting.

**Parish Council Election**

Parish Council elections are due to take place on 2nd May. Nomination papers were made available at the meeting for those interested. Seven were completed and given to the clerk to deliver to Allerdale B.C. by hand.

**Highway Matters**

Three street lights in a row are out in Oulton. A parishioner has reported this to Cumbria C.C. They have replied, saying they have no record of these lights, and to get in touch with Allerdale B.C. to see if they belong to them. The clerk is to pursue this.

**Bank Statements**

Barclays and National Savings statements were made available to the meeting and found to be in order. These were signed by the Chairman.

**Applications for Planning**

**New Applications**

FUL/2019/0052 Bragg, Moorhouse Hall – Farm building Phase 1. APPROVED

FUL/2019/0053 Bragg, Moorhouse Hall – Farm building Phase 2. APPROVED

LBC/2019/0006 D.Haigh, Greenwood Barn – Barn conversion. APPROVED

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**Accounts for Payment**

M.D.McCabe (100 Stamps) £ 67.00 Chq 100620

**Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting was provisionally arranged for **Monday** 20th May 2019, at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.