WOODSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 18th October 2021 at 7.30 p.m. in Oulton Institute Hall.

**Members Present**

W.F. Marrs (Chairman) Mrs C. Robinson M.D. McCabe (Clerk)

D. Wright Mrs A. Lewis

J. Mattinson H. Barrow

## Members of the Public Present

## None.

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

W. McKie, M. Mullett, S. Connor, T. Mattinson, Mrs E. Lynch (ABC), A. Pitcher (ABC). Apologies for absence need to be submitted to the Council in writing and approved. An e-mail from CALC was subsequently circulated to all councillors.

**The Minutes of the Last Meeting**

These were agreed, and signed by the Chairman.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

A drain between Bird-in-Hand and Moorhouse is blocked, causing water to run across the road, taking quite a quantity of silt with it. This is hazardous to motorists, especially with the approach of freezing temperatures. This is to be reported to Cumbria C.C. Various drainage matters at Aikhead were brought the attention of the meeting.

**Cumbria County Councillor’s Report**

None.

**Allerdale Borough Councillor’s Report**

None.

**Wigton Burial Joint Committee Report**

Mrs Pat Williams is now the chairperson. WBJC are working with Allerdale to make the current arrangements with them permanent. New boarding and turf have been laid around the cenotaph. The Friends of the Cemetery do much voluntary work, so the arrangement is to be formalised. The fence at the memorial garden is to be replaced by a hedge around the area used for burying ashes.

**Cheque Signatories**

As Cllr Wright is now vice chairman, it was agreed to add him as a signatory for the bank accounts, and remove Cllr McKie. The clerk has made a number of unsuccessful attempts to expedite this, being kept on hold on the phone for up to 45 minutes at a time. It was agreed to find alternative ways of contacting the bank.

**Correspondence**

**Wigton Wiza Club** has sent a letter saying they intended to put the Council’s £50 donation towards setting up a bingo session for old people to fill the void left by the Biscuit Club having disbanded.

**Great North Air Ambulance** ask that the Council consider their work when setting the budget for the next year.

**Hospice at Home** ask that the Council consider their work when setting the budget for the next year, and have sent a newsletter, raffle tickets and Christmas card sales leaflet.

**Littlethorpe** manufacture bus shelters, and have advised that up to £15,000 is available for provision of the same in Cumbria.

**Clerk & Councils Direct** was made available to the meeting.

**Bank Statements**

Statements from Barclay’s were checked and approved by the meeting.

**Applications for Planning**

**New Applications**

None

**Accounts for Payment**

Wigton Burial Joint Committee (2nd Payment 2021/2) £ 575.00 Chq 100634

**Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is provisionally Monday 20th December 2021.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.