WOODSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held Monday 21st February 2022 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

M. Mullett S. Connor

## Members of the Public Present

## None.

**Apologies for Absence** were received from the following, and accepted.

W. McKie – ill health and deafness, T. Mattinson – working in Lockerbie, J. Mattinson – attending previous engagement, H. Barrow – unwell. Mrs E. Lynch (ABC), A. Pitcher (ABC).

**The Minutes of the Last Meeting**

These were agreed, and signed by the Chairman.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

The drain at Moorhouse has been inspected, and will be attended to in the financial year beginning in April. The condition of the road between Oulton and Colmire is very bad. This is because of a lack of funds for repairs.

Cllr Wright has not yet completed the paperwork to change the signatories on the Barclays Bank accounts. The National Savings account also needs to be changed.

**Cumbria County Councillor’s Report**

None.

**Allerdale Borough Councillor’s Report**

None.

**Wigton Burial Joint Committee Report**

The notice board at the cemetery has been moved, and is now attached to the building.

**Disabled Access to Meetings**

The subject of provision of facilities for people with disabilities was raised. Oulton Institute Hall is accessible for wheelchair users. It was agreed to investigate having an amplifier for those who have hearing difficulties. Cllr Marrs will find out about this.

**Open Reach**

Work on the phone lines between Wigton and Aikhead is causing frequent disruption to the phones in Aikhead. This is thought to be related to the new housing on the edge of Wigton. As one phone gets reconnected, another seems to go down. It was agreed to report this.

**Correspondence**

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

**Hospice at Home** has also sent a letter to thank the Council for the £100 donation.

**Wigton Wiza Club** are very grateful for the £50 donation, which was used to provide transport for members to their Christmas party.

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

**Bank Statements**

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

**Applications for Planning**

**New Applications**

It was agreed to ask Allerdale B.C. to send hard copies of plans as Woodside P.C. have no facilities to print anything larger than A4 paper size.

**Accounts for Payment**

M.D. McCabe (Clerk’s ½ year salary) £1038.32 Chq 100641

H.M.R.C. (Employee P.A.Y.E. & N.I.) £ 259.60 Chq 100642

M.D. McCabe (Petty cash arrears) £ 39.89 Chq 100643

**Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is provisionally Monday 25th April 2022.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.