

**WHICHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2015 IN
SILECROFT VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 07.30PM**

PRESENT: Cllr S Wilson. Cllr S Capstick, Cllr A Fell, Cllr V Bradley, Cllr M Sharp,

13/15: APOLOGIES: Cllr P Rand Cllr M. Cumming

14/15: MINUTES

It was resolved that the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 13th May 2015 be signed as a true and correct record.

15/15: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

16/15: PLANNING ISSUES – the following planning applications were considered:

There were no planning applications to be considered.

Notification had been received that the following planning application had been approved

7/2015/4027 New porch to front of house at Ralliss House, Wicham

7/2015/4016 Interpretation and marine litter signage Silecroft Beach

Notification had been received that the following planning application had been refused:

7/2015/4006 Siting of storage container in field adjacent to 1 Fox and Goose Cottage, Wicham. It had been noted that a storage container had been placed adjacent to the buildings. The clerk to contact Lake District National Park to ascertain if permission had been granted.

17/15: ACCOUNTS

Council approved the following payments of

Payment of Clerk's expenses April – June 2015	£473.62
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Payment to HMRC

£ 93.20

Payment for maintenance of website

£112.67

18/15 PARISH MATTERS

The following matters were discussed:

- To receive updates from any representatives on outside bodies committees:
There were no reports received

- **Police Liaison Report**

No report had been received

Play Areas

Cllr Bradley is in the process of organising a sub committee with local interested parties. Awaiting a quote from Wicksteads. Once two quotes had been received an application will be forwarded to Sport England for match funding.

The current risk assessment was inadequate for the play areas. The Clerk to undertake a new one and produce a checklist and schedule of inspection for the play areas.

- **Silecroft handrail**

Paul Norman has been contacted and he will provide a second quote for the replacement of the handrail.

- **Joint Parish Councils meeting - feedback**

The Clerk gave feedback to the Council regarding the matters raised and actions outcome. It was decided to continue with these meetings.

- **Footway lighting**

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council and Copeland Borough Council had no legal duty to provide footway lighting. Cumbria Highways Authority do have a legal duty. Copeland to come and assess whether current lighting is the responsibility of Cumbria Highways

- **Bridge at Po House**

The bridge had still not been repaired. It was reported in October 2014 minutes that bridge repairs were scheduled between June and September 2015

It was noted that a bonfire had been lit to celebrate VE Day celebrations.

19/15. CORRESPONDENCE All correspondence had been circulated to councilors and there were no items for discussion.

20/15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – to confirm the next meeting will be Wednesday 1st July 2015 at 7.30pm in Silecroft Village Hall

Signed..... Dated.....