

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held in Torpenhow Village Hall on Wednesday 10th May, 2017 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs. J. Bowe, A. Little (Chair), W. Powley and A. Raine

1/17 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. R. Richardson and Cllr. J. Mounsey (Allerdale Borough Council).

2/17 Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 11th May 2016 were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

3/17 Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman provided a report on the activities and achievements of the Council during the past year.

4/17 Report by Allerdale Borough Councillor

Apologies had been received from Cllr. Mounsey.

5/17 Report by Cumbria County Councillor

Cllr. Bowness was not present at the meeting.

6/17 Public Voice Slot

No members of the public were present at the meeting. Two matters were raised:

Cllr Bowe presented a letter from a parishioner regarding an incident that had occurred at the playing field in Blennerhasset. A young boy had fallen, this had resulted in him being covered in dog faeces. Following a discussion, it was agreed to include an item in the Binsey Link reminding the public that the playing field in Blennerhasset is a Dog Exclusion area. Cllr Powley agreed to contact the Borough Council to arrange for a replacement sign to be erected at the entrance to the playing field and the parish council would erect their own sign in the interim. The Clerk was requested to acknowledge the letter and advise the writer of the actions the Parish Council will be taking.

A request had been received from a resident in Blennerhasset for permission to be granted to Northern Gas Networks to lay a pipe through the village green for the purpose of providing a supply of gas to the premises. Members agreed to the request.

The meeting closed at 7.15 pm

Signed.....
Chairman

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