

LAKES PARISH COUNCIL

PLANS MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Library, Ambleside on Wednesday 27th May 2009 at 7pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. L. Johnson (Chairman), W.H. Allen, E.S. Bradshaw, Mrs. E. M. Braithwaite, N.C. Martin, M. Parsons, Mrs A Sowerbutts, P Thompson and J.R. Westmoreland.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Ms M.M. Colquhoun, Mrs V Rees Mrs F.M. Sparrow Mrs E Wilson and Mrs S Ogden

IN ATTENDANCE: Jayne Kendall SLDC Regeneration Officer

ALSO M.A. Johnson, 1 member of the public and the Press

Prior to the commencement of the Meeting, the Chairman invited the Regeneration Officer of SLDC to speak on the proposals for Waterhead and the programme that the Consultants were drawing up for an extensive consultation exercise with all interested parties. A consensus will need to be achieved prior to any proposals being progressed. A final set of three proposals will be drawn up for a vote in October 2009. The whole process will be community driven with the vote at the end of it. The Parish Council will be addressed by the Consultants (TEP) in July. She answered questions from Members and the Chairman thanked her for her attendance.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Parsons declared an interest in Planning item 3 – Thrang Farm.
There were no other declarations of interest.

2. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FOR THE NATIONAL PARK

The Clerk had circulated information on the latest information received..
RECEIVED

3. HAWKSHEAD GUILD – FLOWER BEDS

The Clerk had circulated a letter requesting information on flower beds locally where a floral display might be achieved..
RESOLVED That the Clerk inform the Guild of 2 possible sites suggested by Members.

4. ARMITT MUSEUM

The Clerk had placed this on the Agenda as concern had been raised locally at the closure of this important Museum in Ambleside..
RESOLVED That Lakes Parish Council write to the Trustees and request information on the closure of the Museum and the proposals for its artefacts, some of which were owned by local people and the community of Ambleside. Members were minded to indicate some commitment and interest in being involved.

5. TREE WORKS

- a. T/09/0027 – Armit Library, Rydal Road, Ambleside – removal of Eucalyptus tree – Members had no objections to this work subject to the recommendations of the Tree Advisor of LDNPA.

6 PLANS FOR CONSIDERATION

RESOLVED to make the following recommendations on the undermentioned plans:

1. 7/09/5186 Boat House, Pullwood Bay Estates Ambleside
To convert first floor and new second floor into an apartment as a replacement for a holiday apartment in the main house. – No Objections
2. 7/09/5202 Lothlorien, Lower Gale, Ambleside
Erection of porch to side of property – No Objections
3. 7/09/5205 Thrang Farm, Great Langdale
Roof over existing cattle feed area. Roof over existing manure store and provide additional general purpose store.- No Objections
4. 7/09/5221 Waterside, Langdale Leisure, Great Langdale
Alteration of balcony doors to existing hotel bedroom block. – No Objections

7. PLANNING DECISIONS TAKEN BY LDNPA

Approvals

- 7/09/5101 Coop 229 Broadgate, Grasmere - 1 Fascia sign and 6 window graphics.
7/09/5118 Birdie Fell Cottage, Chapel Stile Langdale – proposed extension and alterations.

The Meeting closed at 7.55pm