

**CASTLE CARROCK & GELTSDALE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 13th July 2016 7:30pm Watson Institute**

MINUTES

Present: G Devereux, D Low, D Knight, R Johnstone,

In attendance: T Meynell (Clerk)

1. Apologies.

G Widdowson, S Wright, H Holland, D Parsons

2. Declaration of interests

None

3. Minutes.

The Chairman authorised and signed the minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2016 as a true record.

4. Agenda Items

a. Speeding in village: As discussed at last meeting, the police have been contacted and asked for assistance and we have been informed that we should be able to gain access to a temporary speed indication device in the near future. It was agreed that Cllr Knight will get quotes for some 'Slow Down' signs for roads in and out of the village for use in the meantime/ as well as.

b. To note that the defibrillator is now installed (thanks to Cllrs Knight and Devereux) on the outside of the Watson Hall. It is wired to the mains inside the hall. Instructions what to do in case of emergency are printed on the outside of the cabinet.

c. Cllr Johnstone has almost completed the draft document relating to the hire of the Marr for external events. This document will be given to anyone wishing to hire the Marr and stipulates conditions and requirements for same.

d. A request has been received by Julie Harrison to hold an event on the Marr on 1st October. The plan is to have a band, a disco and a hog roast. It was agreed that this would be OK but the PC will ask that households in the immediate vicinity should be notified prior to the event by Julie Harrison. In addition, the Parish Council will note the event in the Parish News, as it will do for future events wherever possible.

e. Cllr Devereux suggested that now that there are more properties in the village it would be good to have a map of residences close to the noticeboard in the centre of the village which can be utilised by anyone (particularly delivery vehicle drivers) searching for an address. Cllr Devereux is investigating maps suitable for this purpose.

5. Correspondence – letters and emails received were viewed and discussed where appropriate.

1. A letter sent to Geltsdale Arts by United Utilities stating that "revellers had caused damage to the reservoir during Music on the Marr" was read out. This alleged matter had not been reported to either Geltsdale Arts or the Parish Council at the time. Cllr Johnstone will take the matter up with UU.
2. Cllr Johnstone will also follow up a letter from someone offering a workshop on how better to utilise the faster broadband which households are now able to access.

