

# TOWN COUNCIL OF GRANGE-OVER-SANDS

**Chairman/Mayor:**

Cllr. Peter Endors

**Vice-Chairman/Deputy Mayor:**

Cllr. Tracy Hathorn

**Town Clerk:**

Mrs. C. Benbow



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## Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council held in the Victoria Hall, on Monday 15 May 2017 commencing at 7.00 pm.

**Present:** Cllr. P. Endors – Chair  
Cllr. Walmsley, Cllr. Hathorn, Cllr. Shapland  
Cllr. Ingle, Cllr. Howson, Cllr. Thomas  
Mrs. C. Benbow – Town Clerk

**In attendance:** 4 members of the public

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<b>C17/28</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	<b>1</b>
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**NOTED** Apologies from Cllrs. Harvey and Greenway were noted.

<b>C17/29</b>	<b>Public Participation: Public Have Your Say</b>	<b>2</b>
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*Members of the public agreed that their names may be included in the minutes.*

**Frank McCall** Made a representation to members with regard to the bus service, on behalf of the Civic Society. He spoke in support of the subsidy, saying that the bus service was important because it reduces isolation.

**Kate Gaskin** Made a representation to members with regard to the bus service, speaking as a local resident who supported the service. She encouraged the Council to continue the subsidy, saying that the service was also important to workers.

**Barry Dawson** Made a representation to members with regard to the bus service, speaking as a member of Lower Holker Parish Council. He spoke in support of the service.

<b>C17/30</b>	<b>Declarations of Interests and Dispensations</b>	<b>3</b>
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**NOTED** There were no requests received for dispensations or declarations of interest.

<b>C17/31</b>	<b>Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 – Excluded Item</b>	<b>4</b>
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**RESOLVED** That no items should be considered without the presence of the press and public, pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Section 2.

## TOWN COUNCIL OF GRANGE – OVER – SANDS

**C17/32**

**Subsidised Saturday 532 Bus Service**

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- a. Members noted that at the previous meeting of full council, it was resolved (C16/213):

RESOLVED - Council agreed in principle to support the Saturday Service, depending on cost & support from the other parishes involved. Council to ask Carol Last at Cumbria County Council & County Councillor Bill Wearing for an update from County & the Traveller's Choice (the bus company) and costing for usage figures and to set up a meeting with the other 3 parishes who contributed to the running costs of the service. It was decided not to reprint the timetable until a decision has been made re: the continuation of the service. Cumbria County Council are currently providing a timetable for the 532 service that includes the Saturday service & the 530 service.

- b. Members noted that it had not been possible to have a meeting of all partners yet and that a decision was needed to ensure the continued running of the service.
- c. Members noted running costs as provided by the bus company and update.
- d. Members considered Grange Town Council's level of grant to the service.

### **RESOLVED**

- a. That Grange Town Council would support the Saturday 532 Bus service for 2017/18 up to a value of £6,500, on the understanding that the partner parishes have already resolved to contribute £2,000.
- b. That Grange Town Council would request from CCC that the following be discussed at the next meeting of the bus group on 9 June 2017:
- For next year, the contract needs to be reviewed much earlier so that this situation of needing a sudden decision doesn't happen again.
  - More useful data is requested from the bus company.

**C17/33**

**Next Meeting**

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**NOTED**

That the next Full Council Meeting would be held at:

Monday 12 June 2017, 7.00pm Victoria Hall, Main Street, Grange-over-Sands

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.21pm

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Chair of Grange-over-Sands Town Council**