

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 13th June 2024

Present: Mr S Dumbill (Chair) Mr R Stenson; Mr W Nixon; Mr F Armstrong; Mr R Coy; Mr M Rollison; Mr D Hodgson; Mr B Crosby & Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

Parish Meeting

1.5.24 Apologies received from: Cllr M Harris

2.5.24 The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 1st May 2024 were signed as a true record, with 2 amendments (changed on posted records).

3.5.24 No declarations of interest

4.5.24 There were no members of the public present at the meeting

5.5.24 Accounts approved for payment:

Lazy Lawns £250 (June)

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Clear Councils (Insurance premium) £306.93

6.5.24 **Reports from outside bodies:**

Cumberland **Council** - Report had been previously circulated via email.

7.5.24 **Planning Applications –**

- **Ref No:** FUL/2024/0101 **Applicant:** James Steel. **Proposal:** Proposed shed to house livestock. **Location:** Anns Hill, Bridekirk, Cockermouth, CA13 ONY – No objections.

8.5.24 **Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.**

- It had been agreed to approach a resident of Dovenby with a view to secondment. He will be invited to join following a face to face meeting and will be invited to the next meeting.
- Following previous discussions around frequency of meetings and day of the week, it was resolved that the meetings would in future be held on Thursday and will be in January, March, May, July, September and November. This will be trialled and any additional meetings required will be notified in advance and posted on the web page.

9.5.24 **Flooding updates –** nothing to report

10.5.24 **Parish Maintenance –** .

- **Maintenance rota,** reviewed and to be permanent agenda item.
- **Japanese Knotweed:** This has been noted on the verge at Tallentire Hill. Clerk to contact Cumberland Council for advice.

- **Dovenby Green:** Mr Armstrong will follow up with contractor for update and completion dates. It was noted that the weather had been a factor in delays.
- **Potholes** - The potholes across the Parish are still in a serious condition and continue to be reported as appropriate.
- **Street Lighting** – to discuss with Cllr Harris, next meeting.
- **Dovenby Beck:** This needs to be reviewed and a cost for the work to be undertaken by an outside body. Clerk to make contact with possible contractor.
- **Seat on Tallentire Hill** – expect to be sited by the next meeting, subject to weather.

11.5.24 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund – Next meeting is in September, meanwhile there has not yet been any uptake of interest in providing planters across the three villages.

**12.5.24 Noted date and time of next meeting : Thursday 11th July 2024 at 7.30pm -
Bridekirk Parish Church**