

Bridekirk Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 11th February 2021

Present: Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson,; Mr D Hodgson; Mr M Rollison; Mr M Buckley; Mr F Armstrong; Mr R Coy; Mr B Crosby Cllr N Cockburn

- 1.2.21** Apologies for absence received Mr W Nixon; Cllr J Farebrother
- 2.1.21** The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 14th January 2021 were (virtually) signed as a true record.
- 3.2.21** There were no declarations of interest in matters on the agenda.
- 4.2.21** There were no members of the public present at the meeting
- 5.2. 22** Accounts approved for payment -
- EON £4.33 account to January 2021
 - Annual quotation for grass cutting £1,290 total – April - September
- 6.2.21** Reports from outside bodies
- Nobody present from CCC – no apologies
 - Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
 - Allerdale BC – Cllr Janet Farebrother tendered apologies. Covid update report for Allerdale circulated via email
 - Cllr Cockburn – Soddy Gap successfully got community asset listing renewed and a separate licensing application that had been granted but Broughton PC taken issue with this and it is now going to the Magistrates Court. Wedding Venue from 10am – Midnight, March to October
- 7.2.21 Planning Applications –**
- **Reference:** LBC/2020/0502 **Applicant:** Mrs A Harrison **Location:** Tallentire Village, CA13 0PR **Application:** Installation of CCTV to exterior of property and 1 internal room, to include attachment of cameras to external walls and clipping of wiring to external walls. 1 camera to be sited inside the property in the morning room. **Approved**
- 8.2.21 Clerks report –** A parishioner had expressed concern to a member of the PC that the clerk had not been answering her mobile phone when he called and that he had been unable to find a landline number. The issue he was concerned about is not one that is covered by the Parish Council, it is a Highways issue and therefore for County Council to manage.
- 9.2.21 Flooding updates**
- **Tallentire** –No issues with flooding, however the Hill Roads are not coping well with rainwater, the road is under up to a few inches of fast flowing water.

- **Dovenby.** – Beck fairly full but not flooded. There is a culvert blocked but a job has been raised by Mr Hodgson with CCC Highways although there is some question as to ownership and therefore responsibility. Letter to go to CCC with details of the issue and copy in to Cllr Keith Little.(Mr Hodgson will provide detail to Clerk)

10.2.21 Parish Maintenance –

- Seat in Tallentire has been damaged possibly by the digger that was parked there, but no proof of it. Not owned by the PC and not a danger to people.
- Mr Rollison has asked if a tree could be planted on the triangle such as a flowering cherry.
- There was a suggestion that the area near the seat was tarmac covered by the Parish Council, however there is some issue around the ownership, we believe it to be owned by Cumbria County Council and it may lead to the cost of the maintenance falling to the PC. It is not a designated parking area, it has just been informally used for many years. What it really needs is for the land not to be used until it is no longer soft.
- Following the last meeting Chair emailed Simon Sharp to follow up regarding maintenance work under planning conditions in Dovenby, but no response to date.
- Mr Armstrong requested that the Clerk make contact with Highways to look at putting in signage for No HGVs on unsuitable road in the Parish (Tallentire Hill).

11.2.21 M Sport – No update at this time. However there have been reports of the track being used on the 17th December and the noise levels were high, this was reported back as being measuring the noise levels. However, this was not well received by the local community. ABC have confirmed to them that they were informed that they were not to use the track until condition six has been met and if it occurs again then they should immediately contact ABC

12.2.21 Defibrillators in Parish - Dovenby. In good working order.

Tallentire – Mr Rollison had spoken to resident who might have been able to accommodate, but they are not keen. Discussion continued about how we progress.

Bridekirk – In good working order.

13.2.21 Cumbria Community Foundation – Chair has made contact with our representative to say that there are no meetings being scheduled as there have been no applications submitted. There had been an error in the newspaper saying that there had been a grant to the Maryport Lifeboat from the Tallentire Fund, it was not the case.

14.2.21 Noted date and time of next meeting : Thursday 11th March 2021 7.30pm via Zoom due to current national lockdown