

Bridekirk Parish Council
Minutes of Bridekirk Parish Meeting held in
Bridekirk Dovenby School
10th April 2014

Attendees:

Councillors: Mr John Graves (Chair) Rev. Michael Jackson;

Mr Frank Armstrong Mr Simon Dumbill; Mr Will Nixon; Mrs Carol Fossey; Mr Ian McCambridge; Mr Roy Stenson

Clerk :Ms D Cosgrove

Allerdale Borough Council: Apologies sent – report submitted.

Cumbria Constabulary: Apologies sent – report submitted.

Cumbria County Council : Apologies sent

A minutes silence was held in honour of Ian Currie – former Parish Councillor

No.	Item	Action
1.4	Apologies received: Mr Rod Coy; Cllr N Cockburn; Cllr Alan Clark; Cumbria Constabulary	
2.4	Minutes of the meeting held on 13 th March 2013 approved and signed as a true record Proposed Ian McCambridge, Seconded by Roy Stenson	
3.4	Declaration of interest in items on the agenda - None	
4.4	To receive a report from Cumbria Constabulary – Previously circulated. Information passed to be posted on	
5.	Suspension of Standing Orders for members of the public to speak – none present	

6.4	<p>Accounts for payment and discussion:</p> <p>Payments to be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent of room £143 (April – Dec 2014) chq no. 100781 • Printer/Scanner £75 chqu no. 100782 • Gerald Graham – Parish Noticeboard maintenance £181 chq no.100783 • Laptop computer and software (estimated) £358.91- chq no. 100784 – cheque issued subject to receipt being provided at next meeting • Clerks quarterly salary & Expenses (£400 + 52 miles @ 45p £23.40p cheque number £423.50p 100785 <p>Monies Received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allerdale Borough Council Precept £3,136.43 & CTRS Grant of £113.57 Total £3,250 	
7.4	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies:</p> <p>Cumbria County Council – No report</p> <p>Allerdale Borough Council – Report on street lighting received and discussed.</p>	Clerk to contact N Cockburn re: Tallentire lights

8.4	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>None received however late applications came in and it was agreed to discuss so that decisions could be made within time scales for reporting. Notices to go on Parish website so comments can be submitted by other residents.</p> <p>Ref: 2/2014/0215 Mr A Birkett (JA & AVN Birkett) Proposed covered yard to store implements and straw.</p> <p>Late planning application received : Objections based on the points as raised by Mr & Mrs Smart-Gill.</p> <p>2/2014/0226 Mr RM Bell, Erection of a single storey side extension, Sunny Brae, Dovenby, Cockermouth.</p> <p>2/2014/0226 Mr RM Bell, Erection of single storey side extension, Sunny Brae, Dovenby, Cockermouth</p> <p>2/2014/0247 Mr & Mrs Harper, Variation of condition 10 on planning approval 2/2004/1220 for internal and external alterations to units 2 and 3 West House Farm, Dearham, Maryport</p>	<p>Clerk to object on behalf of the Parish Council. As per discussions</p> <p>No objections</p> <p>No objections</p>
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<p>9.4</p>	<p>Clerk's Report: Update provided of activity not covered in the agenda in other areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended meeting at the school and took notes, continued to be in dialogue with Cumbria County Council. • Made contact with HMRC following issues with the access to their site, a response is still to be received. • Drafted an application for funding form for consideration • First Responders, discussions will accept funding from us annually once new contract is sorted. 	<p>To be used with addition of Charity Number</p> <p>Send form when requested.</p>
<p>10.4</p>	<p>Dovenby Beck- Nothing to report other than the work has not been undertaken at this stage and there was flooding again in the village following the recent rains. Resolved to write and ask for a cost for the further part of work to include the bend to the bridge. If no response action to be taken to ensure we do not miss the window of opportunity for it to be cleared.</p>	<p>Regular agenda item</p> <p>Clerk to follow up.</p>
<p>11.4</p>	<p>Parish Maintenance –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street lighting remain on the agenda in case of problems with Dovenby and Bridekirk – Tallentire is now secured through the assistance of Cllr Clark? Action as above • Potholes some have been reported in Bridekirk but nothing been done yet, 10 days. • Defibrillators – see information below. • Notice boards have now all been varnished. No longer required to be regular agenda item 	<p>All to be regular agenda items</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooding issues, Tallentire, email circulated and read from resident, resolved to write to Mr Harrison voicing concerns about the flooding. Ask for an update on meeting on Tallentire Hill land owners and to invite to a meeting to discuss flooding in the parish. 	Clerk to contact A Harrison
12.4	<p>Cumbria Community Foundation</p> <p>Grants committee attended by Ian McCambridge, he had a number of concerns about the grant applications submitted, however he was out voted on all but did manage to get a reduction in those he was concerned about. Only funding that has come to Parish is £600 for equipment to enable older people's lunch club to take place in Bridekirk.</p>	
13.4	<p>Defibrillator installation: Following discussions with the installer of the defibrillators it was deemed unrealistic to use the original sites proposed therefore Parish Councillors are to consider alternatives for both boxes and these will be forwarded to the fitter for consideration and progression</p>	
14.4	<p>Bridekirk School Extension: Update following meeting with the school. A number of the councillors met with representatives of the school and Cumbria County Council to discuss the proposals for the school and in particular the issue of the vehicles turning on what is currently an un-adopted road. Whilst the County Council cannot take the responsibility for bringing it up to a condition so that they can then adopt it, various options were discussed and the clerk instructed to look at these on behalf of the Parish Council once further information had been received from Cumbria County Council. It was agreed that no objections be put forward relating to the proposed new build of the classroom.</p>	
15.4	<p>To note date and time of the next meeting: APM Thursday 8th May 2014 7.15pm to be followed by the Parish Meeting</p>	