

BRIDEKIRK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 10th May 2012.

Present: Councillors: Mr J W Graves (Chair)
Messrs: F Armstrong, I Currie, S Dumbill, I McCambridge, W Nixon
Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative
Mr. Tony North Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Apologies: Messrs, Mrs C Fossey, A Firn, T Walling
Mrs Nicki Cockburn Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 12th April 2012.

Police

No report received. Clerk contacted PCSO Peter Crome re the HGV issue in Tallantire. He has replied he has contacted Highways who did go out and assess the situation and they were going to check the signage off the A595 and renew if necessary. PCSO to check this report back. Police had also been doing some pro-active policing regarding this issue, i.e stopping any drivers and checking their route and enforcing any penalties if offences are found. Mr McCambridge also advised that he had been speaking with an Officer and we are to report any HGV's going through Tallantire which had not observed the signs.

Have also tried to contact some haulage companies to ascertain if they have any routes through the village and re-educate them to the one way system and weight restrictions. Highways did make the point that there is an exemption in place for environmental purposes.

With regards to the issue in Dovenby, this has been passed onto Stan Rothery, Traffic Management Officer who will look at the points made and reply to us direct in due course.

With regards to meetings, a wonderful idea but he has been moved to Keswick. Have been advised that Lynn Postlethwaite is our new PCSO and is our point of contact with the Police. Have forwarded our meeting dates to her and said we would be pleased to meet her.

Tallantire Wind Farm Inquiry

They expect to start work on the new access road, creating an entrance off the A595 at the end of May. At the meeting held on 26th April, the point was strongly stressed by those present that construction traffic should only use the designated route and if any is seen going through the village, we are to take their number and report them to the Construction Manager, Mr Paul Nicholson, who was also present at the meeting. Rachel Anderson, Community Relations Manager was also present at the meeting.

It was also mentioned at the meeting that Tom Frewster agreed that in April we could negotiate the money available to the Community Fund. Rachel Anderson advised there would be no negotiation. It was requested therefore that Tom Frewster be asked to attend the next meeting or to have a response from him to this. Next meeting 18th July a venue to be arranged.

The Heads of Terms was signed by Ian McCambridge (Bridekirk P C) and Ben Clark (Gilcruix P

C). Mr Eddie Martin took legal advice from the Legal Team at C C C and was advised not to sign as there could be implications for CCC. Mr Martin is therefore to come off the Community Finance Committee (this was not mentioned at the meeting) but will still attend meetings.

Oil Buying Group

Mr Bill Carr of Dovenby has agreed to run this. He has stated that he does not want any payment. There are Notices being sent to all those interested and they are to register their interest with him, and he would like any orders between the Sunday to Sunday at the end of each month. Once he has the amount he will telephone round to get the best deal for delivery the following month. Each household pays for their own delivery.

Footpath at Dovenby School

Mr Eddie Martin is to try and get this speeded up, ie footpath or street lights, in view of safety aspect of the children. Clerk wrote to Cumbria Highways, Highways and Transport Manager asking for this to be put on the Community Travel Plan for our area and also advising of the lack of street lighting and also speed limits for traffic which goes past the school on a regular basis and also the lack of road signs advising of a school.

Allerdale Borough Council

Mr I McCambridge sent a letter to the Leader of ABC expressing the Councils dismay in the strongest possible terms at the increase in salary of around 40% to the Leader of Allerdale Borough Council. A response has been received stating the reasons for this - these letters are being put on the web page.

CALC

Emails received - CALC - May Circular, Managing Radioactive Waste Safely (It as advised at the meeting that C C C have not taken any decision as yet. This is to be debated at a full Council meeting in September and then a decision will be taken by the Cabinet. Allerdale Borough Council, Copeland Borough Council and Cumbria County Council all have to agree). Seminars 2012 Agendas and Booking forms etc.

E Mails received from others than CALC:

Stone Built Bus Shelter, Dovenby - email received from a resident expressing concern at the state of the roof of the bus shelter. During the last windy storm felt was left over his lawn. Clerk to write to Environmental Officer for ABC expressing concerns.

Traffic Signs and Road Markings

E-mail from Eddie Martin enclosing response from Highways re traffic signs and road markings - With regard to the no entry sign for those vehicles travelling from Crosby Villa, this sign will be illuminated during the course of this financial year, hopefully within the coming months, the no entry sign for vehicles travelling from Dovenby Craggs will be assessed as part of the

Cockermouth Traffic Regulation Order Review, as we are proposing to amend its present location, however we must take into account the views of the local community, this review will not be completed until January 2013, therefore we are unable to carry this work out until the review has been completed.

Action with Communities in Cumbria

Notification of a Conference to be held on 16th May 2012 at the Stoneybeck Inn, Nr Penrith.

Vodafone

DD still not taken

Clerk to contact Vodafone.

Cumbria County Council

Local News and Views received.

Cumbria Playing Fields

Annual report enclosed, along with leaflets of events etc., taking place during the year.

Cumbria Rural Forum

Rural Briefing received.

Friends of the Lake District

Membership card enclosed.

Audit

Clerk presented the Accounts to the Councillors. No questions were raised. The Annual Return was signed by the Chair and also the Responsible Financial Officer, along with the Bank Balances confirmation.

Mrs Norma Boyes completed the Internal Audit and it was proposed by Mr W Nixon and second by Mr Frank Armstrong that we send her £50. All present agreed.

Litter in Dovenby

A letter has been received from a resident of Dovenby expressing concern at the amount of litter. Clerk to contact ABC Street Cleaning and also write in response to letter.

Zurich Insurance

Insurance premium of £385.50 payable by 1st June. Mr Ian McCambridge proposed and Mr William Nixon seconded the payment of this premium. All present agreed.

A O B

Sundawn Lonning - Mr Birkett contacted Clerk and advised that with the torrential rain these last couple of days there has been no flooding on Sundawn Lonning due to him clearing the drains etc.

Clerk thanked him for his help with this which has been a problem for very many years.

Pinfold Rent

It was agreed to keep this at £50. Mr William Nixon proposed, Mr Frank Armstrong seconded, all present agreed.

Planning Applications

Consultation on planning application: Mr & Mrs Martin Lewis, Rahmans Barn, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Listed Building consent for a replacement access bridge and alterations to ground levels - No objections but would comment 'hardwood doors and windows would be preferable otherwise excellent improvement for the area.

Consultation on planning application: Mr & Mrs Martin Lewis, Rahmans Barn, Tallantire, Cockermouth -Replacement of access bridge and alterations to ground levels- No objections but would comment 'hardwood doors and windows would be preferable otherwise excellent improvement

Costs

Meeting closed 8.40 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 14th June 2012 - start 7.30pm

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