

**Bridekirk Parish Council**

**Minutes of Bridekirk Parish Meeting held in**

**Bridekirk Dovenby School**

**11<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Attendees:**

**Councillors:** Mr J Graves (Chair); Mr S Dumbill ; Mr W Nixon; Rev M Jackson; Mr R Stenson ;; Mr I McCambridge

**Clerk:** Mrs D Cosgrove

**Allerdale Borough Council:** Nobody present

**Cumbria Constabulary:** Apologies received -

**Cumbria County Council:** Cllr H Graham

No.	Item	Action
1.3.17	<b>Apologies received</b> – Mrs C Fossey; Mr F Armstrong; Mr R Coy; Cllr J Farebrother; Cumbria Constabulary	
2.3.17	<b>Minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> February approved as true records</b>	
3.3.17	<b>Declarations of interest in the items on the agenda</b> – None	
4.3.17	<b>Suspension of the meeting for members of the public to speak</b> Nobody present	
5.3.17	<b>Cumbria County Council</b> Cllr Hugo Graham introduced himself. New into the role. Did agree to look into the matter of the non-travellers on the A684 to which there had been an agreement to have them served with a Section 77 notice,  <b>Allerdale Borough Council</b> – nobody present	Cllr Graham to update by the next meeting with progress/action taken

	<b>Cumbria Constabulary – nobody present but report circulated. It was noted that this seemed rather generic</b>	
<b>6.3.17</b>	<p><b>Accounts for payment and discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was resolved to agree the annual accounts to be submitted to external audit and these were signed by the Chair.</li> <li>• Annual subscription to CALC - £180.54 – 100859</li> <li>• AON Insurance - £238.07 – 100860</li> <li>• Green Urban (bracket for defibrillator in Bridekirk) £456 – 100861</li> <li>• Clerk salary £400 + Monies paid on behalf of PC £36 - £436 – 100862</li> <li>• HMRC £100 - 100863</li> </ul>	
<b>7.3.17</b>	<p><b>Planning applications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ref:</b> No 2/2016/0751 <b>Applicant</b> Mr Adam McNally, Story Homes, <b>Proposal:</b> Erection of up to 64 dwellings including landscaping, open spaces, access, highways, drainage. <b>Location:</b> Land north of Broughton Park, Great Broughton. <b>Resolved to object on the following grounds;</b> appears to be outside of Planning guidelines; outside curtilage of both communities of Great and Little Broughton; overburdening of narrow bridge, potentially causing danger spot on the road; creating 1 community of 2 distinct communities; overpowering local amenities.</li> <li>• <b>Ref:</b> 2/2017/0192 <b>Applicant:</b> Mr A Skelton, L Skelton &amp; Son <b>Proposal:</b> Agricultural workers dwelling: <b>Resolved to support, with no objectors.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>8.3.17</b>	<p><b>Clerks Report &amp; Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30mph zone now in Tallentire</li> <li>• Work on the finger posts will commence next week</li> <li>• Movement, finally on the installation of the defibrillator for Bridekirk</li> </ul>	

9.3.17	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concern that there is still not enough work being undertaken to repair the roads. Clerk reminded PC that members of the public can also report roads that they have concerns about and this may add weight to the decision making process to prioritise the roads in the Parish.</li> <li>• I McCambridge will speak to Community Foundation fund meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May to request potential funding to pay for a turning space for the traffic visiting the school that are currently damaging side of road verges</li> </ul>	
10.3.17	<b>Flood Group-</b> No report.	
11.3.17	<b>M Sport</b> – Nothing further to report,	
12.3.17	<b>Cumbria Community Foundation</b> - No report	
13.3.17	<b>Information only: The Chair has decided that this is to be his last meeting of the PC due to his increased commitments on the farm. The Parish Councillors unanimously extended their sincere appreciation for all the work that he has undertaken over many years. It was resolved to look for a new Councillor, ideally from the Tallentire area of the Parish in order to keep the balance of numbers.</b>	
14.3.17	<b>Noted date of next meeting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (tbc if school is available) APM at 7.15 followed by PC meeting at 7.30pm .</b>	

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