

## BRIDEKIRK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 12th July 2012.

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

Apologies: Messrs: A Firn, J W Graves, T Walling  
Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative  
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 14th June 2012.

Police

Report received. Investigating garden thefts in our area.

Tallantire Wind Farm Inquiry

The conditions set by the Public enquiry and the planners that RES and its contractors were expressly forbidden from accessing the wind farm site by travelling through the villages. One of the planning conditions was that all site traffic use newly constructed roads off the A595. RES have already broken this condition by bringing in the two masts currently erected on site. The contractors were stopped and informed of this condition as were RES construction manager and RES Community Relations Manager. They all refused to listen and went ahead and breached the condition. Eddie Martin was informed as were Allerdale planners. They confirmed that it was a breach of the planning conditions and informed RES but after the event and too late to prevent it. We were advised that 3 articulated lorries went through Tallantire village in convoy to the site of the Windfarm on Tallantire Hill.

Clerk to contact Allerdale, Eddie Martin CCC, Gilcrux PC and Plumbland PC.

Also received a newsletter re the wind farm.

Footpath at Dovenby School

Nothing further received since last meeting.

Letter received from CCC re Community Travel Plans and our request for a footpath to be erected at Bridekirk Dovenby School and School warning signs.

Dovenby Bus Stop

Clerk sent letter to Mr Colin Ainsworth owner of Dovenby Bus Stop to advise him of the state the roof was in and that we had been contacted by the homeowner whose garden is next to the

bus stop as he was concerned at the debris being blown into his garden from the bus stop roof. Mr Ainsworth telephoned and stated:-

'Would Parish Council like to purchase the bus shelter (as offered before)?  
Offer bus shelter to the home owner whose garden is adjacent to the bus shelter.  
Take the roof off/take down the bus shelter altogether.  
Said he had spoken to a bus driver and they do not care for the bus shelter as they cannot see people waiting until they are nearly there and sometimes they have to stop suddenly.

Councillors stated should write to say we had discussed the options but our concern was purely on health and safety grounds and as it was alongside a busy main road, if anything blew off the roof of the bus stop then it was his responsibility.  
Clerk to write.

## CALC

CALC - Circular, Several items (Training dates for new Councillors, Power to have meetings, MRWS News, Code of Conduct)

## Localism Act 2011 - Code of Conduct

This was accepted by all Councillors present and notice placed in Notice boards and on web page. All Councillors have signed the 'Notification by Member of a Parish/Town Council of Pecuniary and other Registrable Interests' and these have been forwarded to ABC. New 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office' and is to be brought into use after 9th July 2012.

## E Mails received from others than CALC:

### Allerdale Borough Council

Local Plan Consultation - Mr Simon Dumbill is looking at this on our behalf. No further update at present. To ask member of planning to come and give a talk but the end of the consultation was 31st August and we do not have a meeting until September.

### Cumbria County Council

Travel Strategy - Travel and access needs in your Parish area.  
Consultation about the content of the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan.  
'A' Boards and Street café Licenses - Bridekirk - advising that it is proposed to license these, renewable every 12 months.

### Cumbria in Bloom

Questionnaire received. No comments made.

## MRWS

E-mail received from Marianne Birkby re a delegation to Westminster.

## DACE Independent Living

It was agreed that we could put this notice on our web page. They help with how care is provided to individuals.

## Campaign to Protect Rural England

Membership renewal - £29.00. Agreed to pay.

## Grasscutting

Invoice received for June - cutting grass and cleaning bus shelter in Dovenby £98.00. Paid.

## A O B

Pot holes at Anns Hill Bridekirk.

Dovenby Beck - are to ask for estimates to clean the beck.

School crossroads - the hedgerows have grown considerably - to ask School, if they can arrange for these to be cut back to help visibility for traffic coming from the Bridekirk road.

## Planning Applications

Decision of Planning Application - Mr & Mrs M Lewis, Rahmans Barn, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Listed building consent for a replacement access bridge and alterations to ground levels - Listed Building Consent Approved dated 18/06/2012.

Decision on Planning Application - Mr & Mrs M Lewis, Rahmans Barn, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Replacement access bridge and alterations to ground levels - Full Plans Approved 18/06.2012.

Decision on Planning Application: - Mr JH Hird, site adjacent to West End \farm, Dovenby, Cockermouth - Reserved matters application for the erection of agricultural workers dwelling - Reserve Matters Approved dated 06/07/2012.

Consultation of Planning Application: Kari Clouston, West House, Dearham, Maryport - Scoping opinion request for proposed wind turbine. Refuse. Apart from the applicant feel that turbine should be at least 2 kilometers from other residential properties. Visual impact. Strongly object to yet another application for a wind turbine. In view of Tallantire Windfarm now underway, we are being completely overwhelmed by wind turbines.

Mr John Graves and Mr Frank Armstrong declared an interest in this application.

## Costs

£7.50 C C C

£98.00 G Morgan - Grasscutting

£29.00 CPRE

Meeting closed 8.55 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 13th September 2012 - start 7.30pm

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