

Minutes of Meeting held on 12th September 2013

Present: Councillors: Mr John Graves, (Chair),
Messrs: F Armstrong, R Coy, I Currie, I McCambridge W Nixon
Mrs Nicki Cockburn, Allerdale Borough Council Representative
Mr Alan Clark, C C C Representative

Apologies: Mrs C Fossey, Mr S Dumbill
Mr Tony North Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 11th July 2013.

Police

Report received from PSCO Adele Lyall, our point of contact with the Police for the future. There were two incidents reported in the parish. Also learnt at the meeting that 55 sheep were stolen from Tallantire Hill recently.

Tallantire Wind Farm

Tallantire Wind Farm Community Liaison Group - received the unconfirmed Minutes dated 9th July 2013. Next meeting Wednesday 16th October, 7pm, Venue - TBA.

Gilcrux are still having major problems with flooding and noise and to date, nothing has been resolved. Fish farm still not getting water supply. It is also understood that Flimby are having problems with their televisions due to Tallantire Wind turbines.

Cumbria Community Fund are to administer the funds received from RES for the Tallantire Wind Farm but have received notification of a media release asking for volunteers from Bridekirk, Blindcrake, Gilcrux and Plumbland to sit on an Advisory Panel for the distribution of the funds to be received. In the Heads of Agreement, that has been signed, it was agreed that representatives from the parishes of Tallantire, Gilcrux and Plumbland, a representative from the District Council and Cumbria County Council would be on the Panel. Mr Ian McCambridge is to take the matter up with Haley Bishop, Area Engagement Officer for Cumbria County Council.

Streetlights

Wrote to Mr Bryden Street Lighting Officer of Allerdale Borough Council re our concerns at the proposed action to be taken Electricity Northwest i.e. if any of their poles are to be taken down/replaced then any footway lights will not be re-attached. Have now received as letter from Electricity Northwest - via Mr Bryden - that the following poles are affected:- Bridekirk - opposite Chimera, outside La casita and outside Woodlea. Tallantire - opposite Solway View, outside Brook House, opposite The Hollies and outside Rowan Lea.

Clerk to contact Mr Bryden to ask if he could come to our next meeting to discuss the position. Also, wrote to Mr Groom, Traffic Officer, Cumbria County Council regarding the lighting of the road signs in Tallantire. He advises that 'an assessment of the existing infrastructure in relation to the one way system will be undertaken in early August by both himself and colleagues within the

office. The assessment will examine the current lighting provision in the vicinity of the one way system and a review of the legality and enforcement of the one way system post ENW works'. Clerk to write to ask if he could attend our next meeting to discuss the position which is causing concern.

Vacancy

Allerdale Borough Council advised us that there were no applicants for the position of Councillor to represent Tallantire on Bridekirk Parish Council. Since then, we have received two nominations - Mr Roy Stenson of Bridekirk and Mr Michael Jackson of Tallantire and therefore a vote had to take place.

Mr Frank Armstrong proposed Mr Michael Jackson and Mr John Graves seconded the proposal. The remaining Councillors at the meeting were in agreement.

Mr John Graves - Chair - to contact both gentlemen to advise the outcome.

Clerk to advise CALC and Allerdale Borough Council.

Water Supply in Bridekirk

Clerk wrote to UU re the problems with pipes bursting and the fact that some pipes were made of asbestos. They have responded by saying that 'there is no Regulatory standard for asbestos in drinking water in the UK. Although asbestos is a known carcinogen by the inhalation route, this does not imply carcinogenicity via other routes such as ingestion of drinking water'. They have also had problems with the reservoir which supplies the village and the reservoir had to be taken out of supply in order to complete essential maintenance'. They advise that they have completed the work and the area is back to being fed as normal and pressure has stabilised'.

At the meeting we were advised that the pipes had burst twice the week before and a water tanker had to take water to the farm at Anns Hill in order for the cows to have water to drink.

The tanker was filled via the fire hydrant opposite the property known as Cornerstones.

Clerk to write to UU again asking for updates and when the position will be rectified.

CALC

CALC - Circular, NALC national Salary Awards, Nominations for the CALC Executive Committee 2013, Response to CALC Survey, Post Office Community Enterprise Fund - letter received from Rt Hon Don Foster MP, The Rural Fair Share Petition, CCTV Systems, Princes Trust Team Programme, Community Payback.

BDO Audit

Received notification that the Audit has been completed and there were no matters arising.

Councillors approved and accepted the Audit. Notice of Conclusion displayed in Notice Boards.

Correspondence

CCC - Cumbria County Council Chairman's Appeal :100 Defibrillators on 100 days" - before taking forward are to ascertain how we could house the defibrillators. As we have three villages

we would need three defibrillators.

CCC - Changes to Bus services in the area - new timetable received and placed in Notice Boards.

CCC - Notice received that Neighbourhood forum areas have changed.

Grasscutting - Invoice of £98.00 received. Clerk to arrange payment. Also to ask Mr Morgan to cut the grass on the verge opposite School House, Tallantire.

Friends of the Lake District - Invitation received to a Fundraising event at Rheged Centre, Penrith on Friday 4th October - 'Wainwright's Reflections Wandering the Lakeland Fells' by Eric Robson.

Vodafone

On checking the Bank statements Clerk noticed that no DD had been taken for the pages Clerk duly contract Janice Pritchard of Vodafone voicing concern that this situation and not been rectified and was concerned that the pagers would be 'switched off' through non payment. Janice has advised that the pagers will NOT be switched off. Have been asked to complete another DD and will send check to cover the back payments of £89.64. If the DD does not work this time are to ask for invoices to be sent and will pay by cheque.

Clerk to check .

Allerdale Borough Council

Concurrent Grant Allocation - letter received asking for our comments re the proposed phased removal of the concurrent grants due to be implemented after 2014/15.

Clerk to write to advise that the Councillors ask that the grants be continued.

Notice received that Precept has been credited to account.

A O B

Parish Hall - have been contacted by Mr Ballantyne-Dykes to ascertain our position re the Parish Hall. From correspondence we have received Bridekirk Parish Council owns the land on which it was proposed to build the Hall. We understand that there was also a meeting of the Parish Hall Committee with Mr Ballantyne-Dykes last evening. We await further contact.

Planning Applications

Re-consultation on planning application: Mr Richard Gott, Burton House Farm, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Installation of a single wind turbine on a 30m monopole mast with a blade tip height of 39.92m -Noise Assessment Report: Response - Too close to properties and listed buildings. The village has suffered greatly from turbines and is becoming defined by them.

Re-consultation on planning application: Mr Richard Gott, Burton House Farm, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Installation of a single wind turbine on a 30m monopole mast with a blade tip height of 39.92m - Heritage Asset Impact Statement and Views: Response - Too close to properties and listed buildings. The village has suffered greatly from turbines and is becoming defined by them.

Decision on planning application: Mr Richard Gott, Burton House Farm, Tallantire,

Cockermouth - Installation of a single wind turbine on a 30m monopole mast with a blade tip

height of 39.93m - FULL PLANS REFUSED.

Consultation on planning application: Mr & Mrs Crosby, Chestnut Farm, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Installation of domestic satellite dish: Response - No objections,

Consultation on planning application: Mr & Mrs Ray Seavers, Bush Inn, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Installation of domestic satellite dish on garden wall (replaces previous application ref 2/2013/0467): Response - No objections.

Consultation on planning application: Mr & Mrs David Watson Jadaal Ltd, Low Fold, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Variation of condition 2 of planning approval 2/2011/0285 to amend design to incorporated attic rooms and single storey side extension: Response: No objections.

Decision on planning application: Mr & Mrs David Watson Jadaal Ltd, Low Fold, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Variation of condition 2 of planning approval 2/2011/0285 to amend design to incorporated attic rooms and single storey side extension - FULL PLANS APPROVED.

Consultation on planning application: Mr J H Hird, West End Farm, Dovenby, Maryport - Removal of condition 4 of planning approval 2/2012/0311: Response - No objections.

Consultation on planning application: Mr Richard Bell, Parkhead, Woodhall, Cockermouth - Single storey ensuite to rear - No objections.

Costs:

Payments

£100.00 HMRC

£89.64 Vodafone

£98.00 GE Morgan - Grasscutting

313.00 C C C

Receipts

££3,355.00 Precept

Meeting closed 9.20 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 12th September 2013

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