

Bridekirk Parish Council

Minutes of Bridekirk Parish Meeting held in

Bridekirk Dovenby School

13th November 2014

Attendees:

Councillors: Mr J Graves (Chair) Mr F Armstrong; Mrs C Fossey; Mr W Nixon; Mr R Stenson, Mr I McCambridge; Mr R Coy; Rev M Jackson.

Clerk: Mrs D Cosgrove

Allerdale Borough Council: Cllr N Cockburn

Cumbria Constabulary: PCSO L Tuck 5170

Cumbria County Council: Nobody Present

| No. | Item | Action |
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| 1.11 | Apologies received: Mr S Dubmill | |
| 2.11 | Minutes of the meeting held on 9th October 2014 approved and signed as a true record. Proposed Mrs C Fossey, seconded Mr R Stenson | |
| 3.11 | Declarations of interest in the items on the agenda – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rev: M Jackson, planning application Tallentire Hall grounds• Mr J Graves, planning application Tallentire Hall grounds. | |
| 4.11 | Report from Cumbria Constabulary – Nothing to report this month. Last month, report update – had been a ‘walk-in’ burglary in Tallentire with an iPad stolen, residents are warned to keep doors locked even when home. RTA on the road near The Ship at Dovenby. Cllrs reported concerns had been raised regarding the Gypsy Travellers living in the lay by on the Cockermouth to | |

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| | <p>Maryport road, they have been there several years, but are now taking over the whole of a large site and are trading from it. Complaints of refuse being tipped over into adjoining farmers land which may cause pollution to the beck.</p> | |
| 5.11 | <p>Suspension of Standing Orders to enable Members of the public to speak. – None present</p> | |
| 6.11 | <p>Accounts for payment and discussion:</p> <p>£80 – Dovenby Beck clearance, it was noted that this was excellent value for money in comparison to previous years</p> <p>Discussion around the annual gift of biscuits to the older residents in the Parish. It was agreed that this could not be continued as it was quite a high percentage of the precept. In the current economic climate it was felt that there maybe better ways to spend the money to the benefit of the whole community. Voted upon and motion carried. Parish Councillors and parish website can be used to notify people.</p> | |
| 7.11 | <p>Reports from outside bodies-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Cockburn acknowledged receipt of the letter re M Sport. • There had been a meeting with Sian Tranter, ABC regarding the RES expert on noise levels relating to Tallentire wind turbines as there is unacceptable levels when there is a light wind and this is affecting Gicrux. • Fox Farm, the planning application had been accepted despite the separation distance being less than those sanctioned in the Local Plan. Cllrs expressed concern that this is going to set a precedent and this is contrary to the Local Plan. | |
| 8.11 | <p>Planning applications</p> <p>2/2014/759 ; Applicant: Ray Faulder ; Location: Croft House Farm, Dovenby. Agricultural building. No objections.</p> <p>2/2014/0796; Applicant Rockford Holding Ltd; Location: Tallentire Hall road, Tallentire. New detached 3-4 bedroomed dwelling, garage. Resolved to object on the following grounds</p> | <p>Clerk to notify ABC planning of these resolutions.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate design for the proximity to a Grade II listed building. Not at all in keeping with other properties at this location. • The 'access'road' runs under a floating arch that is part of one of the Grade II buildings property, currently used as a bedroom. • The space under the arch has been used for in excess of 30 years as a parking space, rather than access road and it was felt that this is no longer a road, more an overgrown track. • Questioned whether this is outside the village envelope. | |
| <p>9.11</p> | <p>Clerks Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permission letters provided for signing giving details of Cllr information that can be displayed and authorisation. • Letters sent out to 24 Cllrs at ABC and MP, had only three responses, one of which was the holding response from the CE of ABC. • Defibrillators – the cost of the cabinets was followed up with the Fire Service who say they would expect this to be in the region of £1,300 per cabinet. Cllr Cockburn will give details to clerk of possible alternative. • Other matters covered in the agenda. | |
| <p>10.11</p> | <p>Parish Maintenance Issues –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that new electricity poles have been put up in Tallentire along with new lights • There are 2 lights on in Dovenby 24 hours a day. Clerk to report to Cumbria County Council. • Clerk to swap the locks on the notice boards in Tallentire and Bridekirk as non Parish information is being put in and the Parish Council information removed or covered over. • Farmers are flailing hedges and leaving the debris on the road, this has caused punctures to vehicles it was noted that it is an offence not to clear the debris after this work is undertaken. • Replacement bench. It has been agreed that this can be purchased and a cheque raised. Clerk to provide the information on options. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tallentire Hill, it was noted that the pot holes are being repaired in this area. Clerk to continue to report damage as noted or reported. | |
| 11.11 | <p>M Sport – There has been a provisional date set for the planning committee to make a decision on the 9th December although the Allerdale Planning website still says 16th, it was agreed that Frank Armstrong will represent the Parish Council at this meeting to put forward the objections. It was further proposed that Cllr North was approached by Cllrs to also speak on behalf of those opposed to this development.</p> | |
| 12.11 | <p>Cumbria Community Foundation: Wind Farm, RES is managing the wind farm still but there is a parent company. No changes to local people who receive the benefits though.</p> <p>It was noted that there are no bids for funding coming in from the Parish although there was one from the older residents, and the school was going to consider bidding for an outside classroom.</p> <p>Proposed that we look at bidding for the cost of the defibrillator cases when we know what it will be.</p> <p>Clerk to speak to Trevor Gear regarding a possible joint bid for community transport that may help offset loss of local bus service.</p> <p>There are concerns that CCF are imposing their own rules on the funds rather than being responsive to local need. This will be raised at the next meeting and confirm that this approach is not supported by the Parish Council who is supposed to have some influence on these matters.</p> | |
| 13.11 | <p>Noted date of next meeting Thursday 11th December 2014</p> | |

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