

BRIDEKIRK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 13th September 2012.

Present: Councillors: J W Graves, (Chair), Mrs C Fossey
Messrs: F Armstrong, I Currie, S Dumbill, I McCambridge, W Nixon
Mr. Tony North Allerdale Borough Council Representative
Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative
Mrs Nicki Cockburn Allerdale Borough Council Representative
Sandra Painter & Mat Chapman of Whirlwind Renewables

Apologies: Mr A Firn

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

Whirlwind Renewables

Sandra Painter and Mat Chapman of Whirlwind Renewables based in Huddersfield came to the meeting to discuss the possibility wind turbines being placed between Millstone Moor and Moota Quarry. The two turbines will be approx 330 ft high. It is an excellent site with good road access and connections into the National Park and minimal constraints for turbine development. Environmental assessments are currently underway to assess the likely impact of the proposed development. Development Programme: Screening report submitted to ABC, site investigation underway, exhibitions being planned and an Planning Application is scheduled to be submitted in November 2012.

Police

September Report received. Break in in Tallantire. Advising residents to ensure homes are secure.

Tallantire Wind Farm Inquiry

Have received a copy of the Heads of Terms - Tallentire Wind Farm Community Fund Agreement - after the meeting of the Community Liaison Group held on 2nd August we have received final offer from RES for the Tallantire Wind Farm Community Benefit. It was agreed that the meeting that Ian McCambridge should sign this document. The document forwarded to ourselves should also be signed and returned by the Chair.

Received notification of meeting on 26th September at Plumbland Village Hall.

Notification received of bridleway closure.

Footpath at Dovenby School

Nothing further to report.

Dovenby Beck

Dovenby Beck is flooding again and the vegetation needs to be cleared away. Sent in a Flood Defence Consent Application to the Environment Agency. Was advised that they no longer deal with this and we should contact LFRM at Cumbria County Council. The Application was duly sent to them and we await their further contact. Have also contacted Wm Jarman for the cost of cleaning out the beck £1278 - this was requested by LFRM.

CALC

CALC - Circular, Several items - Cheque Payments (should stay at two to sign), Gritting Roads in rural areas, Co-opted Parish members to sit on Allerdale Borough Council Standards Committee - Ian McCambridge has agreed to put his name forward, Code of Conduct - Dispensations, Parish precepts, MRWS. - this was discussed at the meeting. AGM 10th November at Carlisle Racecourse.

E Mails received from others than CALC:

Contact Details received for Highways Personnel.

ABC - Gambling Policy Consultation - no comments were made.

The Final Report of the West Cumbria MRWS available via web page.

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Resignation

Mr Tom Walling has resigned as a Councillor on health grounds. Advised ABC Democratic Services and also placed Notices in Notice boards. Letter received from ABC advising that no applications have been received and we are to co-opt as soon as possible to fill the vacancy. It was agreed at the meeting that we should contact Mr Rod Coy to see if he would be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor.

Ian McCambridge to contact

Bank and Building Society Mandates

In view of Mr Walling's resignation and as he also signed on the accounts, it was agreed by the Councillors present that Mr Ian McCambridge should become a signature on the accounts.

Clerk to take forward

Infinergy

Infinergy have forwarded to us the Scoping Report forwarded to ABC Planning. All Councillors read the report and the following comments were made:-

'There should be no more turbines in Cumbria due to cumulative landscape and visual impact. Developers know they cannot hope for another wind farm this close to the Villages so they are trying to develop one turbine at a time. It is felt that this is turbines by stealth. Tallantire Village will have turbines both to the east and the west of it, thus it will have the effect of the village being in a wind farm. This is a reason previously established at Public Inquiry for refusal.'

These comments were forwarded to Infinergy and ABC Planning.,

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Dog Control orders -no comments made.

BAC Remittance Advice received - precept

Parish Council Training for new standards regime including Code of Conduct. Tues 16th Oct at Cockermouth Town Hall.

Local Government Boundary Commission

Electoral Review of Cumbria - Final Recommendations can be obtained from web page.

Audit Commission

Advised that BDO LLP will be our external Auditors for five years from 2012/13. It is also noted that there will be no fee to pay as the Income/Expenditure band has been increased to £10,000.

Grasscutting

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

A O B

HMRC - PAYE of £100 due.

Vodafone - £59.76 paid by cq. Have requested a new DD.

Planning Applications

Decision on Planning Application: Mr S Brough, Hill Farm, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Proposed slurry lagoon - resubmission. Full Plans Approved 17/8/2012.

Costs

£50.00 CCC Flood Consent Application for Dovenby Beck

£12.50 CCC

£100.00`HMRC - PAYE

Meeting closed 9.50 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 11th October 2012 - start 7.30pm

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