

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th March 2013

Present: Councillors: S Dumbill, (Chair), Mrs C Fossey.
Messrs: F Armstrong, I Currie, A Firn, I McCambridge W Nixon
Mrs Nicki Cockburn, Allerdale Borough Council Representative
Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative

Apologies: Messrs A Firn, J Graves, R Coy
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 14th February 2013.

Police

No report received.

Tallantire Wind Farm

It has come to light that RES has breached planning conditions by working on a Saturday and Sunday. The stated that it was for Health & Safety reasons but Allerdale have advised that it was a breach of the conditions.

The Fish Farm in Gilcrux has now a severely reduced flow of spring water to the farm, currently it is equivalent to a dry summer flow. They have to oxygenate the water and do not sell fish for 60 days. REWS brought in a hydrologist from Ireland to check things over. RES stated that the water has not been re-directed. There is also a spring on the road leading up to Tallantire Hill which has been flowing non-stop since late summer/early autumn and it is still flowing. There is sufficient flow to flood across the road and it has eroded part of the road. When there was a Public Inquiry this was one of the big issues, and we were told that a geographical survey etc., would be done.

Nicki to check with ABC.

Also pointed out at the Public Inquiry was that one of the turbines would be straight in front of your eyes, particularly when driving, and this could cause problems.

The Draft Legal Agreement was sent to CALC who subsequently forwarded to NALC, for their opinion. NALC advise that there were severe problems with the Agreement and that the Parish Council should not get involved. It was suggested that CCF should look after the funds on behalf on the community but should only get £2.500 commission and not 20% of the £175.000. Gilcrux were in favour of CCF looking after the funds (Ian McCambridge has received an e-mail from Jill Perry confirming this).

It was suggested that Mr McCambridge write to DCLC, Brandon Lewis- Minister. A long discussion took place re the response from NALC and it was decided that Bridekirk P C should defer a response until April meeting.

Footpath at Dovenby School

Thank you letter received from Miss Tinnion, Headmistress thanking the Parish Council for the cheque. The lights are expected to be working within 10 weeks. Also to contact Cumbria Highways (David Bell) asking what progress is being made with regard to the school lights at the entrance to Sawmill Cottages.

Clerk to contact

CALC

CALC - Circular, Connecting Cumbria Newsletter, Meeting with National Grid re North West Connections Project (there have been 4 proposals put forward), Cumbria Community Tourism Conference 22 March 2013, Cumbria in Bloom (it has been decided not to enter the competition this year).MRWS Update, Friday afternoon snippets, Raising your game, NALC.(Chief Executive John Findlay OBE is to retire).

Allerdale Borough Council

Footway lighting within the Borough of Allerdale - Implementation of a new policy by Energy North West regarding pole mounted lighting units - no longer allowed to attach any new lighting units to their poles. This will lead to the loss of footway lights throughout the Borough where poles are being replaced by ENW or where existing pole brackets become beyond repair and need replaced. Due to budget restrictions Allerdale are unable to provide new supplies where pole mounted lights are removed.

Local Plan has been passed by the Local Council - to go the Inspectorate. It was suggested we ask Julie Ward if she could come to our meeting in April to discuss what effect it would have on our Parish.

Clerk to contact.

Cumberland County Council

Letter received requesting Account details for future payment/receipts of services supplied by CCC.

Clerk to advise.

Cockermouth & District Neighbourhood Forum meeting on 18th March

Correspondence

Leaflet from Lloyd Ltd Carlisle.

The Historic Counties Trust - have now received two registered flags of Cumberland.

Grasscutting

Tender received from Geoff Morgan £580. It was proposed by Mr Ian McCambridge and seconded by Mr Frank Armstrong that we accept this tender. All present agreed.

A O B

School Governor -Clerk to check with School to see if there is a vacancy.
HMRC - Quarterly payment due.

Planning Applications

Decision on Planning Application: Mr Crosby, Chestnuts, Tallentire, Cockermouth - Listed Building Consent for erection of veranda - Listed Building Consent Approved.

Decision on Planning Application: Mr Crosby, Chestnuts, Tallentire, Cockermouth - Erection of veranda - Full Plans Approved.

Decision on Planning Application: Mr & Mrs David Watson Jadaal Ltd, The Grove, Tallentire, Cockermouth - Erection of new detached garage and alteration to private access - Full Plans Approved.

Consultation on Planning Application: Mr & Mrs Ian Cousins, Acre Cottage, Tallentire, Cockermouth - Removal of single storey extension and build a two storey extension - Resubmission.

No objections.

Consultation on Planning Application: Mr Richard Gott, Burton House Farm, Tallentire, Cockermouth - Installation of a single wind turbine on a 30m monopole mast. Refuse - Objection is based on over development, too obtrusive and the village appearing to be in a wind farm.

Costs

£13.00 C C C

£100.00 HMRC

Meeting closed 8.45 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 11th April 2013 - 7.30pm

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