

Minutes of Meeting held on 8th November 2012.

Present: Councillors: J W Graves, (Chair), Mrs C Fossey
Messrs: F Armstrong, I Currie, I McCambridge, W Nixon
Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative
Mrs Nicki Cockburn Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Apologies: Mr S Dumbill, Mr A Firn,

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 11th October 2012.

Police

No report received. Clerk to contact Lynne re the Diversion sign in Tallentire.

Tallentire Wind Farm

A meeting was held with the Hall Committee and a survey delivered to all properties in the Parish to see what the consensus of opinion is regarding the building of a Parish Hall. A further meeting is to be held on 21st November at Dovenby School.

Mr McCambridge has spoken with the representatives of Gilcruix and Plumbland Parish Councils re the first tranche of monies to be received from the Tallentire Windfarm.

Footpath at Dovenby School

Emails received from Eddie Martin and Lorna Hutton, Parent Governor of Bridekirk Dovenby primary School. There is to be a meeting on 16th November of a local committee for the additional funding of £17K (Parents Governors have raised £4k & Eddie Martin has agreed to match with £4k) and it is hoped a decision will be made re the footpath and hopefully lights form the School.

CALC

CALC - Circular, Allerdale Joint Area Working Groups Meeting Dates, Local Council Finance, Developing Your Skills, Precept Bother.

CALC AGM - Notice of Meeting etc. received - meeting to be held at Carlisle Racecourse on Saturday 10th November.

E Mails received from others than CALC:

Several e-mails received from Arthur Millie re Cumbria's Nuclear Future (a decision for the depository has been delayed until January 2013).

P & C Nicholson - Email received thanking the Parish Council for arranging for Dovenby beck to be cleaned out. This email has been forwarded to all members of the Parish Council and also

to LFRM (Mr Nicholson confirmed that I could do this).

Neighbourhood Care Programme - from April 2013 C C C is to invest £867K each year for 3 years to voluntary organisations, community groups etc., to help with small tasks which older people may find difficult. Cumbria Community Foundation are to set up and manage the Neighbourhood Care Grants Programme, Hopefully this will help more people to remain independent in their own homes

A Flag for Cumberland - agreed we should have one.

Allerdale Borough Council

Code of Conduct - Clerk to arrange to send Bridekirk Parish Council's Code of Conduct to Allerdale. It was agreed to accept the one set out by CALC.
October edition of 'In Touch' received.

Cumberland County Council

Proposed Amalgamation of Fairfield Infant and Fairfield Junior Schools. Cockermouth - all felt this was a good idea as it will considerably reduce costs.

Grasscutting

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

North West Air Ambulance & British Red Cross

Letters received requesting a grant. It is not Parish Councils policy to send such monies.

A O B

Biscuits - Clerk purchased the biscuits - and these are to be delivered in early December along with Christmas Cards by Councillors.

Vodafone Invoice received - £29.88.

Countryside Voice

It was also noted on the ABC Planning Website that there is a screening opinion/request for a single wind turbine 100m to blade tip (this is not in our Parish)

Lane Foot Farm, Dovenby - Certificate of Lawfulness for a proposed single storey extension and installation of 1200 LPG tank - we await the Planning Application).

Planning Applications

Decision on Planning Application: Mr James Steel, WH Steel, Anns Hill, Bridekirk, Cockermouth - Construction of earth banked slurry lagoon (Retrospective).

Costs

£7.50 C C C

£98.00 G Morgan Grasscutting

£5.94 Christmas Cards

Meeting closed 8.50 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 13th December 2012 - start 7.30pm

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