

## BRIDEKIRK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 9th January 2014

Present: Councillors: Mr John Graves, (Chair), Mrs C Fossey,  
Messrs: F Armstrong, R Coy, I Currie, M Jackson, I McCambridge, W Nixon  
Mrs Christina Brentnall - Bridekirk Dovenby School  
Mr Roy Stenson

Apologies: Mr R Coy, Mr S Dumbill  
Mrs Nicki Cockburn, Allerdale Borough Council Representative  
Mr Alan Clark C C C Representative  
PCSO Adele Lyall

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14th December 2013.

Police

No incidents reported.

Cumbria Community Foundation

Are to ask CCF what criteria they used for selection onto the Advisory Panel. Also, can they let us know the names of the people elected. What agreement has been agreed with RES? Bridekirk Parish Council signed a legal Agreement with RES - has this now been cancelled?

Mrs Christina Brentnall came to the meeting to ask for our support to an application for a Community Room by Bridekirk Dovenby School Out of School Club. Community Room would be available for events in the Parish as well as being used by the School. The application is for £125,000. The Community Room would be situate at the left side of the School. Drainage would need to be looked into also. The Councillors agreed that a letter could be sent to CCF stating that they supported the application in principle, subject to a proper scheme being drawn up. They felt that this would be an asset the people of the parish as well as the School.

Clerk to send letter to CCF c/o Annalee Holiday.

Dovenby Beck

There was severe flooding in Dovenby on the Saturday before Christmas. Lime Tree House, Amazon House and the road was flooded. There is not enough room under the bridge and water backs up. Clerk to contact William Jarman re the form for LFRM.

Streetlights

Mr Ian McCambridge met with Mr David Woods of Papcastle P C. Mr Wood worked for ENW until his retirement. They discussed the removal of the footway lights proposed by ENW. We

were advised by Allerdale that there was not enough separation factor for the erection of poles to put footway lights on - Mr Wood said should be no problem, Cost of £2K, said this was excessive. Footway lights should be but on existing lamp standards.

If we put any footway lights up need to take out insurance.

There are 3 lights in Bridekirk not working.

#### Defibrillators

Have received an email from David Gregg of Electricity North West regarding the possibility of us attaching a defibrillator to the old BT telephone box in Bridekirk, apparently the wires are still there.

Have also received an email from a Mr Graham who is delighted that the Council has recently acquired defibrillators.

#### CALC

CALC - Circular, Precept, Royal Garden Party John Graves Chair - name to be out forward, Transforming your Town, Eden Apprentice Scheme, Clerk Vacancy, CCC statement re salt heaps in Cumbria, Precepts, List of Training for Councillors and Clerks,

#### E-mails

ABC - Litter on the A594 - said we should also advise Cumbria Highways as it was on a main road.

ABC - Draft Council Commitment to Local Communities 2012 - 2015.

#### Correspondence

ABC - Estimated Precept Form and Parish Funding 2014/15.

Tidelines - Newsletter of the Solway Firth Partnership.

Thank you letters and cards. Also £20 donation.

#### A O B

AON Insurance received - not due until June.

It was agreed that interviews for the Clerk's position will take place on 30th January - Clerk to contact School to book room from 7pm.

#### Planning Applications

Screening Request for single wind turbine - Land near Castleguards Farm, Bridekirk, Cockermouth - Ref: SCR/2013/0060 - Info taken from ABC Planning website. Height would be 266 ft to blade tip.

Objections - Visually intrusive, high visual impact from Lake District National Park, noise, shadow flicker affect on traffic on road, telecommunications - direct line between Caldbeck and

Bridekirk, cumulative impact.

It is understood that Allerdale Borough Council have asked for a EIA today - 9th January.

Consultation on planning application: Mr S Hunter, Hunters Place, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Single storey extension - No objections. (9.1.2014)

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Costs:

Payments

£13.00 CCC

Meeting closed 9.15 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 13th February 2014.

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