

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council Wednesday 8th February 2023

Present: Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr B Crosby; Mr D Hodgson; Mr R Coy; Mr M Rollison;
Mr W Nixon - Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

Parish Meeting

- 1.2.23** Apologies for absence – Mr R Stenson; Mr F Armstrong; Mr M Buckley & Cllr M Harris
- 2.2.23** The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 11th January were signed as a true record.
- 3.2.23** No declarations of interest
- 4.2.23** Short presentation from the 'We Are Curious' group, to talk about progress with the project so far and future plans. The PC were pleased to hear that there would be an item in the Village Post, every two months to give updates and information. There is to be a podcast monthly and the website which is still being worked on will have the History of the Parish included.
- 5.3. 23** Accounts approved for payment – None this period.
- 6.3 .23** **Reports from outside bodies.**
- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
 - Cumbria County Council no report and no apologies.
 - Allerdale BC – Cllr Harris sent an update via email which was circulated prior to the meeting. Still largely attendance at meetings and training activity to prepare for the new Cumberland Council in April.
- 7.3.23** **Planning Applications** – None received this period.
- 8. 3.23** **Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.**
- 9.3.23** **Flooding updates**
- **Tallentire** –.No issues to report in this period.
 - **Dovenby.** – Nothing of significance to report. There were some drains cleared near The Ship, however this does not appear to have been a very thorough job.
 - **Bridekirk** – nothing of significance to report

10.2.23 Parish Maintenance –

- Confirmed that Lazy Lawns would continue to deliver the grass cutting for the next season and acknowledgment of the rise in annual costs due to increased fuel prices.
- Response received confirming that the new reduced speed limit in Dovenby is to be actioned this financial year, but no confirmed date still.
- Email to go to Highways asking for a copy of the gritting route, and to request change if there is no identified route from road from Tallentire to Bullgill as this is particularly hazardous to pedestrians and motorists in icy weather due to narrowness of roads and pavements (where they exist).

11.2.23 M Sport – Nothing new to report

12.2.23 Defibrillators in Parish - .

- **Dovenby.** - In good working order
- **Tallentire .** – In good working order
- **Bridekirk** - In good working order.

13.2.23 Cumbria Community Foundation – Tallentire Wind Farm

- It was confirmed that at this time there is nothing further that can be done to encourage equality of funding across the Parishes that receive benefit.
- Parish Councillors were asked to ensure that they make contact with the Parish representative Mr R Stenson, when papers are circulated as he is representing their views at the meetings and the more feedback he gets the better informed he is.

14.2.23 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 7.30pm Bridekirk Parish Church I