

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 9th January 2025

Present: Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson; Mr W Nixon; Mr R Coy; Mr D Hodgson; Mr F Armstrong; Mr M Rollison; Mr I Chambers; Cllr M Harris & Clerk: Ms D Cosgrove

1.1.25 Apologies received from: Mr B Crosby

2.1.25 The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 14th January 2025 were signed as a true record.

3.1.25 No declarations of interest

4.1.25 There were no members of the public present at the meeting

5.1.25 Accounts approved for payment and finance matters:

- Power Supply - £33.30 - cheque 100127
- Posseltech (Defib costs) £125 - cheque 100128
- Wel Medical (Defib costs) £80.28 - cheque 100129
- TEEC Website Hosting £194.39 - cheque 100130

6.1.25 Reports from outside bodies:

- Cumberland Council - report previously circulated

7.1.25 Planning Applications:

Grant of listed building consent: Application LBC/2024/0026; Applicant: N Stead; Proposal: LBC for internal alterations, new external window and door openings, and alteration to the existing door. Location: Lime Tree House, Dovenby, CA13 0PN - Noted

8.1.25 Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.

9.1.25 Flooding updates – nothing to report

10.1.25 Parish Maintenance –

- Grass contractor is retiring and new contractor required for the coming season. Mr Armstrong to reach out, with support from Clerk if required.
- Grit Bin needs to be replaced in Tallentire as it is not getting gritted and there have been a few minor incidents in the bad weather. Resolved to make contact with Cumberland Council Highways team.
- Mr Hodgson had looked at the cost of the PC possibly taking on the cost of providing lighting to replace that removed by ENW. A quote of £12,137.48 was given to replace the four lights in Dovenby. The PC do not

have the funds to do this and the ongoing running and maintenance costs would be prohibitive, as well as this being only one of the three villages and would set a precedent that cannot be funded through Precept.

11.1.25 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund

- Next meeting due for end of Feb/ early March, Mr Stenson will approach CCF to discuss an in principal application for the lighting as discussed above.

12.1.25 Noted date and time of next meeting : Thursday 13th March 2025 at 7.30pm - Bridekirk Parish Church