

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 12th September 2024

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

1.7.24 Apologies received from: Mr F Armstrong; Mr M Rollison & Mr D Hodgson

2.7.24 The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 11th July 2024 were signed as a true record.

3.7.24 No declarations of interest

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

5.7.24 Accounts approved for payment:

Lazy Lawns £250 (Oct 24)
Clear Council £53.68
Moore - Audit return charge £40

6.7.24 **Reports from outside bodies:**
Cumberland **Council** - There has been no Full Council Meeting since the last report.
Have been discussions around Council Tax on empty properties. Will keep us updated.
The scaffolding around the Old Courthouse in Cockermouth had fallen into the river, the Local Authority is still pursuing the owners to get the work required to be undertaken.

7.6.24 **Planning Applications:**

Reference No: HOU/2024/0105 **Applicant:** Ann Harrison **Proposal:** New fencing to boundary to match existing wooden fencing. Extend the CCTV system with 4 cameras in black to match the existing cameras on site and associated cabling. **Location:** Tallentire Hall, Tallentire, Cockermouth, CA13 0PR – Objections to be filed: Camera siting should be further up the drive so as not to intrude on privacy of those living in neighbouring homes, concerns raised by various residents.

8.6.24 **Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.**

- Mr Ian Chambers was formally co-opted on to the Parish Council and documents for completion were provided. To be returned to the Clerk for lodging.
- Knotweed issues reported. Clerk to follow up with M Sport and Highways.
- Resident has asked for parking to be restricted on Bridge at Dovenby as it causes problems with vehicles passing, Highways to be consulted.

- Clerk Salary to be moved to 6 month intervals, January and July of each year.
- Water reported as running from land into the Beck. Highways to be notified.
- Lighting solutions for Dovenby – to be discussed with Cllr Harris when he returns.

9.6.24 Flooding updates – nothing to report

10.6.24 Parish Maintenance – .

- Bench now sited on Tallentire Hill
- Need to chase up completion date for Dovenby Green works.
- Defibrillators – all functioning as they should.
- Planters – as there has been no further interest this will not be carried forward.

**12.6.24 Noted date and time of next meeting : Thursday 12th September 2024 at 7.30pm
- Bridekirk Parish Church**