

Bridekirk Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 10th December 2020

Present: Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson,; Mr D Hodgson; Mr M Rollison; Mr M Buckley; Mr R Coy; Mr B Crosby

- 1.10.20** Apologies for absence received Mr W Nixon ;Mr F Armstrong; ; Cllr N Cockburn, Cllr J Farebrother
- 2.10.20** The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 12th November were (virtually) signed as a true record.
- 3.10.20** There were no declarations of interest in matters on the agenda.
- 4.10.20** There were no members of the public present at the meeting
- 5.10. 20** Accounts approved for payment - Payment for the Zoom meetings was agreed.
- Acceptance of quotation for the work to ensure website compliance confirmed.
- 6.10.20** Reports from outside bodies
- Nobody present from CCC – no apologies
 - Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
 - Allerdale BC – Cllr Janet Farebrother tendered apologies. No report.
 - Cllr Cockburn –Tendered apologies. No report..
- 7.10.20 Planning Applications –**
- Website has been down. Clerk to obtain information and circulate.
- 8.10.20 Clerks report –**
- Clerk had been unable to access the meeting due to connectivity issues.
- Mr Stenson queried the information supplied on the proposed unitary authority structure proposals as he felt it was not something the PC could easily have a view on as it is such a complicated subject.
- 9.10.20 Flooding updates**
- Tallentire –No issues with flooding, however the Hill Roads are not coping well with rainwater, the road is under up to a few inches of fast flowing water.
 - Dovenby. – Nothing noted
- 10.10.20 Parish Maintenance**
- Roadworks through Tallentire have caused disruption, predictably. Poor communication with residents regarding the timing of the closure being the primary issue.

An electricity pole that had been slated for removal/burial in the newly resurfaced road would have resulted in the loss of a street light, to the consternation of a resident. It has been confirmed that this will now be sited on a new pole and the resident is happy with this outcome.

It was noted that there has been a generally poor response to reported potholes throughout the Parish with some having been reported two months or more ago.

11.10.20 M Sport – Briefly discussed the meeting on the 24th November with ABC. Notes of which were previously circulated.

Brampton Woodworks Ltd have quoted £27,500 to supply bridge and move the wall, however resident has raised the fact that Condition 16 in the approval of the planning permission requires M Sport to improve the footpath. Also Mr Hodgson was contacted by a parishioner asking what the PC was going to do about the poor condition of the footpath.

12.10.20 Defibrillators in Parish - Dovenby has now been re-installed and working well. **Tallentire** – No progress in finding new location. Mr Rollinson and Mr Crosby will look into possible locations close to the BT phone box. **Bridekirk** – In good working order.

13.10.20 Cumbria Community Foundation – Nothing to report either on meetings or funding applications.

14.10.20 Noted date and time of next meeting : Thursday 14th January 2020 7.30pm
Bridekirk Dovenby School or via Zoom if lockdown/social distancing requires it to be so.