

**Bridekirk Parish Council**  
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**Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Present:** Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson; Mr R Coy; Mr W Nixon; Mr B Crosby; Mr M Buckley; Cllr N Cockburn & Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

- 1.2.22** Apologies for absence received from Mr F Armstrong; Mr M Rollison; <Mr D Hodgson; Cllr J Farebrother
- 2.2.22** The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February were signed as a true record.
- 3.2.22** No declarations of interest
- 4.2.22** There were no members of the public present at the meeting
- 5.2. 22** Accounts : Clerk reported that there were no accounts payable during this period. However there were applications for funding from:

- Community Publications for the Parish Magazine Jubilee Edition - £600 (approved)
  - Tallentire Jubilee Celebration Committee - £500 (approved)
  - Bridekirk Jubilee Celebration Committee - £500 (approved)
- It was noted that there was nothing received from Dovenby despite several approaches.

**6.2.22 Reports from outside bodies**

- Nobody present from CCC – no apologies Clerk has not received any response from her correspondence to the local MP
- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
- Allerdale BC – Cllr Cockburn outlined the plans to form a shadow cabinet following the next election to prepare the new Councillors for the Unitary Authority. They will shadow for one year before fully taking on the roles..

**7.2.22 Planning Applications –**

- **Ref:** HOU/2022/0034 **Applicant:** L Askew **Proposal:** Proposed extension to the front of dwelling to provide porch/lobby area. **Location** 8 Hall Court, Tallentire, Cockermouth, CA13 0PU (previously circulated) – Resolved No objections

**8.2.22 Clerks report**

Information has been put into the other parts of the agenda as appropriate, additionally Clerk reported that the transfer of the phone kiosk in Tallentire has now been confirmed, but we are awaiting receipt of the formal contract.

Mr Buckley asked for the day of the meeting to be changed as he is struggling to always get to the meetings on Thursdays. It was agreed therefore to move to a Wednesday to see if this worked better for all.

#### **9.2.22 Flooding updates**

- **Tallentire** – Nothing to report.
- **Dovenby**. – Nothing to report

#### **10.2.22 Parish Maintenance –**

- Grass cutting has commenced but the Clerk is to confirm that the grass cuttings are to be collected as had been the agreement prior to the Covid pandemic.
- Phone has now been removed from the kiosk

#### **11.2.22 M Sport –**

Planning application received in relation to M Sport, but this could not be properly considered as there were numerous errors in the information provided. Clerk to speak to Allerdale Planning Department to challenge this.

#### **12.2.22 Defibrillators in Parish -**

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

#### **13.2.22 Cumbria Community Foundation –**

CCF have not got anybody in post at this time but will send new appointee to the May meeting. In the meantime it was noted that the appeal letter sent to them from the Parish Magazine Committee appears to be well researched and contains a number of figures that confirm what the PC had thought to be the financial breakdowns, but inconsistent with the reply received from Annalee Holliday.

**14.2.22 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Bridekirk Parish Church**