

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Wednesday 11th May 2022

Present: Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson; Mr W Nixon; Mr B Crosby; Mr M Buckley; Mr D Hodgson; Mr F Armstrong; Mr M Rollison & Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

1.3.22 Apologies for absence received from Mr R Coy & Mrs J Farebrother

2.3.22 The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 10th March were signed as a true record.

3.3.22 No declarations of interest

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

5.3.22 Accounts:

Clerk gave a summary of the annual accounts which are out to the internal auditor for confirmation. These will be signed off at the APM by the Vice Chair as the Chair has extended his apologies.

Payments:

- Grass Cutting April and May - £225 x 2 = £450
- Clerks Salary – Quarter to April £400
- HMRC - £100
- Defibrillator Pads WEL Medical - £55.08
- BHIB Insurance Premium - £228.56

6.3.22 Reports from outside bodies

- Nobody present from CCC – no apologies but the Clerk understands that Mr Graham will no longer be standing as a Conservative Candidate in the future, so there will be a new representative.
- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
- Allerdale BC – Apologies received

7.3.22 Planning Applications – None in this period

8.3.22 Clerks report - Covered in other areas of the agenda

9.3.22 Flooding updates

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

10.3.22 Parish Maintenance –

- **Grass Cutting** – a number of complaints have been received and Mr Armstrong has been asked to make contact with previous contractor for a price to take over the service. To be discussed at the next meeting.
- **Dovenby Footbridge** – A number of concerns were raised about the siting of the bridge and how this might impact on road safety, particularly with young people who may be at greater risk of running out into the road. Mr Hodgson had discussed this with Mr Denton, who has quoted Highway Regulations and does not see the need for further intervention. Mr Armstrong is proposing that there should be further safety measures put in place. Lengthy discussion took place and it was resolved that the Clerk is to make contact with Mr Denton, the Countryside Officer to ask him to attend the next meeting to discuss the options as the Parish Council do not wish to be held responsible for the decisions taken by an outside body that may impact on parishioner safety.
- **Speed Limit in Dovenby** – This is due to be reduced to 40mph in June 2022, this is a delay on the original proposed timetable.
- **Potholes in Bridekirk** – These have been repaired, but already breaking up as the work had been of a temporary nature, not dug out properly.

11.3.22 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. Phone box now emptied but work still to do before it can be relocated.
- **Bridekirk** - In good working order.

13.3.22 Cumbria Community Foundation –

Clerk has been instructed to make contact with CCF to ask them to come to the meeting in July in order to discuss how best the community can access the grants and to explain the allocation of grants and the roles of the panel members and how they are selected..

14.3.22 Noted date and time of next meeting: Wednesday 8th June APM at 7.15pm to be followed by Monthly meeting at 7.30pm Bridekirk Parish Church