

BRIDEKIRK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 10th January 2012.

Present: Councillors: Mr J W Graves (Chair) Mrs C Fossey
Messrs: I Currie, S Dumbill, A Firn, I McCambridge, W Nixon & T Walling
Mr. Tony North Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Apologies: F Armstrong, Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 8th December 2011.

Police

No incidents to report but again reiterate the need to ensure outbuildings etc., are well secured.

Pavement in Tallantire and Speed Limits

Nothing further to report.

Tallantire Wind Farm Inquiry

Charity Commissioners have stated we need a governing document in a format acceptable to the Charity Commissioners. Need a constitution. Have asked RES if they have such a document and they do not. No one has done one before. Need to choose a Charity Name - suggested 'Tallantire Windfarm Community Group', Choose a purpose and choose Charity Governing document. Mr MacCambridge is awaiting a pack from Charity Commissioners to formulate a governance process.

Next Meeting with RES Tuesday 17th January.

Queens Diamond Jubilee

Mr Graves telephoned School to see if they had decided what to do for the Queens Jubilee. Are still awaiting a decision. Tallantire Village are to have an event, but a group of residents are still in discussion as to what form this will take.

CALC

Emails received: Royal Garden Party (Mr & Mrs Graves's names are to be put forward), New Employment Briefing - Local Government, Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee, Connection Cumbria Newsletter, Boundary Commission and CCC, New Legal Guidance - Discretionary Payments, Happy Christmas from Leader of the Council, Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge, CCC Budget 2012/13, High Energy Bills.

E Mails received from others than CALC:

Mr Eddie Martin - Flooding on Tallantire Road - Mr Graves advised that Highways have jetted the drains near where the flood happens.

Wendy Taylor - Northern Rural Housing Week 2012

ABC - Savings

ABC - Tracey Martin - Dog Fouling - Is to arrange for the dog fouling to be cleaned off the pavement. Also to ask if we can have dog fouling signs up.

NALC - Communications Briefing re proposed beacons for Queens Diamond Jubilee.

Cumbria Highways

Clerk sent letter to Highways re Community Travel Plans that the following entries can be deleted in view of the current economic climate, but it is hoped to re-introduce these at a later date:-

A594 Dovenby Extend footpath on sough side of road to Dovenby Village entrance.

Tallantire A594 Road unsafe for pedestrians - need footpath

Roman Road Make Roman Road from Maryport to Papcastle a cycleway.

Bridekirk Resurface roads around Bridekirk.

Cumbria County Council

Have your Say - CCC Draft Budget - several meetings are taking place around the County for members of the public to express an opinion at the proposed Budget.

Allerdale Borough Council

Letter received from Allerdale setting out their proposed savings for the coming years.

Precept

We have been asked by Allerdale to look at our Precept with a view to making changes. It was propose by Mr Ashley Firn and seconded by Mr William Nixon that the precept remain at £5,000. All present were in agreement.

Bridekirk Parish Magazine

Invoice received for our Half Page Notice of Meeting £25. All present agreed to pay.

Grasscutting

Letter forwarded to Mr Morgan stating that we accept his tender for 2012, but requesting that he cuts the weeds, branches etc., growing in the beck at Dovenby. Also to ask him to cut the grass at the entrance to Bridekirk Estate.

Biscuits

Have received 7 Thank You Letters for the Biscuits but many people verbally thanked is for this kind gesture.

Vodafone

Invoice received - £29.88 to be claimed by DD.

A O B

None

Planning Applications

None

Costs

£6.25 C C C

£25.00 Bridekirk Parish News

£100.00 HMRC

£36.00 M Nixon (purchase of further tins of biscuits)

Meeting closed 8.45 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 9th February 2012 - start 7.30pm

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