

BRIDEKIRK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 11th November 2010.

Present: Councillors: Mr J W Graves (Chair) Mrs C Fossey, Miss Y Gibson Messrs: I Currie, S Dumbill, A Firn, W Nixon & Walling

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

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14th October 2010.

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Clerk contacted Mr Stephen Moore, Solicitor who is dealing with this on our behalf and he stated he hopes to have the matter completed by the end of the year.

Dovenby Beck

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Dovenby Bus Stop (Brick Built)

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Discharge of Water onto Highway in Tallantire

No invoice as yet received.

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Grit Bins

Clerk has ordered 4 green grit bins from British Bins at a cost of £658 inc VAT. Awaiting delivery and Invoice. When received Clerk to advise Cumbria Highways of their position so they can be filled with salt.

No 58 Bus

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CALC

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A594 through Dovenby Village

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Letter received regarding the Land development Plan Document.

Westcumbria:mrws

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Planning Applications

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Costs

C C C £7,50 Room Hire British Bins £658.00

Meeting closed 8.45 p.m. Next meeting 9th December 2010.

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