

Minutes of Meeting held on 12th December 2013

Present: Councillors: Mr John Graves, (Chair), Mrs C Fossey,
Messrs: F Armstrong, R Coy, I Currie, M Jackson, I McCambridge, W Nixon
Mrs Nicki Cockburn, Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Apologies: Mr S Dumbill
Mr Tony North Allerdale Borough Council Representative
Mr Alan Clark C C C Representative
PCSO Adele Lyall

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14th November 2013.

Police

No incidents reported.

Tallantire Wind Farm

All Windfarm meetings have ended. CCF - Information was displayed etc., for members of the public to advise on how money should be spent. There were 2 sessions for locals to have their say. Mr Ian McCambridge's application was successful and he is now on the Tallantire Windfarm Community benefit Funds Advisor Panel. There is to be a training session on 13th January.

Meeting with the School for a Community Hall. Having a modular for community use. Cost approx £150/175K.

Streetlights

Received a copy a letter Papcastle PC have written to the Chief Executive of Allerdale Borough Council re the streetlights situation. Clerk has been asked to contract Chair of Papcastle PC to ask if one of their Councillors a Mr David Wood would come and assess the streetlight situation in Tallantire. Mr McCambridge has agreed to meet with him.

Defibrillators

Defibrillators received. Need to be insured. To ascertain if there is still an electricity supply to the old BT phone box site in Bridekirk and if we can attach the defibrillator to this. Also to contact a Mr Grove re the boxes for the defibrillators to be placed in.

CALC

CALC - Circular, Local Access Forum Report, Sustainable Communities Act, Connecting Cumbria - Newsletter, Review of siting process for geological disposal of waste, ACT Gazette -

Winter 2013 Edition, Council Tax Benefit Support Grant, Clerks Forum/hold a Councillors Forum, Response to Government's Consultation Paper re MRWS siting process, Adderbury PC - Letter to Prime Minister re Planning Appeal Decisions.

E-mails

ABC - Dog Fouling Stencils Mrs Fossey has advised that they have contacted ABC re stencils for Dovenby village, Elector Annual Review Forum.

Better Highways Copeland - Active Traffic Lights in Allerdale area.

Cockermouth Town Council - Neighbourhood Development Orders.

David Andrews - Bus Cuts

Eddie Martin - Cumbria Trust Response to the DECC Consultation

Mary Miller - Free Planning Advice for Rural Business in Cumbria

Gareth Gradon Cleaning Services - Window Cleaning, Carpet & Upholstery.

PSBE - Solar Road Studs

RSPB - Bird Watch 26/27 January 2014

Correspondence

GE Morgan - Grasscutting £98.00. Also send out tender for 2014.

VG Energy - Renewable Technology Specialists.

Clerk- Letter of resignation. CALC to be contacted to start the process of advertising the position.

CCF - Leaflets received for Winter Warmth Fund and The Jennings Rivers Ride

A O B

Dovenby Beck -Clerk to chase William Jarman to ask if he will clean out Dovenby Beck for us..

To contact ABC re litter of the A594 from Belle Vue roundabout to Dovenby.

Contact Cumbria Highways - Karl Melville - re subsidence on the road in Dovenby Village from Reading Room property to entrance to Croft Farm.

It has been decided to go to Graysonside for 'Christmas Party' on 6th February. Clerk to arrange.

Planning Applications

Consultation on planning application: Mr Richard Fearnall Fine Energy Ltd, Erection of a single 500kw wind turbine with a blade tip height of 77m and ancillary development - Grange Grassings, Gilcrux, Wigton - Response - OBJECT - Cumulative impact, problems relating to current turbines on Tallantire Hill, TV reception, flooding, disruption to springs, residential amenity.

Consultation on planning application: Trustees of The Fieldside Trust, Fieldside Farm, Dovenby, Cockermouth - Conversion of existing attached barns into 2no dwellings and demolition of existing redundant agricultural building. - Objections as before: 1 Access - the driveway is in a dip of the road which has a 60mph speed limit. 2 Barn Owls - There have been barn owls nesting in one of the barns for over 10 years. 3 Curious to establish if these are residential homes or holiday lets. In the Designs Principles and Concepts statements it states ' The construction of

these dwellings will create family homes which will have a potential positive effect on the nearby infant/junior school'. These do not look like normal family homes. Barn 2 with 5 bedrooms, all en-suite, is extremely large. It is felt it is creating a hamlet. What are the plans for future use? 4 There would be severe disruption of farm work - is this the loss of a 200 acre farm for future generations?

Decision on planning application: Mr William Mattocks, Covering over existing livestock gathering and feeding area, New Grange Farm, Dearham, Maryport - FULL PLANS
APPROVED 03/12/13

Costs:

Payments

£100.00 HMRC

£26.00 CCC - Rent

£98.00 G Morgan Grasscutting September

Meeting closed 9.00 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 9th January 2014.

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