

Bridekirk Parish Council
Minutes of Bridekirk Parish Meeting held in
Bridekirk Dovenby School
13th February 2014

Attendees:

Councillors: Mr John Graves (Chair) Rev. Michael Jackson;
Mr Frank Armstrong; Mr Rod Coy; Mr Simon Dumbill; Mr Will Nixon

Also present Mr Roy Stenson

Apologies: Mrs C Fossey; Mr Ian McCambridge;

Clerk: Ms D Cosgrove

Allerdale Borough Council: Nobody in attendance

Cumbria Constabulary: Nobody in attendance

Cumbria County Council : Nobody in attendance

No.	Item	Action
1.2	Apologies received: As noted above	
2.2	Co- opt new Councillor to the Parish Council. Mr Dumbill and Mr Coy proposed and seconded the proposal that Mr Stenson should be co-opted on to the Parish Council. Unanimously voted upon.	DC to send out paperwork to sign

3.2	Suspension of standing orders – no members of the public present	
4.2	Declarations of interest: None declared	
5.2	Minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2014: Minutes were approved as a true record and signed	
6.2	Accounts for payment and discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vodafone – First Responders – contact 1st Responders to arrange payment through grant. • Purchase of Printer Scanner – agreed to go ahead. • Payment for rent of school room - £13.00 cheque 100778 • Payment for the Parish Magazine £25 cheque 100779 	DC to contact 1 st responders
7.2	Reports from Outside Bodies: Cumbria County – Nobody present Allerdale Borough Council – nobody present Cumbria Constabulary- nobody present	
8.2	Planning Applications Ref: 2/14/9003 Bridekirk Dovenby CE Primary School – Proposed Classroom extension Ref: 2/2014/0040 Mr David Coupe, Outline planning permission for the erection of 11 dwellings on the land adjacent to The Chestnuts, Tallentire, Cockermouth The plans were considered and a number of concerns raised. Questions to be asked:1) Is it within the Village Boundary. 2) Is this the density appropriate? 3) Is a local need demonstrated for this housing; Access and	DC to action

	highways view 4) Impact on school capacity (mix of housing)	DC to speak to ABC Planning
9.2	<p>Clerk's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested a Councillor to take time to do walk around each of the villages to look at issues. • Transfer of information from previous clerk to new one. • Councillors wanted to record thanks to both Kathleen Gibson and Cllr Ian Currie for their hard work in serving the Parish in their respective roles • Members of the Parish Council had wanted to express their enjoyment of the post-Christmas meal and have this recorded. • Agreed that a new notice can be produced for the notice boards giving details of the local parish councillors and clerk. 	Letter of thanks to go to KG and IC clerk to forward to Chair
10.2	<p>Dovenby Beck- Response to a letter sent to Mr M Wilson to say that he would ensure that the maintenance is picked up from this year. It may be that there is further land owned by others and this can be checked on walk rounds.</p>	Regular agenda item
11.2	<p>Parish Maintenance –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around the footway lights. To be raised at the next meeting • Potholes need to be monitored and checked on walk round. 	All to be as regular items under maintenance agenda

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defibrillators – need to move these forward, to go on agenda for next month. • Notice boards to be varnished when weather warms up 	
12.2	<p>To Note Correspondence sent and received:</p> <p>As previously covered also</p> <p>Request for funding from Toma fund – this did not fit in with the Parish Council criteria for grant funding and is therefore refused.</p> <p>Letter of thanks received from Audrey Faulder for the biscuits</p>	
13.2	<p>To note date and time of the next meeting :</p> <p>Thursday 14th March 2014</p>	

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