

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

Attendees:

Councillors: Mr John Graves (Chair) Rev. Michael Jackson;

Mr Frank Armstrong; Mr Rod Coy; Mr Simon Dumbill; Mr Will Nixon; Mrs C Fossey; Mr I McCambridge; Mr R Stenson; Cllr A Clark & Cllr N Cockburn

Clerk: Ms D Cosgrove

Allerdale Borough Council: Cllr N Colburn

Cumbria Constabulary: Nobody in attendance

Cumbria County Council: Alan Clark

No.	Item	Action
1.3	Apologies received: none received	
2.3	Minutes of the meeting held on 13 th February 2013 approved and signed as a true record Mr R Coy and Mr I McCambridge	
3.3	Declaration of interest in items on the agenda	
4.3	To receive a report from Cumbria Constabulary	
5.3	Suspension of Standing Orders for members of the public to speak	

6.3	<p>Accounts for payment and discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment for the rent of the school room £13.00 Cheque number 100780 	
7.3	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies:</p> <p>Cumbria County Council –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permissions for the post for the defibrillators confirmed. <p>Street Lighting –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £20,000 to be spent to keep the lights in Tallentire. £2,000 for the lights outside the school area. Thanks were extended. • Flooding incident in Tallentire but think this may be sorted Blockage has been identified and it is hoped that this will be sorted within days. • Bus issues, suggested that the money from the turbines may be partially used to subsidise them as it is not viable otherwise. No money can be raised at this time. Bus is to be suspended within a year. • Dovenby Hall development plans. Cllr Clark will endeavour to get more information on this if he can. • A number of poles approximately 6ft high with lights have appeared in Tallentire Cllr Clark will investigate this. <p>Allerdale Borough Council –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Peer Review, completed. Further updates to follow, it was a positive outcome for the planning department. • Local Plan has been examined and has been confirmed by the Planning Inspector that this will have 	

a lot of weight. Should be out by June and it is hoped that this will offer protection for the villages.

- Call for site allocations has been completed and there will be an opportunity to comment at the end of summer this should include wildlife habitats. Urged to get involved.

8.3	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>Update on 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 Feedback from the clerk as requested The plans had been considered and a number of concerns raised.</p> <p>Questions :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Is it within the Village Boundary.- No... just outside 2) Is this the density appropriate? – Yes it is considered to be so 3) Is a local need demonstrated for this housing; - Yes within the application Access and highways view – to be determined 4) Impact on school capacity (mix of housing) – not known. <p>It was suggested that as this is still in the early stages and these comments have been noted that this is monitored.</p> <p>Bridekirk School Extension: Update on feedback received from the County Planners. Letter from the County Council read to the PC. This appears to contradict the figures that would be anticipated if the 190 houses are built in Dearham and the potential 11 in Tallentire there are also 25 houses in the plans for the Dovenby Estate.</p> <p>Need to know who owns the land as it is believed by the PC that it is owned by CCC and has been previously maintained.</p>	Clerk to continue dialogue with CCC
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9.2	<p>Clerk's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaken a walk around each of the villages and wanted to thank Mrs Fossey and Rev Jackson for their time and hospitality. • Draft letters of thanks sent to Chair for Mr I Currie and the previous Clerk • Potholes were identified and reported to the Highways team for action. • Correspondence with M Rollison relating to flooding in the vicinity of Lilac Cottage, Tallentire. CCC going out next week. • Discussions re computer options with Rev Jackson and Mr M Rollison. Authorised to get a new computer and equipment. All agreed. • Correspondence regarding the boxes for the defibrillators – siting to be confirmed next week. • Need a copy of how each Councillor would like their details to appear on notice boards and if all, or only those in the village and the Chair. Local Cllrs on each board, Clerk and Chair. • Dealt with an enquiry regarding a burial of ashes in the Bridekirk parish church and provided local information. • Attended the consultation on proposals for Dovenby Hall land. Feedback given. Discussion took place. • Lengthy list of issues relating to Dovenby roads and flooding issues reported to Highways and advice sought on the bus shelter. Awaiting a response. 	<p>Clerk to resend to JG</p> <p>Clerk to action</p> <p>Clerk to take from website</p> <p>Clerk to monitor</p>
10.3	<p>Dovenby Beck - Nothing to report other than the work has not been undertaken at this stage and there was flooding again in the village following the recent rains. Resolved to write and ask for a cost for the further part of work to include the bend to the bridge.</p>	<p>.</p> <p>Regular agenda item</p>

11.3	<p>Parish Maintenance –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street lighting remain on the agenda in case of problems with Dovenby and Bridekirk – Tallentire is now secured through the assistance of Cllr Clark • Potholes need to be monitored and checked on walk round. Completed and reported on, work has been undertaken but is ongoing. • Defibrillators – the cases for these are due to be completed w/c 25th March and contact will be made again.. • Notice boards to be varnished when weather warms up – contract has already been awarded. 	All to be as regular items under maintenance agenda
12.3	<p>Cumbria Community Foundation</p> <p>Meeting took place, £15,000 - 100% grant awarded put 32 photo electric panels to the roof in Gilcrux Parish Hall and some kitchen equipment. Several other applications turned down. There is to be an ad hoc meeting in the pub to see what could be funded. Possible bid for a community room on the site – but that it would not be available in term time and school time. £175,000 currently available with further funding coming through annually.(£22,800)</p>	
13.2	<p>To note date and time of the next meeting:</p> <p>Thursday 10th April 2014 7.30pm</p>	

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