

**Bridekirk Parish Council**

**Minutes of Bridekirk Parish Meeting held in**

**Bridekirk Dovenby School**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

**Attendees:**

**Councillors:** Mr J W Graves (Chair) Mr S Dumbill; Mr W Nixon (part), Mr R Coy; Mr F Armstrong, Mrs C Fossey; Mr I McCambridge; Mr R Stenson; Rev M Jackson

**Clerk:** Mrs D Cosgrove

**Allerdale Borough Council:** Cllr N Cockburn; Cllr J Farebrother

**Cumbria Constabulary:** Nobody present

**Cumbria County Council:** Nobody Present

No.	Item	Action
1.1.1 6	<b>Apologies received;</b> None	
2.1.1 6	<b>Minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015</b> approved and signed as a true record. Proposed: Mr F Armstrong & Seconded Mr I MNcCambridge	
3.1.1 6	<b>Declarations of interest in the items on the agenda –</b>  None declared	
4.1.1 6	<b>Suspension of the meeting for members of the public to speak –</b> Members of the public came to discuss the many issues that have been caused by flooding and the causes of them. It was resolved to form a sub group to report to the Parish Council to be called the Bridekirk Parish Flood Action Group, and that this group should apply to the CCF for funding from the wind farm funds that are being administered on behalf of the Parish for costs towards building resilience and to ensure a secure environment for the homes in the Parish. Further it was resolved that the clerk will provide contact details for the person in Cumbria County Council responsible for flood action (Highways) and the link to the legislation for information. <b>Doug Coyle -</b>	

	<p>Email <a href="mailto:doug.coyle@cumbria.gov.uk">doug.coyle@cumbria.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1994/25/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1994/25/contents</a></p> <p>The group are also looking at having the stone bridge in Dovenby altered to fill in a gap that is resulting in water being directed towards a property in the village, this is being addressed by Highways.</p> <p>Sue Hayman is to visit Tallentire to look at the damage that has been caused by the floods on 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 5pm, meeting at Pippin Cottage.</p>	
5.1.1 6	<p><b>Accounts for payment and discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly salary for clerk £400 + £31.50 expenses (100813)</li> <li>• HMRC £100 (100814)</li> <li>• Parish Newsletter (100814)</li> </ul>	
6.1.1 6	<p><b>Letter from ABC re Precept – Contents noted.</b></p>	
7.1.1 6	<p><b>Reports from outside bodies</b></p> <p><b>Police report – none received this month</b></p> <p><b>Cumbria County Council –nobody present</b></p> <p><b>Allerdale Borough Council –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Cockburn – encouraged all those affected by floods to apply to Allerdale BC for the £500 grants. There is also a resilience grant of up to £5,000 for flood defences per household. It is possible to get a solution for multiple properties and apply for a group joint equivalent of £5,000 per affected household.</li> <li>• Cllr Farebrother – the parking consultation being undertaken by ABC has been extend to the 21st</li> </ul>	
8.1.1 6	<p><b>Planning applications</b></p> <p>None received this period.</p>	
9.1.1 6	<p><b>Clerks Report &amp; Correspondence</b></p> <p>Quite a lot of contact relating to the flooding issues and also the concerns of residents about the felling of trees to the rear of Rook Close. It was noted that whilst this is raising concerns there is nothing that can be done at this time as the trees are not protected. This will</p>	

	be monitored though and concerns have been raised about the possibility that this is leading towards a planning application for housing which would be objected to by residents	
<b>10.1.16</b>	<p><b>Parish Maintenance</b> - Discussion around the numerous areas affected by the flooding. Highways are aware of the many damaged roads, however they have to prioritise the bridges and main roads that have been affected in the first instance.</p> <p>There is a need to get a joiner out to look at the notice board in Dovenby which is badly warped. The board in Tallentire will not open now, the key won't turn in the padlock. WD40 applied and if still not working it will need to be cut off.</p> <p>Need to order a salt bin to replace one that has been damaged in Dovenby. Arrange for delivery to Mr Armstrongs. Clerk to then reclaim the amount from PC.</p>	
<b>11.1.16</b>	<b>M Sport</b> – Andrew Harrison has now responded to email about flooding. Copy of this reply can be seen by contacting Cllr Cockburn.	
<b>12.1.16</b>	<b>Cumbria Community Foundation</b> - Nothing to update at this time. Application has gone in for the feasibility study for the power supply at Bridekirk for the defibrillator at the site of the old phone box.	
<b>13.1.16</b>	<b>United Utilities</b> – gave an updated presentation and answered a number of questions around the plans. A copy of the presentation and video shown is to be obtained by the Clerk and sent to Mr Rollison to go on the parish website. It is expected that the construction will start in March 2017	
<b>14.1.16</b>	<b>Noted date of next meeting Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm</b>	

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