

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th June 2012.

Present: Councillors: S Dumbill, (Chair), Mrs C Fossey
Messrs: F Armstrong, I Currie, I McCambridge, W Nixon
Mr. Tony North Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Apologies: Messrs: A Firn, J W Graves, T Walling
Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative
Mrs Nicki Cockburn Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 10th May 2012.

Police

No report received. Letter received asking communities for their views as part of review into front counter services. Public consultation ended on 31st May 2012.

Tallantire Wind Farm Inquiry

Had a Panel meeting. Mr I McCambridge advised he had received an e-mail re the question of front loading. RES have offered an initial sum of £3,000 given to the group during the construction phase will also be a good trial run for the group of managing and distributing funds to the local community. The Fund Panel feel that say 5 years fund upfront would be of more benefit and would put this to them.

Mr McCambridge also received an invitation to participate in renewable energy discussion session on Wed 20th June at Menzies Cambridge Hotel & Golf Club. Unfortunately he cannot attend as he is on holiday.

Also received an e-mail from Matthew Horn re Parish Newsletter. Advised do not have a newsletter but would be prepared to but any notification on web page and in Notice Boards.

Footpath at Dovenby School

E-mail received from Mr E Martin re cost of installing lights at Bridekirk Dovenby School from Street Lighting at C C C

Have produced a lighting design and a bill of quantities for the proposed installation of four lighting columns on the highway adjacent to the school.

The cost to carry out the works would be in the region of £27,500.

The bulk of this cost is for the connection and underground cabling of electricity supply from a field northwest of the school.

The annual energy charges should this scheme be implemented would be £122.67 per year.

CALC

CALC - Circular, Several items (Training dates for new Councillors, Power to have meetings, MRWS News, Code of Conduct)

E Mails received from others than CALC:

E-mail received from Mr E Martin (from David Bell Team leader Traffic Management, Cumbria Highways)

With regard to the "no entry" signs within Tallentire, our stance is -:

1 Where the signs are erected on a road within 50m of any lamp, lit by electricity, which forms part of a system of street lighting, i.e. three or more lamps within 183m, the no entry signs must be illuminated by either internal or external lighting, for the duration the lamps are illuminated or through out the hours of darkness.

2 at this point in time, there is a system of street lighting which complies with the above, & unfortunately the "no entry" signs are presently not illuminated, although my understanding of the above is that enforcement can be undertaken during day light hours.

3 we are presently arranging for the illumination of the no entry sign at the North Eastern end i.e. nearest Crosby Villa, which should be completed within the coming months.

4 The "no entry" sign at the South Western end is being assessed for possible re-siting, with the intention of relocating this sign to a point at the junction, however this is part of the Cockermouth Traffic Regulation Order Review & will not be completed until the later part of the year.

Please note the area is also covered by a 7.5 tonne exempt for access order which would enable enforcement action to be taken against those HGV's not complying.

Allerdale Borough Council - Better Highways Contact Number - Mrs Carol Fossey has agreed to be our point of contact. Advised ABC.

Allerdale Borough Council

Mr Simon Dumbill is looking at this on our behalf - suggested we'd contact Planning Manager of ABC and ask if someone can come to our meeting in July to discuss further,

MRWS

Received several communications re the disposal of Nuclear Waste - no decision has yet been taken in Cumbria - meeting to be held in September CCC to discuss.

Cumbria Highways

Notice received of road closure on Tallantire Hill and the lay-by on the A595 - Windfarm construction - may be closed for 18 months, expected to be for 12 months.

Audit

Asset Register signed by Mr Dumbill as Chairperson.

Society of Local Council Clerks

It has been decided not to renew this.

Grasscutting

Invoice received for April - cutting grass and cleaning bus shelter in Dovenby £98.00. Paid.

A O B

Community First Responders - Letter received from Mr John Thompson Group Leader advising that Peter & Carole Dickens have been awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for their voluntary work in dealing with front line emergencies.

Clerk to send them the Parish Councils congratulations and thank them for their good work.

Sundawn Lonning - Mr Birkett forwarded bill for work done on Sundawn Lonning - £298.00 + VAT £59.60. All agreed to pay.

Pinfold Rent - Received.

HMRC - PAYE due of £100.

Planning Applications

Consultation of Planning Application: Mr JH Hird, Site adjacent to West End Farm, Dovenby, Cockermouth - Reserved matters application for the erection of agricultural workers dwelling. Would prefer hedge instead of stock proof fencing and would query size of agricultural dwelling. Decision on Planning Application; Mr J Faulder, Lane Foot Farm, Dovenby, Cockermouth - Proposed barn conversion to new dwelling - Full Plans Approved 28/5/2012.

Costs

£357.60 JW & AVN Birkett -

£100.00 HMRC

£98.00 G Morgan

£7.50 C C C

Meeting closed 8.50 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 12th July 2012 - start 7.30pm

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