

BRIDEKIRK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th November 2013

Present: Councillors: Mr John Graves, (Chair), Mrs C Fossey,
Messrs: F Armstrong, R Coy, I Currie, S Dumbill, M Jackson, W Nixon
Mr Tony North Allerdale Borough Council Representative
Mr Alan Clark, C C C Representative

Apologies: Mr I McCambridge
Mrs Nicki Cockburn, Allerdale Borough Council Representative
PCSO Adele Lyall

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 10th October 2013.

A report from the police was presented, and can be read [here](#).

Tallantire Wind Farm

Noise Emission Compliance Report received.

It was stated by RES at the meeting in October that this would be the last meeting of The Tallantire Community Fund.

Cumbria Community Foundation are very evasive as to the way forward as it would appear that all that was agreed in the past has now been scrapped. The date has now past for receipt of applications to become a member of the committee for the CCF Trustees re the distribution of the funds. We must hope that Mr McCambridge is chosen for the panel as we have no control over the selection. It was also noted that if the Windfarm is sold by RES then the community fund will cease.

Have received a copy of an email from P Nicholson re suggestions for Community Benefit Fund and also a note from M Rollison re suggestions.

Streetlights

Mr Alan Clark, CCC Representative, said there has been a further meeting re the removal of streetlights but said he thought they would still be taken down. We await further information.

Defibrillators

Defibrillators received. Clerk asked St Bridget's DCC if it would be feasible for us to place a defibrillator by the Church Gate. They are to check to see if the wiring is suitable as the defibrillators need an electricity supply.

Mr Alan Clark reported that he had spoken to CCC and they advised we could fix the defibrillator to the sign opposite the entrance to Rook Farm Estate.

Notice Boards

Mr Gerald Graham has agreed to varnish these for us. £150 has been agreed.

CALC

CALC - Circular, Rural Opportunities - apply for grants, AGM - Mr. Richard Rhodes Police Commissioner was the main speaker. He advised that Parish Councils should receive a report for every meeting and also that Police Officer should attend one meeting every 3 months. He also advised that his priorities were domestic violence, education for children, drugs, etc. He was also setting up a £10K community fund - apply for community events that would help the community.

CALC also advised that subs were to be increased by 2%. Check on standing orders.

Nuclear Waste Dump - White paper is due out in April/may 2014. The Chair of the Government Consultation re resiting of the Nuclear Waste Dump visited Cumbria and went to visit Copeland Borough Council and also Allerdale Borough Council. Election to NALCs Smaller Councils Committee x 3, CCC Budget Plan, Minutes of Allerdale District Association.

E-mails

Allerdale Borough Council - Local Plan (Part One) Submission.

Cumbria County Council - Budget Consultation, surplus furniture.

United Utilities - launching a new campaign to help homeowners this winter - put on our web page.

AALC - MRWS discussed at CCC last week. We await comments.

Cumbria Food Direct - They now have a new mobile shop - details on theirs and our web page.

Correspondence

Allerdale Borough Council - review of Polling Station at Dovenby School - the School is suitable to use as a polling station but depends on the availability of the School.

Clerk to advise Allerdale.

Cumbria Community Review 2013

Cumbria Independent Custody Visiting Scheme for the West Cumbria ICV Panel - they are requesting for volunteers - have placed on our web page.

West Cumbria Rape Crisis - we do not give funds from precept.

War Memorials Trust - Parish Council does not look after any.

AON - Received two letters re Fireworks Displays, Bonfires & Beacons and Snow Clearance, Salting & Gritting.

Bus Timetable and Notification of Bus Withdrawal - have been advised that services 34, 35, 36 and 57m are to be withdrawn with effect from 9th December 2013.

A O B

Dovenby Beck - have received the information - are to ask William Jarman if he would clean the beck for us and will send him the necessary details. As planning is required the cost for this is

£50.

Summary of payments received from Mr M Rollison for Hosting package £71.86 and Registration of Internet domain £25.98.

Biscuits - 90 tins of biscuits purchased also 90 Christmas Cards.

The School has received £244K for a new classroom.

Street Parking in Cockermouth - As Cumbria County Council are proposing to charge for street parking it was felt we should write to object. Clerk to write.

Winter Salt Distribution - it is presently under discussion re the filling of salt bins, etc.

Potholes on the Bridekirk to Tallantire Hill road - to ask for them to be filled in - this is also part of the Allerdale Ramble.

Planning Applications

Consultation on Planning Application: Mr. William Mattocks, New Grange Farm, Dirham, Maryport - Covering over existing livestock gathering and feeding area - No objections (22 10 13).

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 - OBJECT - 1) Access - the driveway is in a 'sip' in the road which has a 60 mph speed limit. 2) Barn Owls - there have been barn owls nesting in one of the barns for at least 10 years. 3) Curious to establish if these are residential homes or holiday lets. In the Statement under the heading 'Design Principles and Concepts' 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 with 5 bedrooms, all en-suite, is extremely large. What are the plans for future use? 4) There would be severe disruption of farm work - is this then loss of a 200 acre farm for future generations? (23 10 13).

Costs:

Payments

£365.04 K Gibson Biscuits and Xmas Cards

£50.00 C C C - Fee for Planning for Dovenby Beck

£13.00 CCC - Rent

£97.84 M Rollison Fees for web page

Meeting closed 9.00 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 12th December 2013

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