

**Bridekirk Parish Council**

**Minutes of Bridekirk Parish Meeting held in**

**Bridekirk Dovenby School**

**9<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**Attendees:**

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

**Apologies:** Mr W Nixon; Mr R Stenson

**Clerk:** Ms D Cosgrove

**Allerdale Borough Council:** Mrs N Cockburn

**Cumbria Constabulary:** Apologies and report received.

**Cumbria County Council :** Nobody in attendance

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1.4</b>	<b>Apologies received:</b> As noted above	
<b>2.4</b>	<b>Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015:</b> Minutes were approved as a true record Mr S Dumbill and Mr R Coy and signed	
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Declarations of interest: None declared</b>	
<b>4.4</b>	<b>Suspension of standing orders for members of the public to speak.</b> None present.	
<b>5.4</b>	<b>May Elections:</b> Reminder that the nominations paper deadline was at 5pm 9 <sup>th</sup> April. Mr I McCambridge had brought his papers with him, these are likely to be rejected due to late submission, but if nobody else applies he can be co-opted on to the Parish Council at the next meeting. Noted that the timescales for the papers being received from ABC does not allow for those on holiday etc.	

6.4	<p><b>Accounts for payment and discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish Clerk quarterly salary £400 &amp; expenses of £23.40</li> <li>• HMRC – annual payment for last years deductions from clerks salary £400</li> <li>• HMRC – quarterly payment deducted from clerks salary. £100</li> </ul>	
7.4	<p><b>Reports from Outside Bodies:</b></p> <p><b>Cumbria Constabulary-</b> report submitted. No crime reported since last meeting, however reminder about the spate of thefts in recent months of quad bikes from farm premises and sneak thefts from homes with doors and windows left unsecured.</p> <p><b>Cumbria County – Nobody present</b></p> <p><b>Allerdale Borough Council –</b> Complaint has gone in regarding M Sport having cut down trees on site.</p>	
8.4	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <p><b>Ref:</b> 2/2015/0145 <b>Applicant:</b> Mrs Sarah Chaudri <b>Proposal:</b> rear extension to provide sun room and replacement of roof. <b>Location:</b> Bonny Hill, Bridekirk. <b>Resolved –</b> No objections.</p> <p><b>Ref:</b> 2/2015/0148 <b>Applicant:</b> Mr Robbie Manchester: <b>Proposal:</b> Erection of community wind turbine, 30m to the hub, 46.3m to the tip, including associated hard standing, foundation, access track and substation. <b>Location:</b> Moorside Farm, Blooming Heather, Dearham. Resolved to object on following grounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strobing effect of this design makes it more significant visually</li> <li>• Visual impact in rural area</li> <li>• Cumulative effects in rural area</li> <li>• This appears to be misleading application as the PC could see no evidence of community benefit.</li> </ul>	
9.4	<p><b>Clerk’s Report:</b></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received notification of an appeal to planning decision to refuse permission on Ref: 2/2013/0886; Applicant Mr W Skelton; Proposal Building on land at rear of Rook Farm Close, Tallentire. Hearing to take place at The Library, St Michaels Church, Workington, Tuesday 14 April 10.00am local residents have been informed.</li> <li>Notification of a private bus service, but this will not provide any cover for the Dovenby or Tallentire residents.</li> </ul>	
<b>10.4</b>	<p><b>Parish Maintenance –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potholes continue to be reported regularly. Encouraged others to report as the more that do so, the more likely it is that they issue will be addressed.</li> <li>Lighting and signage now up and working through Tallentire.</li> <li>Notice board at Dovenby now working properly.</li> <li>Seat for the church land to be purchased once the weather improves. To source locally and be delivered on to site.</li> </ul>	
<b>11.4</b>	<p><b>M Sport –</b> No updates, but to remain on the agenda as a regular item until further notice</p>	
<b>12.4</b>	<p><b>Cumbria Community Foundation.</b> Nobody in attendance at last meeting due to holidays. Still no response from letter in January to Mr Beeforth raising concerns. Clerk instructed to write to Chair of Trustees inviting to next meeting and copy Mr Beeforth and Mr McCambridge.</p>	Clerk to action
<b>13.2</b>	<p>To note date and time of the next meeting :</p> <p>APM <b>7.15pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> 2015 followed by</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015)</p>	

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