

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Wednesday 10th April 2024

Present: Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Coy; Mr R Stenson; Mr W Nixon & Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

Parish Meeting

1.3.24 Apologies received from: Mr M Rollison; Mr D Hodgson; Mr F Armstrong; Mr B Crosby & Cllr M Harris

2.3.24 The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 13th March 2024 were signed as a true record.

3.3.24 No declarations of interest

4.3.24 There were no members of the public present at the meeting

5.3.24 Accounts approved for payment:

- Clerk quarterly salary to April £2024 - £425
 - HMRC - £110
 - NALC Subscription - £246.37
 - N Power to end of March 2024
- Noted receipt of 1st precept payment

It was resolved to add further signatories to the bank account to ensure that cheques can be signed in a timely manner during holiday periods. Clerk to notify Barclay's Bank that Mr S Dumbill, Mr Rod Coy and Mr F Armstrong are to be added to the account and they will complete necessary paperwork and submit ID as required.

6.3.24 **Reports from outside bodies:**
Cumberland Council - Report had been previously circulated via email.

7.3.24 **Planning Applications - None to consider this period.**

8.3.24 **Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.**

9.3.24 **Flooding updates** – despite the heavy rain no reports of flooding in the Parish

10.3.24 **Parish Maintenance –**

- **Maintenance rota**, to be discussed at the next meeting.
- **Potholes** - The potholes across the Parish are still in a serious condition and continue to be reported as appropriate.
- **Street Lighting** –Advice from NALC following the removal of the lighting in Dovenby where ENW have replaced old poles was that the PC could take on the lighting

ourselves however this is beyond their financial capacity and it was resolved to explore what other parishes are doing in the same circumstances.

- **Seat on Tallentire Hill** – Should have a progress update for next meeting.

11.3.24 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund –

No meeting until September. However there has now been a short article to determine interest in planters being placed in the villages. Clerk can coordinate any responses and Mr Stenson will support any application through the fund.

12.3.24 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 1st April 2024 at 7. for APM followed by PC Meeting after Bridekirk Parish Church