

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Wednesday 11th December 2023

Present: Mr R Coy (Acting Chair); Mr D Hodgson; Mr M Rollison; Mr M Buckley; Mr W Nixon & Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

Parish Meeting

1.6.23 Apologies received from: Mr B Crosby; Mr F Armstrong; Mr R Stenson & Cllr Harris.

2.6.23 The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 8th November 2023 were signed as a true record.

3.6.23 No declarations of interest

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

5.6.23 Accounts :

None in this period

6.6.23 Reports from outside bodies:

Cllr Harris- previously circulated

Cumbria Police – report previously circulated and will be published on the Bridekirk Parish Council website.

7.6.23 Planning Applications – None received this period.

8.6.23 Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.

- No response as yet from The Village Post re request to put consultation on possible planters for the villages in the Parish. It has been passed to the Editor for consideration however the feedback that has been received through the Parish Councillors would indicate that it would be preferred to plant bulbs rather than have planters.
- Information about Community Grants received from Cumberland County Council, circulated previously and to be published on the Parish Council website.
- Warm Spots – information circulated and information to be published on the Parish Council website.

9.6.23 Flooding updates – Nothing to report.

10.6.23 Parish Maintenance – .

- Work is to commence work on the A594 drainage problems near the Ship, Dovenby.
- **Dovenby/M Sport wall.** No update.
- **Grass areas to be cut:** Mr Armstrong is going to do a walk round with Lazy Lawns to look at the areas that we want to be cut in the next season.
- **Potholes** – reported a number of the potholes and these have been repaired, however it is noted that the workers will pass potholes that have not specifically been reported, even if these are clearly in need of repair.
The potholes in front of the premises along from the Bridekirk School are getting very bad; this is due to the number of cars using the area to turn after taking children to school. This is a long standing issue and there has been no solution found to resolve it.
An issue has been raised around parking in Dovenby and this will be discussed with Cllr Harris at the next meeting.
- **Fencing in Dovenby** – No update
- **Defibrillators:** - All functioning as should. No identification number in Tallentire box, clerk to resolve
- A letter is to be sent Electricity NW regarding the state of the land following their 'reinstatement' which is definitely not in the condition that the land was when they started work. Mr Hodgson will draft and Clerk to send out.

11.6.23 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund – No update as no meeting since last report.

**12.6.23 Noted date and time of next meeting: Wednesday 14th February 2024 at 7.30pm
Bridekirk Parish Church**