

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council Wednesday 11th January 2023

Present: Mr R Stenson (Acting Chair); Mr B Crosby; Mr D Hodgson; Mr M Buckley; Mr R Coy; Mr M Rollison; Mr W Nixon; Mr F Armstrong - Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

Parish Meeting

1.1.23 Apologies for absence – None received

2.1.23 The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 9th November 2022 were signed as a true record.

3.1.23 No declarations of interest

4.1.23 No members of the public were present

5.2. 23 Accounts approved for payment

Hire of Hall - £100

Defibrillator for Tallentire £1,026.00

Clerks salary for quarter to January 2023 £425.00

HMRC to January 2023 £110.00

Website Hosting TEEC £151.19

Poss Electricals – Tallentire Defib - £280

6.2 .23 Reports from outside bodies.

- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
- Cumbria County Council no report and no apologies.
- Allerdale BC – Cllr Harris sent an update via the Clerk, he has been in a number of meetings and attended several training courses in preparation for the new Unitary Authority that comes into effect shortly. He will attend meetings with the PC whenever he can, and is happy to go back with any questions or queries.

7.2.23 Planning Applications –

- Application: HOU/2022/0199 Applicant: F Chaudhri Proposal: Demolition of existing garage/store and construction of a larger garage/store with formation of 2 ponds Location: Bonny Hill- No objections

8. 2.23 Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.

9.2.23 Flooding updates

- **Tallentire** – No issues to report in this period.
- **Dovenby**. – Nothing of significance to report.
- **Bridekirk** – nothing of significance to report

10.2.23 Parish Maintenance –

It was noted that the wall has collapsed between the Dovenby Beck and M Sport and the work is being done to repair it. Discussion around further areas of weakness took place and concerns verbalised.

Grass Cutting contract – still need to be clear about what new areas, if any are to be included in the contract. M Rollison will again send out maps for comments to be returned to the Clerk ASAP

Dovenby Footbridge dedication documents – Clerk to look into Land Registry and report back next month.

Wayleave documents signed to correct the drawings previously sent out by the Electric company showing only one wire, there are in fact two. This makes very little to the Wayleave payment.

11.2.23 M Sport – Nothing new to report

12.2.23 Defibrillators in Parish - .

- **Dovenby**. - in good working order
- **Tallentire** . – Defibrillator has now been installed and is working
- **Bridekirk** - In good working order.

13.2.23 Cumbria Community Foundation – Tallentire Wind Farm

We Are Curious are to attend next months meeting to give an update on what the funding from the Tallentire Wind Farm Funding is being spent on. Meanwhile there is to be a 2 page article in the Village Post, due to be published before the next meeting.

It was noted that there is still no satisfactory response as to whether the funding could include ring fencing an amount for Bridekirk Parish as they feel disadvantaged as they have no Parish Hall and other areas with less impact are taking the lions share of available funding because they have this facility. Clerk to follow up.

14.2.23 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 7.30pm Bridekirk Parish Church