

**Bridekirk Parish Council**  
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**Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Present:** Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson; Mr R Coy; Mr M Rollison; Mr M Buckley; Mr W Nixon; Mr B Crosby; Mr D Hodgson; Mr F Armstrong; Cllr M Harris & Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

**Parish Meeting**

**1.2.23** No apologies for absence received.

**2.2.23** The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 were signed as a true record.

**3.2.23** No declarations of interest

**4.2.23** There were no members of the public present at the meeting

**5.2.23** Accounts :

- Lazy Lawns; Account £240 – cheque 100081
- CALC £221.12 – cheque 10082
- HMRC £110 – cheque 100083
- Clerk Salary to end July – cheque 100084
- Hire of room for CCF meeting £15 -cheque 100085
- Well Medical – Spare batteries for Defib £279.54 cheque 100087
- Lazy Lawns – extra area cut as per quote £90 – cheque 10088

**6.2.23** **Reports from outside bodies.**

- **Cumberland Council.** Cllr Harris gave an update, his written notes had been previously circulated.
- Bin strike – there has been some progress but not totally resolved so to date there is no clear idea of when the service will be resumed for recycling bin collection.
- Cllr Harris is still pushing forward with the request for double white lines to be installed at the junction of Dovenby Village.
- Cllr Harris also agreed to look into the options for the Parish Council to appeal against the decision to approved conversion of a stables to a dwelling due to a number of concerns (Ref: CLQ/2023/001)

**7.2.23** **Planning Applications – planning proposals are circulated via email when they are received.**

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

### **9.2.23 Flooding updates – Nothing to report in this period.**

### **10.2.23 Parish Maintenance –**

- **Dovenby Beck** is again full of weeds. It was resolved that Mr Buckley would look at options to get this contracted out and was granted permission to commission the work to ensure it was completed in a timely manner. Mr Buckley will update the PC of progress.
- **Doveny/M Sport wall.** Concerns were raised again about the hole in the base of the perimeter wall in Dovenby that is owned and maintained by M Sport, it was resolved that the Clerk would write to Mr Alan Mullen, to ask what the plan is to complete this work before winter.
- **Grass areas to be cut:** Mr Rollison is going to look for suitable maps so that the areas can be clearly identified. These will be sent out via email for consultation and agreement.
- **Potholes** – these are getting particularly bad in some areas. If photos and locations are sent to Clerk she can report them on behalf of the Parish Council but this should also always be reported separately by any individual who has concerns as this will be more likely to yield a response rather than just from the PC.
- **Fencing in Dovenby** – Mr Armstrong has been trying to obtain 3 written quotations for this work to enable an application to Tallentire Wind Farm Fund, however he has only received one to date despite contacting a number of potential companies.
- **Defibrillators:** It was resolved to order another battery to hold as a spare as the current one is only showing as 50% charged.

**11.2.23 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund – CCF** The meeting took place as discussed at the previous meeting but was not well attended. There was a request made for more simplified applications for small amounts.

Proposals for planters at the entrance to villages to help make the area more attractive

**12.23.23 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm  
Bridekirk Parish Church**