

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Wednesday 8th June 2022

Present: Mr F Armstrong (Acting Chair); Mr W Nixon; Mr B Crosby; Mr M Buckley (not for the APM but attended the main meeting); Mr D Hodgson; Mr M Rollison & Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

Annual Parish Meeting

- APM 1.22** Minutes of the last APM agreed and accepted
- APM 2.22** Chairs report on activity was received and accepted as an accurate reflection.
- APM 3.22** **Meeting was closed at 7.29pm**

Parish Meeting

- 1.4.22** Apologies for absence received from Mr S Dumbill; Cllr J Farebrother & Cllr Martin Harris
- 2.4.22** The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 11th May 2022 were signed as a true record.
- 3.4.22** No declarations of interest
- 4.4.22** There were no members of the public present at the meeting
- 5.4. 22** Accounts :
- Clerk ran through the annual accounts that have been signed off by the internal auditor. These will now be sent to the external auditor and published on the website as required.
 - Mr Armstrong questioned that the Clerk had not had a pay rise although she had been in post for the last 7 years and it was resolved that this should be awarded this financial year as a 10% increase. The Clerk offered her thanks and appreciation.
 - Payments made:
 - It was agreed that should an invoice be received from Jackson Hetherington for work completed that this should be honoured, however it did not appear that he had done any work in the Parish, so this was not anticipated.
- 6.4 .22** **Reports from outside bodies**

- Nobody present from CCC – no apologies
- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
- Allerdale BC – Apologies received and the email from Cllr Harris had been circulated, which outlined his proposal to attend some meetings, from September, due to previous commitments.

7.4.22 Planning Applications – None in this period

8.4.22 Clerks report -

- Mainly reported in the minutes under the appropriate heading for ease of reference.
- Parish Magazine has now had its first edition published and this was circulated, it was commented on how well it was received and what a quality product it was.
- The Jubilee Celebrations took place in the two villages that received a grant from the PC. It was requested that the balance of the funds secured in Bridekirk were used to put in a commemorative planter and this was agreed in principle.

9.4.22 Flooding updates

- **Tallentire** – Nothing to report.
- **Dovenby**. – Nothing to report

10.4.22 Parish Maintenance –

- **Grass Cutting** It was resolved that the grass cutting should be undertaken by Lazy Lawns who had been asked to step in to ensure there were no further complaints about the standard of work. This will be at a cost of £225 per month, which is the same as previously being paid. He had already come and cut the grass once and this was a notably better end result. Clerk was instructed to make contact regarding the payment schedule.
- **Dovenby Footbridge** – There was some discussion around the lack of assistance from Alex Denton who appears to have either misunderstood our request for help, or chosen to ignore it where the perceived danger that the new footbridge opening may cause is concerned. It was suggested that maybe speaking to Keith Little may be one way forward There was also talk of where to site the bench that has been purchased. This did not come to any firm resolution.
- **Speed Limit in Dovenby** – This was due to be reduced to 40mph in June 2022, which was a delay on the original proposed timetable, it has now been further delayed but expected to be in this financial year.
- **Railings in Dovenby** – Need some repair and painting, quotes to be sought.

11.4.22 M Sport – Still noisy at times.

12.4.22 Defibrillators in Parish - New pads have been received and replaced.

- **Dovenby**. - in good working order

- **Tallentire** . Phone Box still needs some work to be done. Mr Crosby is looking at signage and Mr Hodgson is going to speak to the owner of the house where it the defibrillator is currently sited about getting it moved.
- **Bridekirk** - In good working order.

13.4.22 Cumbria Community Foundation –

There will be a representative from CCF at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

**14.4.22 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm
Bridekirk Parish Church**