

Bridekirk Parish Council
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APM

Present: Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson,; Mr D Hodgson; Mr M Rollison; Mr W Nixon; Mr R Coy; Mr B Crosby; Mr M Buckley ; Mr F Armstrong

APM 1. 21 Chairs report for the year ending 31st March 2021

- Kept meeting throughout the year via Zoom, this worked well
- Dovenby wall is now underway after a long period of trying to move this forward
- New website has now been launched and is compliant. It is looking very well and getting good feedback
- Flooding issues have been addressed
- Tallentire has had the road resurfaced, some of the electricity supply has been put underground.
- There has been engagement with residents
- Possibility of buying the phone box has been raised and will hopefully be secured this coming year to home the defibrillator
- Dovenby now has a new defibrillator

APM2 .21 Appointment of the Chair – Simon Dubmill ; Vice Chair Roy Stenson carried unanimously

Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 10th June 2021

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

- 1.5.21** Apologies for absence received Cllr J Farebrother; Cllr N Cockburn
- 2.5.21** The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 13th May 2021 were signed as a true record.
- 3.5.21** No declarations of interest
- 4.5.21** There were no members of the public present at the meeting

5.5.22 Accounts :

The clerk reported on the ongoing issues around HSBC who have now 'closed the account in error'. They have said they will look into reinstating it within 10 – 15 working days, but that it is our responsibility to keep checking. In the meantime there are outstanding accounts to be paid again as all last months cheques were returned to the recipients. It was resolved that the clerk would pay the grass cutter and that Mr Armstrong would pay the instalment for the wall builder in Dovenby and both would be repaid as soon as possible. Clerk to keep Chair informed of progress.

6.5.21 Reports from outside bodies

- Nobody present from CCC – no apologies
- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
- Allerdale BC – Cllr Janet Farebrother tendered apologies.
- Cllr Cockburn – Apologies given, no report this time.

7.5.21 Planning Applications – None received in this period.

8.5.21 Clerks report -

- Mr L correspondence – not supporting additional grit bins as this need is not identified by Cumbria County Council, this would result in a further liability for the Parish Council and there is no money long term for this to be serviced.
- Complaints about the standard of grass cutting have been received, clerk to notify the contractor.
- Need to consider where we hold the meetings going forward as the WI is no longer meeting in the school, which means our rental would effectively double as the cost was always split between the PC and the WI. It was resolved to ask if we were able to book the Parish Rooms on a regular basis and pay the equivalent rent for this service.

9.5.21 Flooding updates

- **Tallentire** –No flooding issues
- **Dovenby**. – No flooding issues, however we are coming to the time where the work to clear the beck should commence and it was resolved to support the cost of the equipment required as previously done.

10. 5.21 Parish Maintenance –

- website is now looking very good and being well populated.
- Wall in Dovenby, progress is being made and the first payment is due.
- Footbridge. Following an update on meetings etc. It was resolved that Mr Hodgson should make applications for the funding for this project to go ahead, this will lead to a package of funding through Environmental Agency, Cumbria County Council and if successful the match funding from Cumbria Community Foundation – it was noted that without the CCF element the whole project is likely to be unable to go ahead.

11.5.21 M Sport – No specific updates, however the local residents are still very concerned about the noise levels and that Allerdale BC seem to be unable to tell the difference between

the additional noise generated when the track is in use against regular traffic on the nearby road, this is in spite of the noise being heard by residents way outside the Parish.

12.5.21 Defibrillators in Parish -

Dovenby. – in good working order

Tallentire – in good working order

Bridekirk – In good working order..

13.5.21 Cumbria Community Foundation - No notice of any applications received. Meetings will commence again after the lockdown restrictions have eased.

14.5.21 Noted date and time of next meeting : Thursday 8th July 7.30pm Bridekirk Parish Church