

**Bridekirk Parish Council**  
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**Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Present:** Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson; Mr F Armstrong; Mr B Crosby; Mr D Hodgson; Mr M Buckley - Clerk : Ms D Cosgrove

**Parish Meeting**

**1.3.23** Apologies for absence – Mr M Rollison and Mr R Coy

**2.3.23** The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023 were signed as a true record.

**3.3.23** Mr F Armstrong declared an interest in planning application FUL/2023/0035 due to his work connection to the applicant.

**4.3.23** There were no members of the public present so no suspension of the meeting.

**5.3.23** Accounts approved for payment –

- Annual Microsoft 365 subscription £59.99

**6.3.23 Reports from outside bodies.**

- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
- Cumbria County Council no report and no apologies.
- Cumberland Council Shadow Cabinet – still working towards the May start of the Cumberland Council and work such as approval of budgets have taken place through a full Council Meeting.

**7.3.23 Planning Applications –**

- Ref:WTPO/2023/0004; Applicant: Michael Zurke; Proposal: Yew tree (location marked with a red circle on the Plan). Remove due to falled over. N.B. Planning had been granted to previous owner, but had since lapsed. Cleared garden space to be used for planting of domestic trees and shrubs along the fence line. 3 young birch trees next to the Yew would also benefit from increased light levels. They had been planted in 2022. Location: The Corner House, Tallentire, Cockermouth, CA13 OPR Previously circulated via email and responses and agreed there was no alternative so **No Objection.**
- Ref: FUL/2023/0035; Applicant: R Gott; Proposal: Extension to dairy cattle housing building ; Location: Burton House, Tallentire, CA13 OPT . Circulated via email and agreed to object on grounds of the adverse impact in the village due to the proposed

height which it out of proportion to the village and housing near the farm would be enclosed by buildings on an industrial scale.

### **8.3.23 Clerks report -**

- Grass cutting contract price had increased from £225 to £240, this is due to the much higher cost in fuel. Resolved to accept this for the coming financial year.
- Request to use the village green in Dovenby for the Coronation Celebrations. Discussion around application for funding to do joint Celebration with Bridekirk and potentially ask the school for use of their facilities. Clerk and Mr Stenson to action. Noted that Tallentire have already applied for funding through CCF Windfarm Fund.
- Gritting Maps had been requested but Highways just keep sending out the daily gritting maps, rather than what we were requesting, which is the routes and priorities, this is to determine where in Tallentire is actually on the gritting route.

### **9.3.23 Flooding updates**

- **Tallentire** – No issues to report in this period.
- **Dovenby**. – No issues to report in this period.
- **Bridekirk** – No issues to report in this period.

### **10.2.23 Parish Maintenance –**

- A reminder was given that anybody can log on to the Highways Portal and report a pothole, this is particularly important if they are considered a local hazard, more reports are more likely to generate action.
- A request to go to Highways to see if the PC can replace the bench on Tallentire Hill. Clerk to action.

### **11.2.23 M Sport –** Nothing new to report

### **12.2.23 Defibrillators in Parish - .**

- **Dovenby**. - In good working order
- **Tallentire** . – In good working order
- **Bridekirk** - In good working order.

### **13.2.23 Cumbria Community Foundation –** Tallentire Wind Farm

- It was noted that Tallentire Fundraisers group had applied for funding for Coronation Celebration. Mr Stenson had applied for similar amounts on behalf of Dovenby and Bridekirk.
- Reminder that if information about applications is circulated that if all Parish Councillors can reply to Mr Stenson as rep and Clerk, to hold as record it then ensures that Mr Stenson is able to demonstrate response from Bridekirk PC.

### **14.2.23 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm Bridekirk Parish Church**