

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Wednesday 10th May 2023

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

Parish Meeting

1.1.23 Apologies for absence received from Mr R Coy: Mr M Rollison; Mr M Buckley

2.1.23 The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 8th March 2023 were signed as a true record.

3.1.23 No declarations of interest

4.1.23 There were no members of the public present at the meeting

5.1.23 Accounts :

- Lazy Lawns; April Account £240 – cheque 100070
- Lazy Lawns; May Account £240 – cheque 100071
- N Power; Defib Electricity £2.46 – cheque 100072
- Clerk 1/4rly salary to end April ££425 – cheque 100073
- HMRC £110 – cheque 100075
- BHIB Parish insurance - £306.93 -cheque 100076
- Grant St Bridgets 23/24 £500 cheque 100077
- Hire of meeting rooms x 3 £75 cheque 100078

6.1.23 **Reports from outside bodies.**

- **Cumberland Council.** Cllr Harris gave an update, his written notes will be circulated when received. Main discussion was around the lack of bin emptying and he was able to confirm that bins should be put out on the correct days, but that to date no resolution has been agreed to the dispute.

7.1.23 **Planning Applications – planning applications received through the month previously circulated**

Application Ref:CLQ/2023/001; Applicant: C Willis; **Proposal** ; Conversion of an existing agricultural building to form a dwelling. New windows and doors to be inserted to give natural light; Location: Land and stables to the south east of Fernleigh Close, Tallentire, CA13 OPR
Resolved to object: Objection lodged via email 25.4.23 as per emailed resolution.
Proposal too far outside the village envelope and it was felt that the stables were built with the intention of later changing this to residential property. There does not appear to be an agricultural business functioning there that could justify this change.

8.1.23 Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings. Agreed that circulating Planning Applications should be continued so that the responses should be able to be returned in a timely manner.

9.1.23 Flooding updates – Nothing to report in this period.

10.1.23 Parish Maintenance –

- **Grass Cutting** It was felt that the grass should be cut to meet the needs of the seasons and the Clerk received approval to raise appropriate payments to ensure we meet the contractors terms of payment should extra cuts be required. To review at the end of the cutting season.
- **Seat on Tallentire Hill** Clerk made contact with both Highways and Allerdale Council but was being sent in circles. Another attempt to secure permission to be made now the Council is now formally Cumberland Council.
- **Speed through Dovenby:** New speed restriction (40mph) is now in place but due to the line markings this has resulted in cars using a very short stretch of road on the junction to the village to overtake at speed. Clerk has made contact with Highways, who simply marked the work as 'complete' Cllr Harris has now received video footage and will look into this.
- **Footpath adoption by 'We are Curious'** this is a Cumberland Council matter and should be referred to Alexander Denton who is the Rights of Way Improvements Officer.

11.1.23 M Sport

- **Resolved** to remove this as a standard agenda item

12.1.23 Defibrillators in Parish

- Resolved to remove this as a regular agenda item now all villages have defibrillator installed and to instead cover under Parish Maintenance.

13.5.22 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund – CCF

- It has been confirmed that CCF are willing to hold an information event in the Parish to enable potential applicants to get a better understanding of what could be covered and to get further advice. Mr Stenson to lead on this.

**14.5.23 Noted date and time of next meeting: Wednesday 14th June at 7.30pm
Bridekirk Parish Church NB. This meeting was subsequently cancelled and meeting is now 12th July 2023**