

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Wednesday 12th October 22

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

Parish Meeting

1.7.22 Apologies for absence received from Mr F Armstrong; Mrs M Bradley (GDF)

2.7.22 The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 12th October 2022 were signed as a true record.

3.7.22 No declarations of interest

4.7.22 There was a presentation from the representative from the GDF (Geological Disposal Facility) that raised a number of questions around the funding that has already been allocated but it was unclear how this was promoted. The question of what 'the community consultation' would look like. The overall feeling was that whilst a lot has been done to progress this possible project very little is known or understood about the public consultation which it was felt was essential to get right. More questions to be asked. Taking them back to Mrs Bradley for a response

The full presentation and explanations given can be found on the following link: <https://allerdale.workinginpartnership.org.uk/>

5.7. 22 Accounts approved for payment

No payments made but Precept for 2034/2024 was set at £6,500 which is a 0% increase for the next financial year.

6.7 .22 **Reports from outside bodies.**

- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
- Cumbria County Council no report and no apologies.
- Allerdale BC – Cllr Harris attended the meeting and gave a brief update on the work that has been undertaken since his last attendance. This is concentrating largely at this time on preparing for the transition to Cumberland Council...

7.7.22 **Planning Applications –**

- Application: FUL/2022/0255 Applicant: M Sport Proposal: Change of use of 1,730 square metres (Area A) of the existing building to be used for storage and distribution (Use Class B8) Location: MEC Facility , Dovenby Hall Estate, Dovenby.. Following discussion it was resolved that the proposal is likely to cause noise as there was

intention to have 24/7 access to the site, Also concern that the site has received lots of public money to create jobs of a certain kind and this proposal does not appear to fit in with that. It was feared that the movement is toward the site becoming an industrial site with a race track attached.

8. 7.22 Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.

9.7.22 Flooding updates

- **Tallentire** –.No issues to report in this period.
- **Dovenby**. – Nothing of significance to report.
- **Bridekirk** – nothing of significance to report

10.7.22 Parish Maintenance –

- **Nothing of significance to report. The maps have been circulated for looking at the next grass cutting contract but this needs to be further discussed when we have everybody at the meeting next month.**

11.7.22 M Sport – Nothing new to report other than the planning application.

12.7.22 Defibrillators in Parish - .

- **Dovenby**. - in good working order
- **Tallentire** . – work is progressing to have the defibrillator resited.
- **Bridekirk** - In good working order.

13.7.22 Cumbria Community Foundation –

It was noted that We are Curious have again not come to the meeting as anticipated and no apologies received. The Parish Council remain 'curious'

**14.7.22 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 8th December at 7.30pm
Bridekirk Parish Church NB No meeting in January 2023**