

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Wednesday 8th November 2023

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

Parish Meeting

1.5.23 Apologies received from: ; Mr D Hodgson

2.5.23 The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 11th October 2023 were signed as a true record.

3.5.23 No declarations of interest

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

5.5.23 Accounts :

Beck clearance £1,100 – cheque number 100094

Lazy Lawns - £240 – cheque number 100095

Resolved to keep the Precept to the same level as in previous years. Clerk to return the request to Cumberland Council.

6.5.23 Reports from outside bodies:

Cllr Harris provided a verbal report of activity since the last meeting, copy of this to be circulated when electronic copy is received.

There has been promise of a further speed survey through Dovenby as drivers are still using excessive speeds through the village despite the changed limit to reduce it to 40mph. There is a view that the road markings are not helping the situation.

7.5.23 Planning Applications – nothing to report this period

8.5.23 Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.

9.5.23 Flooding updates – No flooding issues in the past month

10.5.23 Parish Maintenance – .

- **Doveny/M Sport wall.** No response to the email that was sent to Mr Mullen re the Knotweed that was seen by a member of the public
- **Grass areas to be cut:** Mr Rollison confirmed that the Highways believe that it is the responsibility of the PC to cut the grass verge that is on the entrance to the one way system in Tallentire and suggested that the PC should ask for the residents support to keep this tidy.
- **Potholes** – nothing of note to report
- **Fencing in Dovenby** – Mr Armstrong is leading on this as the current options are not ones that are particularly attractive visually.
- **Defibrillators:** All defibrillators in good working order

11.5.23 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund – Mr Rollison will look at an application to go forward to the fund to pay for planters in the Parish.

12.5.23 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 14th February 2024 at 7.30pm Bridekirk Parish Church