

**Bridekirk Parish Council**  
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**Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Present:** Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson; Mr R Coy; Mr M Buckley; Mr D Hodgson; Mr W Nixon; Mr M Rollison; Mr B Crosby; Cllr J Farebrother. Clerk: Ms D Cosgrove

**1.9.21** Apologies for absence received Cllr N Cockburn;

**2.9.21** The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 were signed as a true record.

**3.9.21** No declarations of interest

**4.9.21** There were no members of the public present at the meeting

**5.9.21** Accounts :

- Clerks quarterly salary £400
- HMRC £100
- Resolved that the Clerk should purchase a new printer on behalf of the Parish Council. Mr Crosby to send details of suitable option.
- Agreed that we shall go out to tender for the grass cutting contract for next year, to be discussed further at next meeting.

**6.9.21** Reports from outside bodies

- Nobody present from CCC – no apologies
- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence
- Allerdale BC – Cllr Farebrother is going to supply information on a grant for Community Environment Projects for circulation (Pocket Parks) to the members of the Parish Council. This may cover the cost of the planting that is being proposed in Dovenby.
- GDF – noted that concerns were raised that this has again come up.
- Climate Change Advisory Group – Reports to Council. Have been running training for Cllrs and Officers and liaising with both Carlisle and Copeland Councils)
- A briefing was given by the CE of Allerdale BC regarding Post Covid working practices, many officers will in future be working from home and only going in to the office a couple of times a week. Hybrid meetings will be utilised more, with Zoom rather than face to face being considered. There is also going to be a physical change in Allerdale House with the ground from becoming meeting rooms.
- LGA – elections 2022 for Shadow Authority under the new structure, this will give a year to work out how things will run smoothly moving forward. It is expected that from 2023 there will be an East and a West Local Authority, but

this still has to be rubber stamped. It is not anticipated that this will lead to either a loss of jobs or premises.

- Cllr Cockburn – Apologies given, no report this time.

#### **7.9.21 Planning Applications –**

- **Ref:** FUL/2021/0280 **Applicant:** T & J Airey **Proposal:** New steel frame agricultural building **Location:** New Grange Farm, Dearham, CA15 7LA **No Objections**
- **Ref:** HOU/2021/0227 **Applicant:** R Nicholls **Proposal:** Proposed extension and alterations, with new detached garage **Location:** Taymount, Tallentire, CA13 0PR **No Objections**
- **Ref:** HOU/2021/0231 **Applicant:** Ms Sophie Stockdale **Proposal:** Demolition of existing garage, extension to house to form porch, utility and garage **Location:** Lowlands, Tallentire, CA13 0PR **No Objections**
- **Ref:** LBC/2021/0038 **Applicant:** Alexander Denton, Cumbria County Council **Proposal:** Listed building consent for alteration of the existing boundary wall to the grade 2 premise Dovenby Hall **Location:** Dovenby Beck, Dovenby, CA13 0PN **It was noted that the PC are unanimously supportive of this activity and Mr Stenson will draft a form of words to that effect to be forwarded to the planning authority.**

#### **8.9.21 Clerks report -**

- Printer issues were discussed and agreed to purchase new one
- Response received from proposed Parish Magazine group who were appreciative of the letter sent.
- Message received from Mr McCambridge to thank the PC for their support whilst he was a Parish Councillor as he has now moved away from the area.

#### **9.9.21 Flooding updates**

- **Tallentire** – A car was stuck in deep flood water on the one way system and had to be towed out. Andrew Harrison of Highways Department, CCC received a number of calls about the issues.
- **Dovenby** – Near miss at Dovenby, if it had not been for the work done by the West Cumbria Rivers Trust and Dovenby Grange, things could have been much worse.

#### **10.9.21 Parish Maintenance**

- Benches will be collected by Mr Coy and sited at the appropriate places in the Parish as previously agreed. Mr Hodgson has offered to build a plinth if the appropriate permissions can be agreed as required.
- Daffodil Planting to go ahead as this is to replace those lost over a period of time.
- Pollution into the Beck no longer occurring.

#### **11.9.21 M Sport –**

- It was very noisy on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Cllr Farebrother will look into what is happening with the complaint reports.

#### **12.9.21 Defibrillators in Parish -**

- **Dovenby**. – in good working order
- **Tallentire** – in good working order. New resident of house it is sited on has agreed it can remain until we are ready to move it
- **Bridekirk** – In good working order.

#### **13.9.21 Cumbria Community Foundation –**

- Nothing to report at this time.

**14.9.21 Noted date and time of next meeting : Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 7.30pm  
Bridekirk Parish Church (Please note that this was later changed to 6<sup>th</sup> December due to availability of venue for meeting).**