

**Bridekirk Parish Council**  
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**Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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

**Parish Meeting**

**1.4.23** Apologies received from: ; Mr D Hodgson; Mr M Rollison Cllr M Harris

**2.4.23** The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 were signed as a true record.

**3.4.23** No declarations of interest

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

**5.4.23** Accounts :

- Lazy Lawns; September Cut, £240 – cheque 100089
- Skip Hire, Dovenby Beck, £352.80 – cheque 100090
- Clerk quarterly salary to October - £440 – cheque 100091
- HMRC - £110 – cheque 100092

**6.4.23 Reports from outside bodies:**

**Cllr Harris had submitted his apologies but was able to send in a report which was circulated via email.**

**7.4.23 Planning Applications – nothing to report this period**

**8.4.23 Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings.**

**9.4.23 Flooding updates**

**10.4.23 Parish Maintenance – .**

- **Dovenby/M Sport wall.** Work had been started on the repair of the wall, although there was no response to the email sent by the Clerk to Mr Mullen. The contractor working on Beck Clearance has identified Japanese Knotweed that is growing through the hole in the wall, this needs to be tackled by M Sport as a matter of urgency to prevent further spread outside of the M Sport facilities. Mr Buckley will try to make contact with Mr Mullen, if he is unable to, then Clerk to write to him.
- **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 –**
- **Fencing in Dovenby –**
- **Defibrillators:** All defibrillators in good working order

**11.4.23 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund –** CCF have now received the final version of the Safeguarding Document which has subsequently been sent out to the members of the PC. The second quotation came in and has also been passed to them. This should enable funds to be released for the work.

**12.4.23 Noted date and time of next meeting : Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm  
Bridekirk Parish Church**