

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 14th October 2021

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

1.8.21 Apologies for absence received Cllr J Farebrother; Cllr N Cockburn; Mr D Mr D Hodgson; Mr R Stenson

2.8.21 The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 9th September 2021 were signed as a true record. However it was noted by Mr Hodgson, via email that it was also mentioned that there had been an accident on the A594 outside the pub on 3.9.21. There was also an accident involving a pedestrian on the 27th July at the same area of the road.

3.8.21 No declarations of interest

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

5.8. 21 Accounts:

- E.ON – defibrillator cabinet charges £12.09.Chq 100021
- No invoice received from J Hetherington, but expected.
- Benches bought on behalf of the PC £717.60 chq 100020
- Cost of hire of digger for Dovenby Beck to be paid when invoice received
- Hire of hall £25 x 3 = £75 Chq 100022

6.8.21 Reports from outside bodies

- Nobody present from CCC – no apologies
- Cumbria Constabulary – No report or correspondence. Reported by Mr D Hodgson via email that there was a further accident involving 2 cars outside M Sport. Driver made off before the police arrived. Log for incident 267250921 and 255250921
- Allerdale BC – Cllr Janet Farebrother tendered apologies.
- Cllr Cockburn – Apologies given, no report this time.

7.8.21 Planning Applications –

- **Ref:** FUL/2021/0232 **Applicant:** Cumbria County Council **Proposal:** Construction of a new footpath over the beck **Location:** Footbridge, Dovenby Beck, Dovenby, CA13 0PN – previously circulated. **No objections.** Just to note, there have been some concerns raised about the location of the entrance as it is potentially dangerous on the corner, however Alexander Denton from Highways has said they feel it is acceptable. Need to formally advise Highways of our concern. A self-closing gate

and appropriate signage to warn pedestrians of traffic coming from the right as a minimum requirement.

- **Ref:** LBC/2021/0032 **Applicant:** Andrew Bradley **Proposal:** Demolish former WC at rear and form a single storey mono pitch extension **Location:** Middle Farm, Tallentire, CA13 OPR – previously circulated – **No objections**
- **Ref:** FUL/2021/0033 **Applicant:** Fabio Seri **Proposal:** Replacement Windows **Location:** The Orangery, Tallentire, CA13 OPR – previously circulated – **No objections**
- **Ref:** FUL/2021/0098 **Applicant:** Chris Scammell **Proposal:** Resubmission of application FUL/2020/0057 for three detached dwellings **Location:** Land near Bonny Hill Farm, Bridekirk, Cockermouth – previously circulated – **No objections**

8.8.21 Clerks report - all actions have been reported in other parts of the agenda

9.8.21 Flooding updates

- **Tallentire** – No flooding issues
- **Dovenby** – No flooding issues

10.8.21 Parish Maintenance –

- Wall now completed but Mr Hodgson has spoken to Mr Alexander regarding sign that is still down. Will look at reinstating when the work on the path commences.
- A request for funding for the planting of bulbs in Dovenby, Mr Buckley will speak to the applicant and feed back to the next meeting. In principal supportive.
- Clearing beck of over burden- contacted two companies for prices for removal of the wood removed from over the beck by the bridge – neither responded with a price, both expressed an interest though one stated they don't normally clear up others mess. Mr Buckley and Mr Armstrong cleared this on behalf of the Parish.
- There has been a collapse on the supporting wall at the beck, this needs to be reported. Photo's sent by Mr Buckley. Needs to have warning signs and possibly cordoned off as there is nothing supporting the area around it.
- Overhanging vegetation in Fernleigh Close, Tallentire, it is causing the road to be narrowed for pedestrians and scratching passing vehicles, the people owning the house have been asked to remove it, but not done it yet.
- Pollution of the Beck, improvements have been made at the Ship, regarding practices that were causing pollution, work is ongoing.
- Dovenby Green, at the slope, propose putting Bee Bomb type seeds to the area which will negate the need to cut and encourage the wildlife.

11.8.21 M Sport –

- There have been some complaints made by locals but they appear to be getting a cut and paste response saying 'nothing wrong, and we consider the matter closed'.

12.8.21 Defibrillators in Parish -

- **Dovenby.** – in good working order

- **Tallentire** – in good working order. Clerk has chased up the takeover of the phone box.
- **Bridekirk** – In good working order.

13.8.21 Cumbria Community Foundation - Mr Rollison brought a report with respect to the bid to the CCG Tallentire Wind Fund and got an offer of £3,000 when they asked for £12,000, they have written an appeal letter but are asking for the support of the Parish Council as they feel this will benefit greatly a wide number of people in Blindcrake, Gilcruix, Plumbland and Bridekirk Parishes. It was resolved that the PC send an email of support to go to the applicant. Clerk to action. M Rollison to forward email contact details, Copy to Chair.

**14.8.21 Noted date and time of next meeting: Thursday 11th November 2021 7.30pm
Bridekirk Parish Church**