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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY 15TH  
FEBRUARY IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL, MARSHSIDE  
AT 7.00 P.M.  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**



# Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

CHAIRMAN: Mr. M. A. McPherson, 1, Combe Crescent, Tel: 889 382

## NEWS LETTER FEBRUARY 2018

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### FLOODING

Following the meeting held by Mr. J. Woodcock MP to discuss the flooding in the Furness Peninsular, and especially Kirkby, provision has been made for a supply of sandbags to be provided for the area. The Parish Council are to purchase five containers to be placed at Soutergate, Beckside, Marshside, Chapels and Grizebeck in which to store the bags. Local residents will be able to access these stores at any time in order to protect their property from flood water.

A meeting with the authorities regarding flooding is being organised for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February when site inspections will take place. It is intended that following this fact gathering exercise a Public Meeting will be held.

The situation regarding Watery Lane appears to have been resolved thanks to the contribution of the Footpath and Cycleways Group.

The recent high tides did not cause any damage to property with only the road by the station having been breached. The Coastal Flooding Group had everything prepared and distributed the necessary equipment to the households in Sandside in good time.

### GRASS VERGES

Drivers are continuing to damage the grass verges, the latest being opposite Herschel Terrace. The Highways Authority have stated they will repair this damage as they know who the culprit was but the costs associated with the other areas will have to be met from Council funds.

### COUNCIL PRECEPT

The Council has decided to keep the Parish's share of the Community Charge at the same amount as last year.

### DOG FOULING

It has been reported by numerous members of the public that once more dog owners are allowing their pets to foul the

pavements and lanes in the Parish. One report was of a very large deposit by the entrance to the school! Some though are picking up the dirt and disposing of it correctly whilst others are throwing the bag into trees and even the bus shelters.

### PLANNING

The following have been received:

- a) SL/2017/1136 Valley View, Askew Gate Brow – two storey extension
- b) SL/2018/003 1, Springfield - rear extension

### OTHER MATTERS

- If you are a designated Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator within the Parish please contact Cllr. Morrish on 889 780 as soon as convenient. Cllr. Morrish is the new Council representative and needs the information to re-organise the group.
- The Kirkby web site [www.kirkby-in-furness.org](http://www.kirkby-in-furness.org) has been updated to include all of the Council's information including accounts and minutes of the meetings.
- A meeting is to be held with the Highways Authority to try to collate the many road and drainage problems within the Parish.
- District Councillor Curwen is to arrange for the litter deposited adjacent Muirlands to be taken away.
- A “Smart Meter” mast is to be erected behind the Burlington Inn.
- A requests for speed measuring equipment along the A595 at School Road and Marshside is being made.
- Parking on the Methodist Chapel car park at Marshside is to be restricted to those attending the Chapel only. Signs are being displayed stating that it is now a private car park.
- Councillors would like to hear from any one who has ideas as to how the Council could improve the local area as a certain amount of money is being reserved for such projects. Any thing put forward would have to be achievable by the Council and not by any other authority.

### CGP PARISH TRUST FUND

For application forms for grants to Parish organisations or individuals please contact:

**Mr. M. McPherson, 1, Combe Crescent Tel: 889 382**  
**or see the Kirkby web site <http://kirkby-in-furness.org/>**



I am behind on my energy bills and my energy company wants to install a prepayment meter. I don't want one as I've heard they can be more expensive than paying by direct debit. What can I do?

If you don't want a prepayment meter, ask your supplier to help you agree a repayment plan, based on how much you can afford and how much energy you use. If you are already on a plan but can't afford it, see if you can make a new arrangement, or change to a cheaper tariff.

Once you've agreed to pay back your debts, your supplier won't install a prepayment meter if you don't want one.

Also check if you are eligible for government financial help with fuel costs, or a grant from either your own supplier or another company or charity.

For further help on negotiating with your supplier and applying for benefits or a grant, contact South Lakes Citizens Advice.

***Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 03444 111 444 for an appointment and help, 015394 46464 for debt and on-going enquiries.***

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