

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

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Housing Development and land adjacent to the School – Work on the development started in mid January 2022. 46 houses are to be built on the site, with some being affordable housing.

Flooding – Some works have been carried out on the A595 by Highways to try to alleviate the flooding at Marshside.

Unfortunately replacing the bridge at Marshgarth is proving problematic. The current status is that an application has been made to CCC to change the watercourse.

A595 Grizebeck Improvement Scheme – Highways England have now submitted a planning application for the scheme. It is hoped that work will be started in Spring 2024. The Parish Council will continue to consult with Cumbria County Council with regard to the works.

Lengthsman – The Lengthsman, whose work is funded by the Parish Council, continues to carry out magnificent work around the Village including clearing drains, repairing Village signs, clearing out bus shelters and the cutting back of shrubbery on footpaths.

Mrs. Gerry Scott and Mr. Bob Morrish retired from the Council during 2021 and new Councillors, David Wilson and Doug Mackay were welcomed onto the Council.

Donations - The Parish Council has made the following donations:-

- Kirkby Ireleth Charities - £255.89, this amount had been refunded to the Parish Council from the Friends of Kirkby Moor upon the successful appeal against the wind turbines and was subsequently donated to the Charities.
- Kirkby British Legion - £34.00
- Burlington School - £583.21 – this was Community Infrastructure Levy. It was donated to school to assist with any works that need to be undertaken to offset the disturbance that the building work on the land adjacent to the school may bring.
- Friends of the X112 - £300 – this was to assist with the running of the service.
- Kirkby Ireleth Charities - £40.00 – this has been received from a Resident and was donated to the Charities.

BY LAST AND BY NO MEANS LEAST

COVID-19 – Covid-19 continues to cause difficulties but it appears that gradually things are returning to normal as the Country learns to live with it. Face to face meetings resumed in June 2022.

Alison Field
Clerk to the Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council
19th May 2022