

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

Chairman: Cllr. M. McPherson, 1 Combe Crescent, Kirkby-in-Furness, Cumbria

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 16th June 2017 at Methodist Church, Marshside

1. Apologies for Absence:

Cllrs. M. McPherson, R. Moorish, F. Wayles, County Cllr. Brereton

Present:

Cllrs. M. Jackson, H.R. Saunders, J. Byrne, M. Irving, W. Todd, B. Copley, I. Winstanley,
District Cllr. J Curwen

Members of the public: Mr. R. Armstrong, Mr. D. Anderson

2. Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensation.

3. Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interests.

4. Chairman's remarks

Cllr. Jackson chaired the meeting as Cllr. McPherson was unable to attend.

5. Open Forum

Mr. Anderson reported the following:

- A car has been abandoned in the community Hall car park. Mr. Anderson asked if it would be possible for the Council to report this to the police so appropriate action can be taken. Cllr. Jackson advised that we have had this problem before and the police were not a great deal of assistance. Cllr. Curwen suggested putting a notice on the car stating that it would be removed if still there after 28 days.
- The plans for the community centre are being finalised today and should be submitted to SLDC Planning next week.
- There has once again been vandalism on the cricket pitch. CCTV has been discussed as a way to combat this and Mr. Anderson is in the process of obtaining quotes. Once he has the quotes to hand he will submit an application to the CGP Parish Trust Fund for a grant, to assist with the purchase.
- Footpaths
 - There is a meeting at the end of the month with Natural England, County Council and Network Rail to consider the issue of footpaths around the station area.
 - The repair work needed on the gate at Soutergate is going to be carried out by Cumbria County Council.

6. Matters for Any Other Business

- Litter bin
- Soutergate Beck, Cumbria County Council visit
- Any issues affecting the community
- Water from Burlington Slate Quarry

7. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th May – At page 23, Item 13 (c should read “Bank” End Road not “Bridge” End Road. This was amended and the minutes were approved and signed.

8. Matters Arising from the previous meeting

- The Clerk reported that she had not yet been successful in contacting the neighbourhood policing team. Clerk to continue trying to contact the Team.
Action: Clerk to contact neighbourhood policing team
- Cllr. Byrne reported that she had emailed Victoria Upton, Highways regarding the stop sign at the A5092/Buckhorn Lane junction. She has received a reply advising that Highways will need to look into this matter and consider where funding may come from. They also advised they will contact Cllr. Brereton for his consideration on this matter.
- Clerk informed that an email has been received from Mitchell's Land Agency regarding the Willow Establishment at Ashlack Hall informing that the consultation period for the project has now ended and responses have been given to the Forestry Commission who have decided that this project does not require their consent or a full Environmental Impact Assessment to be carried out. Therefore the project will go ahead.

9. Police, Traffic, A595 & Highways

There was no police report.

a) A595 matters

Grizebeck Community Hall – Cllr. Irving had received a request from Yvonne Frost, Community Hall Secretary, asking if the Parish Council could arrange/pursue for a brown tourist sign to be erected on the A5092 at the garage indicating the route to the Hall. Cllr. Irving reported that he had contacted Highways regarding this but it seems from the required criteria that the hall is not an eligible facility. They had however suggested that a black and white sign could be possible. Cllr. Byrne agreed to contact the Traffic Management Team with regard to this.

Action: Cllr. Byrne to contact Traffic Management Team with regard to the erection of a black and white notice.

Cllr. Irving reported that residents had been notified that the A595 Grizebeck to Dove Ford would be closed from Monday 3rd July for 4 evenings from 1815 hours to 0100 hours for resurfacing. However, signage has since been erected which suggests it is going to be for 5 evenings.

Cllr. Todd expressed his concern at speeding HGV vehicles along the A595 between Wall End and Chapels and proposed that the Council be contacted to ask if this could be monitored. It was noted that speeding is a problem on the A595 through the village.

Action: Clerk to contact SLDC to request speed measurement to be monitored

b) Hotline Reports

None reported

c) Hotline Progress

Some of the pot holes on Bank End Lane have been repaired.

10. Parish Plan/Community Led Plan

a) Reports

No reports were given

b) Actions

No actions reported.

11. Current Matters

a) National Grid's Proposals

Nothing to report on this matter.

b) **Maintenance of Street Lighting**

The Clerk reported she has still not yet received a reply from Andrew Vickers at SLDC. The Cllrs. agreed to wait to hear from Mr. Vickers before pursuing a quote from West Lakes Electrical.

c) **Watery Lane**

Cllr. Byrne informed that a group had been formed to deal with the issue of Watery Lane and had already held a meeting. Cllr. Byrne gave a report on the meeting and produced the minutes which are to be included in the correspondence file to be distributed to Cllrs.

The Clerk raised the issue of the group being constituted. Mr. Anderson advised that the idea is for the group to come under the umbrella of the Footpaths Group, which is a constituted group and therefore would be able to apply for any available funding.

d) **Affordable Homes**

Nothing to report on this matter.

12. Statutory Requirements

a) **Vacancy arising from resignation of Cllr. Cragg**

The Clerk advised that the election period has now passed and the Cllrs. can co-opt a member onto the Council.

b) **Declaration of Interests**

All Cllrs. present confirmed that there was no change in their interests.

13. CGP Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council Trust Fund

A report was received from the Trust Fund advising of the following grants:-

- Community Centre - £175.00 for gala draw tickets
- Community Centre - £1720.00 for the hire of a marquee for the Gala
- Community Centre - £460 for general maintenance
- Grizebeck Village Hall - £1000 towards to the costs of providing music at Grizefest.

14. Accounts

- a) A financial statement for the month of May was presented and approved by the Council for distribution.
- b) The Clerks salary of £132 and expenses of £24.68 were agreed for the month of June.
- c) The payment of £33 to HMRC, being PAYE to 5th July 2017, was approved.
- d) Printing costs of £37 for May 2017 to Cllr. McPherson were approved.

15. Planning

The following planning applications had been received and comments were as follows:

- SL/12017/0481 – Incline Foot Bungalow
No comments or objections
- 7/2017/5347 – Old Beckstones, Grizebeck
Mr. Armstrong, the Architect for the project, had attended the meeting in the event that Cllrs. had any questions they wished to ask him.
There were no comments or objections to this application.
- Consultation on an application for approval of details reserved by condition 5/16/9002 Conditions 5,16,20 & 34; 5/16/2001, Conditions 5,10, 13 & 19
This had not yet been viewed by some Cllrs.

The following orders received were noted:-

- Order made by SLDC – Footpath No. 538042
- Department for Transport – Stopping up of Highway at U5097, Kirkby Slate Road

16. Correspondence

Cllr Jackson informed the Cllrs. of all the correspondence received, which was then placed in the file for circulation.

17. Any Other Business

Litter bin

Cllrs. discussed the feasibility of providing a litter bin at Soutergate car park. It was noted that if they were to do this, then they would need to pay for the upkeep of the bin, including having it emptied.

Soutergate Beck

Cllr. Curwen advised that he is meeting with the County Council tomorrow, 17th June regarding work to be carried out on the Beck. He informed the Cllrs. that the work will be carried out in 4/5 weeks time and that they are renting about a ¼ to a 1/3 of the car park at Soutergate for their equipment.

Any issues affecting the community

Cllr. Curwen advised of issues affecting the community including:

Church drains – A camera inspection of the church drains cannot be carried out as they are stone drains.

Gargreave – Flooding is still being experienced at Gargreave, following heavy rain.

Water from Burlington Slate Quarry

Cllr. Todd reported that the Beck, which runs from above the caravan site, is white with slurry from the work that is being carried out at the quarry. Mr. Anderson informed that Cllr. McPherson is aware of the problem and has the matter in hand.

18. Deferred Actions Review

There were no deferred actions.

19. Date of next meeting

**Thursday 20th July 2017 at 7.00 pm
Grizebeck Community Centre**

Alison Field

Clerk to the Parish Council