

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 November 2017 at Becksie Rooms, Becksie

1. Apologies for Absence:

Cllr. McPherson

Present:

M. Jackson, (Chairman) H.R. Saunders, M. Irving, B. Copley, R. Morrish, W. Todd,
J. Byrne, F. Wayles, I. Winstanley
County Cllr. M. Brereton, District Cllr. J Curwen

2. Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensation.

3. Declaration of Interests

There were no declaration of interests.

4. Chairman's Remarks

None as Chairman not in attendance at the meeting.

5. Open Forum

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

6. Matters for Any Other Business

- Beanthwaite
- A595
- Road between Becksie and High Ghyll
- Footpath between Becksie and Soutergate
- Wind Farm
- Roads Around Woodland
- Churchyard Flooding

7. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th August 2017 were approved and signed.

Cllr. Irving stated that a letter regarding the convoy of vehicles should have been sent to the quarry as well as Travellers Choice. The Clerk to send a letter. The Clerk had wrote to Travellers Choice regarding this issue and Cllr. Irving reported that they were now slightly staggering the times they travelled through Dove Ford, Grizebeck.

Action: Clerk to write to the quarry regarding convoy of lorries.

8. Matters Arising from the previous meeting

- The Clerk had written to the quarry regarding the recent flooding and asked them to contact Cllr. Todd to discuss this. No response has yet been received.
- The Clerk had written to South Cumbria Rivers Trust regarding the recent flooding and asked them to contact Cllr. Irving to discuss this. No response has yet been received.
- Cllr. Byrne had emailed Victoria Upton regarding the give way signs at the junction of Buckhorn Lane and the A5902. She had received a response which she read to the meeting. Ms Upton reported that they will ensure the junction is marked clearly as a give way as soon as possible.

- The Clerk had forwarded details of the request for speeding apparatus to Cllr. Brereton. Cllr. Brereton advised that setting up an action group to deal with the issue of speeding may be a way forward. This group may then be to apply for funding to raise awareness of speeding. Various methods which could be used by the group to address the problem were discussed. Cllr. Brereton suggested the Parish Council sum up the problems being experienced and forward them to him in an email and he will forward to Peter McCall, Police Commissioner and ask if/what funding is available. He advised that he had received a letter from the Kirkby in Furness Ladies Club highlighting the problems being experienced. Cllr. Jackson confirmed that the Parish Council had received a copy of this letter.

Action: Clerk to forward email to Cllr. Brereton outlining problems with speeding.

- Cllr. Jackson provided Cllr. Curwen with the forms regarding the public bridleway at Chapels.
- Cllr. Byrne had contacted Victoria Upton with regard to extending the zig-zag lines outside the school. A response had been received which Cllr. Byrne read to the meeting. Victoria Upton reported that she is hopeful that the zig zag lines can be extended by 10 metres before Christmas.
- The Clerk had reported that pothole at Beckside, by St. Cutherberts. This has been assessed by Highways and awaiting action.
- Cllr. McPherson had placed a request in the Parish Newsletter for Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators to contact Cllr. Morrish, however, no-one has as yet.
- Clerk has confirmed to Mr. Vickers that the Parish Council agree to the cost of the maintenance of street lights. She will now submit the information he has requested with regard to each light.

Action: Clerk to provide information on street lights to Mr. Vickers

- Mr. Anderson has arranged for the Contractor to carry out the investigative/corrective work to the drainage on Watery Lane. This Contractor will be carrying out the work week beginning 20th November 2017.
- The Clerk advised she has now received forms that need to be completed and returning to SLDC regarding reporting of the CSL.

Action: Clerk to complete and forward forms to SLDC

- Proposed Development adjacent to the School. A public meeting had been held on 11th November regarding this development. The meeting was well attended by the public. A copy of the minutes had been prepared and will be placed in the folder to be distributed.
- Cllr. Brereton requested that a map showing the footpath referred to, between Sandside and Herschell Terrace, be forwarded to him in order that he can forward this to Peter Hosking.

Action: Clerk to forward map to Cllr. Brereton.

The Clerk wrote to the Lake District Park Planning Department regarding the development at Beanthwaite and a response had been received. The Planning Department had advised that no decision has yet been taken on this. The Clerk had replied, asking that the Parish Council be kept up to date with developments regarding this application.

9. Police, Traffic, A595 & Highways

A police report from PCSO Harris had been received and will be placed in the folder for circulation.

a) A595 matters

Cllr. Brereton informed the meeting that he had raised a motion at the County Council Meeting which was held today, regarding the A595. He advised that he proposed all local councillors put aside political differences and use their combined influences to have the upgrading work on the A595 prioritised. Cllr. Brereton stated that he hoped that there would be funding for this work in 2020-2025. Cllr. Byrne recognised the efforts of the A595 Action Group who work tirelessly for this cause.

b) Hotline Reports

- It was reported that there is damage to Wreaks Bridge.

Action: Clerk to report

c) Hotline Progress

None.

10. Parish Plan/Community Led Plan

a) Parish Groups

Highways

It was reported that a taxi had drove through the wall on the A5092 (Mr. Harrison's wall) following which there was large police attendance.

Neighbourhood Watch

Clerk to reprint the list she has for Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators and give to Cllr. Morrish.

Action: Clerk to provide Cllr. Morrish with a list of neighbourhood watch co-ordinators

Pylons

Cllr. Todd had attended the meeting of the PCCG on Wednesday 1st November and reported back to Councillors. He advised that the group will not be active for the moment, but will regroup if/when required.

b) Actions

No actions reported.

11. Current Matters

a) National Grid's Proposals

This was reported under Item 10 above.

b) Maintenance of Street Lighting

This was reported under Item 8 above.

c) Watery Lane

This was reported under Item 8 above.

d) Renewal of Kirkby Wind Farm

Cllr. Winstanley is to address the Planning Authority at a meeting on Tuesday 5th December 2017. He had prepared two statements, which he read out. A vote was taken by the Councillors on which statement should be read at the meeting.

e) Grizebeck Community Hall – signage on A595

Cllr. Byrne was still awaiting feedback from Yvonne Frost on this. Cllr. Byrne to chase Mrs. Frost.

Action: Cllr. Byrne to contact Mrs. Frost

f) Speed Measurement Apparatus on A595 at Marshside

It was noted that this has already been discussed at Item 8.

g) Proposed Housing Development

It was noted that this had been reported on at Item 8. Cllr. Grieve suggested that the Developer should be made aware of the impact the development will have on the Farmer at Kirkby Hall Farm, in that he is losing a productive field. Cllr. Brereton reported that Carol Last, Community Liaison Officer has been made aware of the existing concerns regarding the highways around the development and he offered to converse with all parties to make sure the supporting network, roads etc. are in place.

Clerk to write to the Holker Estates

h) Flooding

Cllr. Brereton reported that he has spoken with Peter Hosking regarding the inadequate drainage. Mr. Hosking had stated to him that there was not a problem with flooding at Kirkby. Cllr. Brereton noted that this is obviously not correct following the concerns raised by the residents. He stated he would report back to

him with details of the areas that are of concern. He asked for a map of Kirkby to be forwarded to him with the areas highlighted.

Clerk to forward map to Cllr. Brereton

12. Statutory Requirements

None

13. CGP Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council Trust Fund

There had been no meeting of the CGP since the last Parish Meeting.

14. Accounts

- a) A financial statement for the month of October 2017 was presented and approved by the Council for distribution.
- b) The Clerks salary of £132 was agreed for the month of November.
- c) The payment of £33 to HMRC, being PAYE to 5th December 2017, was approved.
- d) The payment of £34.00 for purchase of the Remembrance Day Wreaths was approved.
- e) A payment of £30 for the hire of the Community Centre Hall on 11th November 2017 for the purpose of the public meeting regarding the proposed housing development was approved.

15. Planning

The following planning applications had been received:

- 7/2017/5681 – School House, Grizebeck
The Councillors considered this application. There were no objections or comments.

16. Correspondence

The following correspondence had been received and was placed in the folder for circulation:-

- SLDC – PSPO Consultation
- Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner – Consultation on Council Tax Precept Level
- CALC – Annual General Meeting
- Letter from Becksides Ladies’ Supper Club
- Orian Co Ltd – Burlington School Crossing Patrol

17. Any Other Business

• **Road Becksides/High Ghyll**

Cllr. Todd reported that there are blocked drains and, in parts, the road is collapsing. He informed that Highways have carried out work on some of the road which is now good, however, there are other parts still in a bad state of repair. Cllr. Brereton suggested the Council concentrate their efforts on having the drains cleared first then approach Highways to request work be carried out on the road. Cllr. Brereton asked Cllr. Todd to email him details of the work that needs to be carried out.

Action: Cllr. Todd to email Cllr. Brereton details of work that needs to be carried out

• **Footpath between Becksides and Soutergate**

It was reported that this path is in a bad state of repair. Cllr. Winstanley is currently trying to establish who is responsible for the path and has contacted the Quarry with this enquiry but has not received a response. Cllr. Curwen reported that he has someone going to look at it tomorrow and will report back to the Parish Council.

• **Woodland**

Cllr. Curwen reported that the roadsides at Woodland need to be cut out.

• **Road sign A595 Grizebeck**

It was raised that a clearer sign to Barrow needs erecting on the A595 at Grizebeck. Cllr. Brereton stated that it would be best for the Council Parish to pursue this.

- ***Churchyard Flooding***

Cllr. Brereton said he is aware there is an issue with funding for the work that needs to be carried out in the Churchyard. His predecessor, Cllr. Fletcher, had said he would try to secure funding for this however, Cllr. Brereton believes that he tried to obtain funding through Highways and they will not provide funding unless it is a highways issue, which this does not appear to be. He suggested that trying to obtain grants for the work may be the best way forward.

18. Deferred Actions Review

Affordable Homes

19. Date of next meeting

**Thursday 21st December at 7.00 pm
Grizebeck Community Hall**

Alison Field

Clerk to the Parish Council