

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

Chairman: Cllr. G. Grieve, Estuary Lodge, Askew Gate Brow, Kirkby-in-Furness, LA17 7TE

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

held on Thursday 17th November 2022 at 7.00 pm at The Community Centre, Beckside

1. Apologies for Absence (received in writing):

Cllr. D. Wilson

District Cllrs. I. Wharton

Present:

Cllr. G. Grieve (Chairman), S. Rhodes, A. Pye, M. Irving, W. Todd, R. Saunders, J. Byrne, R. Bennett, D. Mackay, Cllr. M. Brereton

8 members of the public

2. Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensations.

3. Declaration of Interests

Cllr. Irving Item 9(b)

Cllr. Byrne Item 15(e)

4. Minutes from the previous meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

5. Chairman's Remarks

The Chairman noted that several members of the public had attended to speak on various issues and one of the issues is the planning application at Item 16(a) on the Agenda and therefore this will be discussed after Open Forum. The Chairman reported that Mr. Metcalfe is still to receive the third payment of £300 for cutting of the grass.

6. Open Forum

8 members of the public were present.

Resident from Soutergate – speeding in the Village – The resident reported that his car had been damaged, whilst parked in Soutergate. He stated that there has been an increase of vehicles into Soutergate and the increase of home deliveries of groceries and other items has impacted on this. He suggested that some type of traffic calming could be introduced and suggested sleeping policeman. He asked the Parish Council if they could pass this request on to the relevant authorities. Cllr. Byrne to raise this with Highways.

Action: Cllr. Byrne to raise possible traffic calming measures at Soutergate with Highways

Resident – Barbed wire fence – Wall end to Marshside – The resident asked the Council to report the barbed wire fence which runs from Wall End to Marshside with the relevant authorities as this presents a safety hazard, particularly to children, as the barbed wire is attached to the fencing on the pavement side of the fence (as opposed to the field). This will be reported on the portal.

Action: Barbed wire fence between Wall End and Marshside to be reported on the portal

16. Planning

a) Applications received

- i. SL/2022/0935 – Moorland Cottage, School Road, Kirkby-in-Furness – Change of use convert existing Moorland Cottage into 2 apartments. Change of use from Redundant Post Office to residential, plus proposed two storey extension to create 3 bed semi-detached house, proposed first floor rear extension and internal conversion to create 3 apartments.
Representations were heard from members of the public and the Applicant. The Parish Council then discussed this and all members agreed to oppose the application. The Chairman will draft a response reflecting all the concerns that were raised.
- ii. SL/2022/0990 – Oakfield House, Grizebeck – Change of use of land from paddock to domestic curtilage – No objections or comments.

7. Reports from District and County Councillors

District Councillors

Cllr. Wharton had emailed his apologies and reported that he has contacted the Locality Officer with regard to providing a dog bin, however, she had advised that “dog bins” are no longer provided. He asked whether the Parish Council would like another litter bin instead. SLDC can also provide the relevant signage.

County Councillor

Cllr. Brereton provided the following report:-

- He has chased Peter Hosking regarding the outstanding issues around the Village, including the wall at Marshside.
- Merebeck trees – He advised he has instigated some work with regard to this and will chase this up.
- Grizebeck Improvement Scheme – He reported that work is to start on this as early as possible in 2024.
- Moorland Cottage planning application – He reported that, whilst not in their remit, he has asked CCC to look at this application.
- He asked if the Clerk would send him an email listing all the outstanding issues.

Action: Clerk to email Cllr. Brereton all outstanding issues in the area

8. Matters Arising from the previous meeting

- a) The Clerk wrote to the residents of Merebeck with regard to the planted trees.
- b) Cllr. Grieve contacted Cllr. Brereton with regard to the planted trees at Merebeck.
- c) Cllr. Brereton is to chase Highways to carry out painting of the white lines at Woodland. This will be included in the list the Clerk forwards to Cllr. Brereton.
- d) The Clerk chased a response from South Lakes Housing Association regarding resident parking only signs for Burlington Close. Cllr. Rhodes has spoken with their representative, however, they have advised that the parking is for residents and visitors, therefore not possible for signs to be erected. Cllr. Rhodes has reported back to the resident who raised this issue.
- e) Cllr. Grieve wrote to Highways regarding incorrect road closure signage being erected.
- f) The Clerk reported the abandoned caravan at Dove Bank layby, on the SLDC portal.
- g) Cllr. Grieve raised on the portal a request for the junction at Buckhorn Lane/A5092 to be a STOP junction. Highways have advised that the junction had visibility greater than the specified distance from the Department for Transport for STOP junctions, therefore no further work will be carried out.

- h) Cllr. Grieve is to let the residents of Marsh Garth know the project to replace the bridge is not continuing.
Action: Cllr. Grieve is to let residents of Marsh Garth know the project to replace the bridge is not continuing
- i) The Clerk had contacted CCC regarding the return of the grant money. They have advised this should be returned to them by cheque.
- j) Cllr. Brereton was to set up a meeting between Cllr. Grieve, himself and the Local Infrastructure Manager. It was noted this was covered under Cllr. Brereton's report at Item 7 on the Agenda.
- k) Cllr. Todd is to contact the resident at Marshgarth regarding upkeep of flowerbeds at Marshside.
- l) The Clerk was to inform resident of Chapels that volunteers were not currently needed for the flowerbed between Marshgarth and Chapels. The Clerk has tried to contact the residents and left a message for them to call her back.
- m) The Clerk did chase a response from the Locality Officer regarding dog foul litter bins. This was covered in report from Cllr. Wharton at Item 7 on the Agenda.
- n) Cllr. Grieve had contacted Mr. and Mrs. Dean regarding the flooding of the graves.
- o) Cllr. Byrne had reported back to the resident of the action the Parish Council are taking with regard to Item (n) above.
- p) The Clerk had drafted a letter to the resident of the decision of the Council regarding the repair of the lights on resident properties. This will be forwarded to them as soon as possible.
- q) Cllr. Grieve had reported back to the resident who raised the issue of cars parked on pavements.
- r) Cllr. Irving had carried out the quarterly checks on the accounts.
- s) The Clerk had forwarded to Cllr. Bennett the list of payments of CIL.
- t) Cllr. Grieve had forwarded a letter of thanks to Mr. Alan Irving for the organisation of the tractor run.
- u) Cllr. Bennett is in the process of contacting Network Rail with regard to debris on the Estuary.

Action: Cllr. Bennett to contact Network Rail with regard to debris on the Estuary

9. Traffic, A595 & A5092 and Highways

- a) **A595/A5092 and Highways matters**
Nothing to report.
- b) **A595 Grizebeck Improvement Scheme**
 - i. **Green sign on the A595 at Grizebeck**
No update on this.
 - ii. **Milestones**
No update on this
 - iii. **Victorian Signposts**
No update on this.
 - iv. **Letter from Pinsent Masons – Notice of making the Order**
This will be placed in the pack for distribution.
- c) **Hotline Reports**
None.
- d) **Hotline Progress**

None

10. **Parish Plan**

a) **Reports**

None.

b) **Actions**

None

c) **Emergency Plan**

Consideration of Emergency Plan is in progress. Cllr. Rhodes will lead on this.

11. **Current Matters**

a) **Local Flooding Matters**

Nothing to report.

b) **Lake District National Park Southern Boundary Extension**

Nothing to report.

c) **Cutting back of hedges/verges by Probation Service**

Cllr. Grieve reported that the Probation Service are continuing with this work and doing a good job. An invoice from Sinkfall has been received for the skip. This payment has already been approved.

d) **Road/Wall subsidence – Marshside**

It was noted this was covered by Cllr. Brereton on Item 7 on the Agenda.

e) **Village Benches**

Cllr. Byrne and Clerk are to assess ownership of benches around the Village

f) **Flooding of the Mosses**

It was reported that work has begun at Duddon Mosses. This item will now be removed from the Agenda.

g) **Website**

Cllr. Grieve informed this is progressing.

h) **Development adjacent to the School**

Nothing to report.

i) **Residents Parking – Burlington Close**

It was noted that this was covered under Item 8(d) on the Agenda.

j) **Village Flowerbeds**

It was noted that has been discussed at Item 7 on the Agenda.

k) **St. Cuthberts Graveyard – water issue**

Nothing to report.

l) **Potential power outages**

Nothing to report.

m) **Trees at Merebeck**

This item can now be removed from the Agenda

n) **Boundary Review Consultation**

Another Boundary Review consultation is currently being held. However, the Chairman noted that since the last consultation they have redrawn the boundary in relation to our Parish and it is now proposed Kirkby Ireleth be in Barrow and Furness CC. Therefore, no comment will be submitted to this consultation.

12. **Statutory Requirements**

- a) SLDC have been notified of the resignation of Cllr. Winstanley and a notice regarding the vacancy has been posted on the Parish Notice Board.

13. CGP Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council Trust Fund

a) **Report**

Nothing to report as have not met since the last meeting. A meeting will be held following this Parish Meeting.

14. Lengthsman

a) **Receive a report of work undertaken**

None.

b) **Suggestions for work to be undertaken**

None.

15. Accounts

a) The financial statement for October 2022 was placed in the correspondence pack for distribution.

b) The Clerks salary of £200.00 and expenses of £32.08 November 2022 were approved.

c) The payment to HMRC of £50.00, being PAYE to 5th December was approved.

d) The payment to the Community Centre for the hire of the hall was approved.

e) The payment of £50.00 to Cllr. Byrne for reimbursement for retirement gift was approved.

f) Quarterly check on accounts - Cllr. Irving had carried out the check and reported everything was in order.

g) **Community Infrastructure Levy Payments**

i. Payment of £1239.24 has been received from SLDC in respect of CIL.

16. Planning

b) **Planning Notifications**

i. SL/2022/0700 – The Grange, Kirkby-in-Furness, LA17 7TS – Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) attached to planning permission SL/2017/0034 (Dwelling and detached garage) – Granted with conditions

c) **Planning Enforcement Issues**

i. **Land off A595 School Road**

Nothing to report.

ii. **Beanthwaite Barn**

Nothing to report.

iii. **Stone Arthur**

Nothing to report.

17. Correspondence

The following response was received:-

a) CALC WF Local Councils survey on WF engagement (October 2022). A short survey was completed by the Councillors and will be submitted to CALC by the Clerk.

Action: Clerk to submit Parish Councils survey response to CALC

b) Letter from resident – Soutergate speeding. It was noted that the resident was in attendance at the meeting and had spoken at Item 6 – Open Forum.

c) Citizens Advice poster – One of the posters is to be put on the Noticeboard.

d) Simon Fell - weekly drop-in sessions poster – this will be placed in the pack.

e) Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine – this will be placed in the pack.

- f) Letter from resident of Chapels – re parking. The Clerk to respond to the resident providing the link to the Highways portal.
- g) FLAG Magazine – this was placed on the Agenda as the magazine was expected to have been received, however, to-date it has not.

18. Parish Councillors Reports

Cllr. Byrne – reported that the Christmas Trees, which are funded by the CPG Trust Fund are arriving in the Village today.

Cllr. Todd – Advised that the white stop lines at the junction at Becksides with the Moor Road have still not been repainted. This will be added to the list for Cllr. Brereton.

Cllr. Bennett – provided a copy of the pre-planning application for the extension of the graveyard. This will be placed in the pack. Cllr. Bennett will discuss funding of this with the Vicar.

Action: Cllr. Bennett to discuss funding for the extension of the graveyard with the Vicar, Rev. Tudway.

19. Deferred Actions Review

- a) Affordable Housing – Nothing to report.

20. Date of next Meeting

Thursday 15th December 2022 at Grizebeck Community Centre

Alison Field - Clerk of Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council