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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY
15TH MARCH IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BECKSIDE
AT 7.00 P.M.**

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

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FLOODING

A day long meeting with the officials from the Environment Agency and Cumbria County Council representatives proved to be informative. The officials were taken to the problem areas within the parish and shown what happens when drains, gullies and water courses are not maintained correctly. Various suggestions were made at each venue including the building of specific flood defences for Soutergate.

Progress is being made with regard to Soutergate Beck and the problems caused by the erosion of the banks. But the responsible body is proving difficult to identify. In the mean time until the beck is restored to its former course the public is asked to be careful as the footpath is falling into the water.

Areas brought to attention and visited included Soutergate, Grizebeck, Chapels, Marshside and Marsh Garth. Detailed discussions were held in relation to Highways and the effects of flooding. The Parish Council now awaits details from the relevant authorities involved on their recommended actions.

Sand bags have been placed at Soutergate car park, the Community Centre, Marshside and Grizebeck for public use. Please take as many as needed if you feel threatened by flood waters. They are provided for use by Parishioners.

PLANNING

Two planning applications were discussed:
SL/2018/5002 – Tenterbank Farm, Grizebeck
SL/2018? - Becksides Cottage, Becksides

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT ADJACENT TO THE SCHOOL

Following the Public Engagement Exercise held at Burlington School and the Community Centre it was clear that flood risk, and in particular overland flow, was a concern of the community. Because of this the

developer's engineers have taken the design of the scheme further than they ordinarily would for a planning application, in order that they could demonstrate to the community and the Local Planning Authority that there is a solution that works. The scheme designs are being finalised, as well as amendments to the landscaping in response to comments from the community (principally the beefing up of the planting along the northern boundary to the site). The application for the development will be submitted shortly.

OTHER MATTERS

- A black and white sign on the A595 indicating Grizebeck Community Hall is being investigated.
- Cllr. Winstanley is to attend a meeting regarding the restoration of Kirkby Moor once the wind farm is removed.
- The Police have reported two motoring incidents within the Parish.
- The extension to the zig zag lines prohibiting parking outside of the school are to be extended.
- Problems regarding the footpath from Herschell Terrace to Sandside are being investigated.
- The Parish is to request that the white lines preventing parking at Marshside be reduced to their original length.
- Requests for speed monitoring along the A595 have been made.
- Neighbourhood Watch representatives are required for Chapels, Burlington Close, Headcragg, Marshside, Sandside and School Road If you would like to become a Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer please contact Cllr. Morrish Tel: 889 780.
- Councillors would be pleased to hear from any Parishioner regarding projects that the Council could carry out in 2018. If you have an idea to improve the locality that could be funded from the Council please contact your local Councillor.

CGP PARISH TRUST FUND

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

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or see the Kirkby web site <http://kirkby-in-furness.org/>

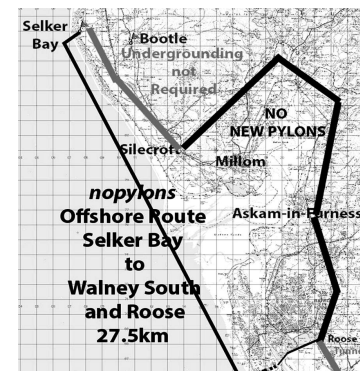
NATIONAL GRID'S PYLON PROPOSALS

Although nothing tangible has been heard from National Grid for some time the groups set up to object to the proposals are still operating in the best interests of the local communities. Recently the **nopylons** group have released a summary of their suggestions to have the power transported from Moorside offshore. The following are their suggestions and reasoning behind their ideas:

nopylons, Selker Bay to Walney/Roose

National Grid's estimate for the North West Coast Connection (NWCC), from Carlisle to Heysham is £2.8 billion with a 20% chance of this being exceeded.

Nopylons proposes to abandon the onshore route northwest of Bootle via Whicham Valley, the Duddon valley and across Furness to Roose which saves £400m.



Allowing for these savings, our offshore route Selker Bay to Roose increases National Grid's budget by 1%.

Cumbria County Council's 790 page consultation response demands extensive onshore mitigation to reduce the impact of the onshore route. These costs are not included in National Grid's budget.

OFGEM, National Grid's regulator, has stated that National Grid's offshore costs are "too high."

OFGEM has recently decided to parcel up the build of NWCC and will require sections to be put out to competition which will reduce costs.

OFGEM is currently running a competition to appoint OFTO (Offshore Transmission Operators) for each of five offshore wind farms, one of which is the recently completed Walney Extension wind farm.

For details of our offshore route see www.nopylons.co.uk