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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY  
19TH APRIL IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL, MARSHSIDE  
AT 7.00 P.M.**

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**



# Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

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## NEWS LETTER APRIL 2018

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### FLOODING

Sand bags have now been delivered to Soutergate car park, the Community Centre, Marshside, Chapels and Grizebeck. The storage bins will be available shortly. In the meantime if you require sand bags to protect your property from flooding please take them as they are for the use of local people.

Further meetings with the relevant officials regarding the various problems are planned to take place.

### BECKFIELDS

Please be aware of the dangers being caused by the erosion of the banks of the beck near to the footpath. The footpath has now fallen away in parts and the fence is hanging into the water. Give the bank a wide detour as more is likely to fall in if the present situation continues. The Parish Council is liaising with the authorities and land owner to resolve the problem.

### A595

The Council has responded to the Government's Consultation regarding a Major Route Network. It can be viewed on the Kirkby website on the Parish Council page. <http://kirkby-in-furness.org/parishcouncil>

### PLANNING

Two planning applications were considered by the Council at the March meeting.

SLDC/2018/5053 – Knott End Farm, Grizebeck

SLDC/2018/0179 – 9. Combe Crescent

### PARKING

A number of complaints have been made to the Council regarding unneighbourly parking especially in Beckside, School Road and Combe Crescent. Apparently cars and other vehicles are parking on the pavements thus pedestrians are having to

walk on the road. The Council would ask for all vehicle owners to park with consideration to others.

### COMMUNITY CENTRE

Following the repeated act of damaging to the bowling club grass surface by marking with risqué drawing CCTV surveillance equipment has been installed at the Centre. Please be aware Police and Civil action will follow if further vandalism occurs

### OTHER MATTERS

- District Councillor Curwen has reported that 'phone signals should be better now that Vodafone have installed a new mast adjacent to his property.
- The footpath officer is to investigate the state of the path from Herschell Terrace to Sandside.
- The Council has put in place procedures to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.
- The broken sign post at Four Lane Ends will be repaired by a local person but it may be some time in completion.
- There has been no further information forthcoming from the developers regarding the site adjacent to the School.
- Three incidents have been reported by the Police – the attempted robbery at the Post Office, a road rage incident near Grizebeck and a burnt out vehicle on Kirkby Moor.
- 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.
- The removal of the wind turbines from Kirkby Moor is proving somewhat problematic as no company is willing to take responsibility for them.

### CGP PARISH TRUST FUND

The following grants were awarded at the March meeting:

- a) Community Centre - £150.00 for a defibrillator.

- b) Kirkby Ladies' Guild - £250.00 for an outing to Muncaster Castle.
- c) St. Cuthbert's PCC - £500.00 for carpet around the repositioned font.
- d) St. Cuthbert's PCC - £500.00 to replace two windows in Becksie Rooms.
- e) Grizebeck Village Hall - £600.00 for a sign indicating the Hall.
- f) Community Centre - £2630.00 for the next stage of the development of the new build.
- £250.00 was also given to Kirkby Brownies to help them with their finances.

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

**Mr. M. McPherson, 1, Combe Crescent Tel: 889 382**  
**or see the Kirkby web site <http://kirkby-in-furness.org/>**

### CITIZENS' ADVICE

*I live in a privately rented house and the damp is aggravating my three-year-old daughter's asthma. I've told my landlord but she's not taking action. What can I do?*

Resolving damp issues can be difficult, as the cause isn't always obvious and it's important to realise that your landlord could evict you.

First, make sure you're not doing anything to cause the damp. Then you could report the problem to the Environmental Health department at your local authority. They can issue an awareness notice, which tells your landlord what she needs to do to fix the problem, although it doesn't enforce it. They can also serve the more serious improvement notice, which requires your landlord to carry out the work and also offers you some protection from eviction.

Alternatively, you could take her to court. If your landlord is held responsible, the court can grant an injunction and possibly award compensation. Seek advice from us before doing this because the legal process can be complex.

