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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY  
17TH OCTOBER 7.00 p.m. IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL, MARSHSIDE.  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**



## Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

CHAIRMAN: Mr. M. A. McPherson, 1, Combe Crescent, Tel: 889 382

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### SAND BAG CONTAINERS

The containers for the sand bags positioned at Soutergate car park, the Community Centre and Marshside are to be installed shortly. Unfortunately Holker Estates are unable to give permission for one to be placed on their land at Chaples. This means that unless a resident comes forward enabling the container to be put on their land the sand bags for Chapels will have to be stored at the Soutergate car park.

### VANDALISM

Unfortunately acts of vandalism regarding bales of hay have been reported. The plastic wraps on a number of bales have been slashed and the contents damaged. The police have been informed.

### FARM GATES

A number of local farmers have reported that walkers are leaving gates open allowing stock to stray into other fields and onto lanes leading to main roads. If you do walk along footpaths please ensure that all of the gates you pass through are securely closed behind you. Our farming community would much appreciate this.

### BECKFIELDS

The erosion taking place along the beck is continuing to cause problems. The footpath has been officially diverted away from the eroded bank and attempts are being made by the Parish Council to improve the situation. In the meantime please be aware of the danger of being too close to the edge of the stream as the banking is being undercut.

### LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

Following the information meeting held in Broughton in July, where the proposed plans were on show, further investigations

are being made as to whether our parish would benefit from becoming part of the Park. It is intended that at a later date the official views of parishioners will be sought before any decision is made. In the meantime if you require further information please contact any Parish Councillor.

### **COMMUNITY GIGABIT BROADBAND**

*FROM MIKE HOOPER*

Do you have slow or unreliable broadband? Would you be interested in gigabit 1000Mbps broadband?

I am in the early stages of talking to Broadband for the Rural North Ltd (B4RN) who help local communities install fibre broadband right into your home or business. We are currently considering the parishes of Lowick, Kirkby Ireleth, Egton with Newland and Blawith with Subberthwaite.

<https://b4rn.org.uk>

<https://www.facebook.com/B4RNorth>

The governments Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme can help with funds towards the scheme ranging from £500 to £1500 for residents and £2500 to £3500 for businesses depending on current speed availability.

The community broadband scheme relies on the help of local volunteers, landowners and farmers to install the fibre network delivering the fastest broadband available in the UK.

Once the fibre broadband is in place the initial connection charge is £150 and the service charge is £30 per month for residents.

Ideally we would need to create a group of six or so champions to help plan and organise the project. If you would be interested in being a champion or maybe interested in a gigabit broadband connection please email me.

Mike Hooper

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### **OTHER MATTERS**

- New salt bins for various parts of the Parish are on order and should be in place before the winter.
- A “*Tractor Run*” in aid of St. Mary's Hospice is to take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. It will pass through

Kirkby via the Greyhound at Grizebeck (12.30) and Longlands Caravan Park (14.30) before going over Kirkby Moor to Ulverston. All are welcome to see a fantastic range of tractors and help to support a worthy cause.

### **CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND**

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/>

**Please note only applications on official forms will be considered. These can be downloaded from the website or obtained from Mr. McPherson.**

### **SOUTH LAKES CITIZENS' ADVICE**

I am renting and have an assured shorthold tenancy. I have been falling behind with the rent for a few months. I am working full time but my wages aren't enough. I am worried about losing my home. What can I do?

Take action quickly – your landlord can evict you for non-payment of rent, but they have to serve you with an eviction notice and go to court first. Contact them and explain why you're struggling. Check that you both agree exactly how much you owe. Try to get them to agree to a payment plan for the arrears, so you can pay them off gradually. The plan should be written down and signed by the landlord.

To make a realistic plan, and to continue paying your rent so you don't lose your home, create a budget by adding up your essential living costs and take these away from your income. Use the [Citizens Advice budgeting](#) tool and benefits calculator to see if you can increase your income. Try to find cheaper deals on your energy, phone and broadband.

If the landlord won't agree a plan, or serves you with an eviction notice, get advice urgently. If you do get evicted, ask the council for help. For help with your budget, negotiating a rent payment plan, or eviction advice contact **South Lakes Citizens Advice on 03444 111 444.**