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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY
20th FEBRUARY 7.00 p.m. IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL, MARSHSIDE.
ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**



Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

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CHRISTMAS

The Parish Council would like to thank, on behalf of all of the residents of Kirkby, those who helped to install and maintain the three Christmas trees. They would also like to thank the CGP Parish Trust Fund for providing them and being so generous in the purchase of new lights. A suggestion has been made regarding the placing on the trees of baubles so that they are attractive during the day. Further details of this will be given later in the year.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT BY THE SCHOOL

SLDC Planning Department has given permission for this development of some 45 houses to go ahead. Work is expected to start in the Spring or early Summer following the discharge of any *pre-commencement* conditions. The number of affordable houses has not as yet been decided but unfortunately it will be less than originally stated.

A595 IMPROVEMENTS AT GRIZEBECK

The Council has been assured that the proposed new "bye pass" at Grizebeck is of high priority and will definitely be going ahead. Cumbria County Council is in the process of producing the route and design. The Council will keep every one up to date with the progress as and when it comes available via the Kirkby web site. <http://www.kirkby-in-furness.org/>

HEDGES AND VERGES

Following the work done by Cumbria County Council Highways cutting out various footpaths in the Parish the Probation Service is continuing where they left off. A start has already been made along the road from Soutergate to Four Lane Ends.

LENGTHSMAN

Our Lengthsman, Mr. Archie Workman, was recently featured in the Evening Mail and the Westmorland Gazette. He has now completed his work for us until the spring. His last task was

filling in the pot holes in the Soutergate car park. The Council has decided, due to the excellence of his work, to employ him for more hours. This will mean an increase in the precept paid with the Community Charge but it is felt the improvement to the area is well worth the extra cost.

DOG POO

Unfortunately more and more reports are being received of dog owners not picking up their dog's poo.. It is not just the usual places that this problem is recurring but all over the Parish Therefore another plea to dog walkers and owners:

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND DISPOSE OF THE BAG RESPONSIBLY.

The local farmers are also asking for all dogs to be kept on a lead at this time of year due to the start of lambing.

BECKFIELDS

A site visit was arranged with Holker Estates to attempt to resolve the problem of the erosion of the beck. The Council is awaiting an official response.

WELCOME TO KIRKBY

An updated "Welcome to Kirkby" booklet has just been produced and is now available. If you have just moved into the Parish and would like a copy please contact your local Councillor or the Clerk, Mrs. Field tel: 889 906

SPEEDING

The existing speed flashing signs along School Road will be taken down as soon as possible and replaced with new more up to date versions.

Concerns have been expressed by the residents of Beckside of the number of motorists who are speeding through the hamlet. The limit here is 20 mph and is well sign posted.

PLANNING

Two planning applications have been considered:
SLDC/2019/0986 Land adjacent to Estuary Lodge.
Erection of a house.
SLDC/2019/0998 Land to west of Dove Bank.
Erection of holiday rental unit.

OTHER MATTERS

- A programme of improvement to the A5902 is being formulated. This should include measures to reduce the speed limit and to repair the surface of the carriageway.
- Councillors are to look at the implications of the recently announced Coastal Footpath and formulate a response to the consultation.
- A revision of the Kirkby Ireleth Emergency Plan is to take place. If you would like to have an input into this policy please contact the Clerk, Mrs. Field.

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/>



I bought a present for a special anniversary from an online store. I paid extra for next day delivery but it hasn't arrived. The online store has said my parcel is with the delivery company. I tried to contact the delivery company but wasn't able to speak with anyone. What can I do?

You paid for next day delivery so your goods should be delivered on the agreed date. It's the seller's responsibility to make sure the item is delivered. They should chase the courier - it's not your responsibility.

You can cancel your order and ask for your money back because you haven't received your goods on the agreed date. Tell the seller it is "a breach of contract under the Consumer Rights Act 2015" - as the delivery date was essential and they didn't meet it. You could try to get your special present from another online store or a local shop, if there is time.

You can find useful template letters and information about your rights on the [Citizens Advice website](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/).