

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

Newsletter 16th July 2020

The Chairman welcomed the three District Councillors and the County Councillor for our area, to the Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council meeting held, via Zoom, on the 16th July.

- Parish councillors are seeking more information regarding the felling of Low Hall Wood. Construction on the access road to the wood has begun.
- Work on the Community Centre is progressing well – the floor is down, the ramp is done, the lighting is up, the kitchen is just about completed and the toilets should be completed within the month. It is starting to look lovely inside! There is the possibility of some funding via the District Councillors.
- A request has been made to SLDC for cutting back the hedges right up to High Ghyll as they overranging hedges caused the bin lorry to miss emptying the residents' bins.
- We are still at the talking stage regarding a car park at the railway station and are currently clarifying the area under discussion.
- The road on the east side of Coniston Water is expected to remain shut for another 3 weeks.
- The safety study in Grizebeck has now been completed and Matt Brereton (County Councillor) will give an update as soon as possible - though for privacy reasons the report will not be in the public domain.
- It is expected that the A595 improvements at Dove Ford will be approved for funding in the next two weeks.
- The work on Tippins Lane has been completed and the drain that was tarmaced over has been uncovered and re-instated.
- The County Council will fund 2 x speed indicating signs in the village and villagers are asked to suggest what type of sign they want.
- The resurfacing of Askewgate Brow is going ahead from the 20th July and the road may be closed for up to 3 days.
- The Village Hall at Grizebeck is to remain closed until 1st September.
- To help it meet its carbon reduction target, SLDC has new grants available from its Climate Change Community Fund for any eligible new initiatives.
- There are various improvements scheduled using Post Covid Travel funding which aims to facilitate walking and cycling in the area. These will improve travel to Broughton through better signage and road markings.
- Burlington School has a vacancy for a Mid-day Supervisor starting in September. Please contact the school if you are interested.

- Work is due to start on the housing development next to Burlington School with the first ones expected to be ready next year.
- Kirkby Ireleth CGP Trust Fund. There has been no meeting of the Trust Fund in July and no applications. One payment of £250 to the Kirkby Netball Group was made that had been previously approved.
- Councillors asked the District Councillors to pass on their thanks to the team that recently have been cleaning out the gutters for their professionalism and efficiency.