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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY

17th DECEMBER 7.00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

PLEASE CONTACT MRS. FIELD FOR DETAILS OF HOW TO ATTEND.



Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

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A595, A5902 GRIZEBECK

The news of the confirmed £12.7 million funding from the Department of Transport and the £2.2 million contribution from Local Enterprise Partnership has been welcomed. It now enables the road improvements to go ahead as quickly as possible. The next stage is to develop the design further, collect more information from surveys and an environmental assessment, before submitting a detailed application for the scheme. A number of interested stakeholder groups will be consulted including the Parish Council, the A595 Action Group, the Grizebeck Speed Control Group and of course local residents.

The Council have made further representations to Cumbria County Council regarding speeding and the difficulties of pedestrians crossing the road at Grizebeck.

SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

Although Kirkby Ireleth has once more been missed from SLDC Customer Connect Service in the latest edition of South Lakeland News, the service is in operation for parishioners. Either contact the web site www.southlakeland.gov.uk or telephone 01539 733 333 to report fly tipping, order a new waste bin or box, pay your Council Tax or make a complaint about any other matters.

CORONAVIRUS

As we hopefully emerge from the second lock down it is important to remember we still have many vulnerable people within our community who may need help in the foreseeable future. Now is the time for us all to pull together to help each other and help those less fortunate than ourselves. If you know of any one who is struggling and needs assistance Parish Councillor and others are available at any time to help.

PROPOSED BAY UNITARY AUTHORITY

Further to the press release issued recently about the launch of engagement on the proposal for a Bay Unitary Authority, members of the public are invited to find out more about the bid and to complete an online survey to gauge opinion.

The web page is at: www.southlakeland.gov.uk/thebay

KIRKBY CHARITIES

Currently to be eligible for an award a recipient should have reached the age of 70 years and have been resident in the village for at least two years. Only one award per household is made and the awards are reviewed each year. They cease when a recipient leaves the village. Please contact Mr. A. Laisby Tel: 889 393 for further details.

DARKER DAYS

With the daylight hours shortening and sunlit days being a distant memory the dangers of walking on footpaths and lanes become apparent in the countryside. If you are out walking in the dark please "Wear something white" so that you can be seen. There have been reports of near misses of cars hitting pedestrians on the narrow lanes on the moors.

SPEEDING

The Speed Monitoring Vehicle has once more been in Kirkby and a number of motorists have been apprehended for exceeding the limit. New speed indicating signs have been promised for Four Lane Ends. They will be installed as replacements for the ones not working.

PLANNING

One application has been considered:
SL/2020/0524 Bank End Grizebeck – eight bed room holiday home/residential house.

OTHER MATTERS

- The Parish Council Emergency Plan has been brought up to date and will be printed shortly and distributed to the relevant bodies.

- Although no services were held this year wreaths were laid on the memorials at St. Cuthbert's Church and Burlington Quarries by the Parish Council and the British Legion. Wreaths were also placed on various seats around the area.
- Our Lengthsman, Mr. Archie Workman, has completed his work for this year except for emergencies. He will start again next spring.
- Further information regarding Broadband for the Rural North can be viewed on the Kirkby web site <http://kirkby-in-furness.org/>

CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND

Due to the retirement of Mr. Barbara Copley from the Council Mr. Gary Grieve has been appointed as a Trustee of the Fund. The Christmas trees for Four Lane Ends, Grizebeck and Soutergate have been ordered. Sandside will also be lit up this year.

The following grants have recently been awarded:

- a) Kirkby Community Centre £700 for new safety matting under playground equipment.
- b) Kirkby Footpath Group £315.26 for fuel and materials.
- c) Kirkby Footpath Group £245.16 for insurance.

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/>

South Lakes Citizens Advice is still delivering a service - Telephone and Digital Advice

How to access:

Call 015394 46464 - this is being staffed from 9:30 – 2pm