

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

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NEWSLETTER January 2020

SLDC Report. Grants are still available for leisure and hospitality businesses. 12 grants are available – check your eligibility here:- southlakeland.gov.uk

Holiday makers and day trippers. Overnight stays by visitors are currently illegal and “if people see people staying illegally, then we are asking them to report 2nd home owners and holiday lets to: overnightingreports@lakedistrict.gov.uk and campers to CVAalerts@lakedistrict.gov.uk”

County Council Report. B4RN High speed broadband. Keep an eye out for a public meeting in the next few weeks. Please join the group on Facebook if you are interested in this initiative.

No meeting arranged for Grizebeck by-pass yet.

Due to an increase in the speeding cars and lorries through Kirkby, Cllr Brereton is pressing the Council to expedite the replacement of speed indicator lights.

Drains and potholes. It was noted that, although several of the numerous potholes all around the village had been attended to, the fix was only temporary and the potholes have quickly re-appeared. The Parish Council is pressing for a more permanent solution.

Councillors noted that several drains around the village are blocked and have asked the Lengthsman to attend to some near the caravan park as an emergency. The Parish Clerk will report any highway issues such as the above when they are brought to her attention by Councillors, however, any member of the public is able to report these issues to the County Council themselves either via the hotline tel: 0300 303 2992 or on the website at cumbria.gov.uk.

Kirkby Community Centre. Councillors were pleased to hear that all the work at the Centre was now complete.

Bridge at Marsh Garth. Funds have now been awarded for the works although the project needs some planning before it can go ahead.

Sandbags. If anyone needs sandbags, please contact Cllr Grieve.

Additional signage. Due to the recent incident with a stuck gritter at Sandside, Councillors will investigate the possibility of having a reminder sign installed before the road narrows.

Dog fouling. Once again this issue continues to be a problem all around the village, despite the provision of many bins. Please note that SLDC can issue fixed penalties and take further enforcement action if incidents are reported to them via the website. southlakeland.gov.uk

Burlington School. Burlington School is closed from Wednesday 20th Jan to Tuesday 26th January due to 4 members of staff testing positive for COVID19.

Grants. Councillors agreed a grant of £100 to go to each of the following St Cuthbert's PCC, The Methodist Church, Kirkby Community Centre, Grizebeck Village Hall, Woodland Church, Woodland Parish Rooms and Church of Christ in order to help out with running costs during the current situation.

Emergency Plan The Parish Council's Emergency Plan will be distributed to the various organisations as soon as possible. Adam Curwen is the Lead Co-ordinator with Cllr Rhodes as the responsible Councillor.

PLANNING

One planning matter was discussed by the Council at their last meeting:-

SL/2020?0941 erection of holiday cottages. A595 Dove Bank
The Councillors supported the application, but expressed concerns regarding the safety of accessing the site from the main road.

CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND

CGP Trust Fund grants awarded at the last meeting:

- a) St. Cuthbert's PCC £1500.00 for scaffolding and repairs to down spouts.
- b) Grizebeck Village Hall £45.00 for Christmas tree.
- c) St. Cuthbert's PCC £254.00 for production of the Calendar.
- d) St. Cuthbert's PCC £160.80 for printing of a new service book.

and £300.00 each to St. Cuthbert's PCC, Methodist Church, Church of Christ, Woodland Church, Woodland Parish Rooms, Grizebeck Village Hall and the Community Centre for the maintenance of their buildings during the current lockdown caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

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

Mr M McPherson, 1 Combe Crescent Tel: 01229 889382
or see the Kirkby website <http://kirkby-in-furness.org>

**The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Thursday, 18th February at 7pm via Zoom.**

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Please contact the Parish Clerk for joining details.

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