

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021

SLDC Report. There are still COVID-related grants available.

A multi-agency Visitor Tactical Management Plan has been drawn up to deal with the expected influx of visitors when lockdown ends, including pop-up car parks, increased patrols etc.

County Council Report. Safety measures for the A5902 between Gawthwaite and the Mousetrap (Bank End), have been proposed for the next financial year which include 40/50 speed limits and 'no overtaking' road markings.

The Grizebeck bypass has now been moved to the Capital Works team with a September deadline for consultation to take place when it then moves to Planning. Parish Councillors have been assured that the public will be fully consulted in these planning stages.

The Highways resurfacing team are being asked to assess the village's roads due to their poor state.

Cumbria County Council have pledged to invest in some lost bus routes eg Millom – Broughton – Grizebeck.

There are funds for various transport initiatives eg for creating a safe cycling/walking route from Marshside to Broughton and installing Electric Vehicle (EV) charging points.

Roads. A595 Tippin's Lane – resurfacing of the lay-by at Pear Tree will take place in the new financial year and funding will be sought for signage to improve the safety of the access along that stretch.

Verges. Please don't park on the grass verges as they are wet and getting damaged. Please report any damaged verges, along with a photo if possible, to kirkbyparishcouncil@outlook.com where they can be added to the Lengthsman's list of works.

Local Government reform. The Chair reported that he'd had a very positive meeting regarding the proposal for the formation of a Bay Authority and that the 3 Districts involved were working together very well.

Burlington School – Lights Please note that the school warning lights are not under the control of the school – please do not phone the school if you see them lit up outside school hours.

Kirkby Station Parking Funding is now being sought to plan and make a car park on the land next to the railway station as the relevant agencies are in support of this. The Parish Councillors are supporting the incorporation of EV charging stations into any plans as well as looking at other potential sites in the village.

Lengthsman Although not due back until April, Archie has been out and about doing some emergency drain cleaning.

PLANNING

No planning matters were discussed by the Council at their last meeting:- Please note that any individual is able to comment on a planning application via the SLDC planning portal.

CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND

There has been no Trustees' meeting this month and no grants awarded.

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 March, 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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SOUTH LAKES CITIZENS' ADVICE

I'm really worried about my elderly relatives being targeted by coronavirus scams - are there any warning signs that I can tell them to look out for? What should they do if they think that something is a scam?

Common scams we're seeing are about bogus testing kits, coronavirus vaccinations and government refunds or fines. You should watch out for messages about coronavirus from unusual email addresses or phone numbers, and shouldn't click on any links. Be aware that you won't be asked to pay for coronavirus vaccinations - they are provided for free by the NHS.

Here are some general warning signs to look out for:

- You suspect you're not dealing with a real company – for example, if there's no postal address
- You've been asked to transfer money quickly or to pay in an unusual way – for example, by iTunes vouchers or through a transfer service like MoneyGram or Western Union
- You've been asked to give away personal information like passwords or PINs
- You haven't had written confirmation of what's been agreed

If you think something is a scam you should hang up the phone, close the website, or shut the front door. Never feel pressured to make a decision straight away, and don't give out personal details or money unless you're certain that they can trust the person. If you feel threatened or unsafe you can ring 999.

For help with online scams, contact a Citizens Advice Scams Action adviser by calling 0808 250 5050. For more information about other types of scams, visit the Citizens Advice website.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems.

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

- *Adviceline: 03444 111 444*
- *email advice via our submission page on our website www.southlakescab.org.uk*
- *Help to Claim (Universal Support): 0800 144 8 444*