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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 18TH, THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, BECKSIDE.
ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**



Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

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Work is currently being carried out on the land where the proposed improvements are to be made. These include drilling of bore holes to investigate the sub strata and type of rocks beneath the surface. Surveys are continuing regarding wild life including those for badgers and bats. Meetings are taking place between Highways Officials and the land owners. The latest date for starting is early 2023.

CAR PARK ADJACENT TO THE STATION

Following leafleting of the nearby properties a number of residents have expressed their views to the Council. As a result, and taking into considerations the costs of developing the site and its future maintenance, the Council has decided not to go ahead with this project.

HOLIDAY LETS

The Council has written to Simon Fell MP and Tim Farron MP regarding the problems that can be caused to the local community by unneighbourly holiday lets. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rishu Sunak, has also taken an interest in the subject matter following communications with Simon Fell.

PLANNING

One application has been considered:
SL/2021/5839 – Heathwaite Farm, Grizebeck – erection general store.
Six planning notifications were received including the land adjacent to Burlington School.
Planning enforcement issues regarding two properties have been reported.

CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND

The various planters around the Parish have been refreshed with new compost and winter flowers and bulbs. Arrangements are being made for the provision of the three Christmas trees at Grizebeck, Soutergate and Four Lane Ends to be delivered by the end of November.

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/>

OTHER MATTERS

- A meeting has been held with the leader of SLDC, Cllr. J. Brook, and a number of other District Councillors, regarding the new Unitary Authority and the work of Councillors in the various wards, including Kirkby Ireleth.
- New traffic speed indicator signs are finally on their way for School Road. The exact date of installations, though is not as yet known.
- Archie Workman, the lengthsman, is continuing to work until the end of November cleaning out a number of drains and cutting back hedges. He has recently painted the stones white at Four Lane Ends.
- The recently held Tractor Run raised a magnificent sum of £7,200.07 for St. Mary's Hospice.
- The Kirkby Ireleth Relief in Need Charity Trustees are providing help to those who are having financial difficulties during the pandemic. If you know of any one who may need help such as this please contact any of the Trustees. Their contact details are on the Kirkby website. All matters, will of course, be strictly confidential.
- If you are new to the Parish The Parish Council's "Welcome to Kirkby" booklet is available to view on the Kirkby website.

SOUTH LAKES CITIZENS ADVICE

"I'm a single parent and lost my job during the pandemic. My local Citizens Advice helped me apply for Universal Credit which has been

really helpful to cover some of the income I've lost. But I'm very worried about my children, especially buying their school uniforms and shoes, now they are growing so fast! Is there any support out there until I can find another job?"

If you're on a low income or employed, you might be able to get help with some of the costs of sending your child to school, including school meals, transport and uniform. It's always worth talking to your local education authority to see what support is available.

Free school meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals. If you have older children you can apply for free school meals if you get certain benefits. In your case as you're on Universal Credit and you applied after 1 April 2018 you would be eligible if you earn less than £7,400 a year without benefits. You can see the full list of eligibility requirements on the [Citizens Advice website](#). To apply for free school meals you need to contact your local authority, you can check the details at [Gov.uk](#) by typing in your postcode in.

Transport

If your children are aged between five to 16, your local education authority might offer free or lower cost transport if you don't live near school or your child's unable to walk there. You need to apply to your [local education authority](#) for help.

Uniforms and other costs

Your local education authority might also be able to help with some other costs, like uniforms, music lessons or trips and activities. There may also be local charitable schemes to help with these costs. It's worth checking with the school to see if it knows of any. If you live in South Lakeland, contact South Lakes Citizens Advice as they may be able to help with sourcing grants. Schools can sometimes also advise on finding second hand uniforms.

What's next

If your child is staying in education after year 11, you must tell HMRC's Child Benefit Office if you want to continue receiving child benefit and any extra support for children within means-tested benefits. When your child turns 16, HMRC will send you a letter asking whether your child will stay in education or training. You must reply to this letter to keep getting Child Benefit.

South Lakes Citizens Advice, your local charity, is here for you.

How to access:

- ***Call 015394 46464 - this is being staffed from 9:30 – 2pm***
- ***Advice line: 0808 2787 984***