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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY
DECEMBER 16TH, GRIZEBECK VILAGE HALL
ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**



Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

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UNITARY AUTHORITY

The change to two authorities in place of Cumbria County Council is currently being organised. Preparations are being made so that the new areas come into being in April 2023. Eden, SLDC and Barrow Borough will form the new "eastern" authority to be named Westmorland and Furness. In the meantime Cumbria County Council has appealed to the Government for a review of the situation as it does not agree with the setting up of two authorities.

HOLIDAY LETS

Information has been released stating that 32% of houses sold in the SLDC area are being bought for holiday lets. It has also been reported that many landlords who in the past have let out their properties on long term leases are now letting them out for holidays. This is having an adverse effect upon the chances of young people being able to stay and work in the area where they were brought up.

PLANNING

Four planning notifications have been received – The Hermitage, Chapels, Dove Ford Far, Bank End, Grizebeck and Cross Beck Farm, Soutergate. Two planning enforcement issue have been reported – Ginnyring Cottage, Grizebeck and Land off A595, School Road.

CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND

The latest grants, awarded at the November meeting, were:

- a) Kirkby Community Centre - £2,000.00 towards the costs of new chairs.
- b) Kirkby Football Club - £900.00 towards repairing the dugouts.

- c) Grizebeck Village Hall – £336.00 for a Children's Christmas Party.
- d) Grizebeck Village Hall - £88.88 – replacing smart pads in the defibrillator.

Four Parishioners have been awarded grants to help with their fuel costs for cutting grass verges.

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

- Due to a number of large vehicles attempting to access the road at Beckside a review is to be made into the road signage at Four Lane Ends.
- The Council is to write to Natural England seeking clarification of its intention to increase the water levels and to cut down a number of trees on Angerton Moss. A recent meeting at Broughton was well attended and allowed land owners and others to voice their opinions.
- The Council is aware of possibly abandoned vehicles on the Soutergate car park. Action is to be taken if these are not removed before the next Council Meeting.
- Litter picking is to take place under the auspices of Haverigg Prison.
- The speed camera vehicle has been active along by Herscell Terrace. The Council is to ask the organisers to come at different times of the day in future.
- 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.

HANDY PERSON SCHEME

SLDC have introduced this scheme to help people with every day tasks that they are finding difficult to do.

It is available for those who

- have no other person available to help them
- live in South Lakeland

You must be aged 65 and over or be:

- disabled
- vulnerable
- recently discharged from hospital
- at high risk of falling due to a medical condition
- potential victims of crime referred by the police

The work that the handy man can do includes:

- fitting of minor security measures such as spy-holes, door and window locks and security lighting
- fitting key safes, door bells or telephone extension leads
- changing light bulbs and fluorescent tubes
- fitting plugs/fuses or fixing down/making safe trailing or loose wires
- putting up curtain rails, curtains or blinds
- installing internal and external grab rails
- erecting shelves or affixing coat hooks
- fixing down or trimming loose or hazardous carpets
- moving furniture within the home
- replacing toilet seats or sealant around sinks/baths
- unblocking sinks and repairing minor leaks
- replacing tap washers, cistern washers and ball valves or draining/bleeding radiators
- initial help following hospital discharge (for example, resetting heating controls)
- minor repairs to gates, fences and paths to prevent tripping hazards or to help secure the property

For further details contact SLDC on their website or Tel: 01539 733 333 or your local Parish Councillor.