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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 17TH, METHODIST CHAPEL, MARSHSIDE, 7.00 P.M.  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**



## Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

CHAIRMAN: Mr. G. Grieve, Estuary Lodge, Askew Gate Brow Tel: 889 196

### NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

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### COUNCIL VACANCY

Due to the resignation on health grounds of Councillor Morrish a vacancy exists for a Parish Councillor. If you would like to become a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk, Alison Field, as soon as possible. Full training is available. The Council would like to place on record its thanks to Councillor Bob Morrish for his work during the time he has been associated with the Council. Bob was Clerk for ten years before becoming a Councillor. His hard work and enthusiasm for the positions he held are well documented in the Parish records.

### PLANNING

In the last issue of the Caller there was a planning application listed as "*The Hermitage*", *Chapels*, but should have read as *adjacent to "The Hermitage, Chapels"*. It was for BT erecting nine or so poles. Our apologies for any confusion caused. No new planning applications have been received.

### DEVELOPMENT OF LAND ADJACENT TO BURLINGTON SCHOOL

As stated in the Parish minutes this development is now going forward with the building of up to forty eight new houses. It will consist of a number of three bedroomed houses, two bedroomed houses and bungalows of varying sizes. Some of these will be classed as affordable but their number is still being determined. Due to the expected disruption to the School the Parish Council has given financial help in order to mitigate against the problems that will inevitably occur.

### QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A committee consisting of Parish Councillors and representatives of the Community Centre is to meet shortly to

discuss arrangements for this event. If you would like to be part of this group please contact the Parish Clerk by email at [kirkbyparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:kirkbyparishcouncil@outlook.com) as soon as possible. In order for events to take place a number of volunteers will be required. Burlington School are being approached for their involvement. Details of the celebrations in 2012 can be found on the Kirkby web site.

### **POST OFFICE SERVICES**

The new service will start at the Community Centre on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00 a.m. until 12 midday. If it proves successful a further opening will be available on Mondays.

### **BURLINGTON STONE**

At a recent meeting with Parish Councillors regarding the tipping of slate above the skyline at the quarries it was learnt that the business is due to expand with a number of apprenticeships to be offered especially for local people.

### **STORM ARWEN**

In the wake of Storm Arwen, various members of the impacted public have been invited to a meeting with members of Ofgem on Feb 15 in order that they may understand better the effect of electricity outages on rural communities. One of our residents, Trevor Lee of Low Ghyll House, has been invited to this meeting as a result of a discussion he had with MP Simon Fell during the 6 days of outage that his family, and others in the same area suffered. In order to represent as wide a possible cross-section of the community, he would like to hear from any household or business in the parish that was directly affected. Please contact Trevor on [stormarwen@teesandbees.org.uk](mailto:stormarwen@teesandbees.org.uk) or 07803 379278 for further details.

### **CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND**

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**

- The Council is aware of abandoned vehicles on the Soutergate car park. Action is now taking place to have them removed by SLDC.
- The Council would urge all land owners to “Plant a Tree for the Jubilee” in support of the “The Queen's Green Canopy”.
- There will be no increase in the Parish Council's share of the Community Charge this year.
- Negotiations are continuing with Holker Estates regarding the renewing of the footbridge at Marshgarth.
- The Council is actively supporting the X112 bus that goes to Barrow on Wednesday and Friday. It is free to those with a pass but contributions are always welcome to keep the service viable.
- The Council's Emergency Plan is being revised.
- The Council are collating the seats around the Parish with a view to their maintenance.
- Motor cyclists on Birnie Fell, causing some damage to the area, have been reported.
- During these dark evenings and mornings please try to wear something light so that you can be seen. There have been some near misses reported lately!
- The Council is awaiting a response from Natural England regarding the proposed work on Angerton Moss.
- The Kirkby Ireleth Relief in Need Charity Trustees are providing help to those who are having financial difficulties. 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.
- Don't forget the “Handy Person” scheme if you need help. For further details contact SLDC on their website, or Tel: 01539 733 333, or your local Parish Councillor.