

Please note these are the unapproved and unsigned Minutes

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish meeting was held on Monday 9th May 2005 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Present

Mr. J. Graham – Chairman

Mr. Stables, Mr. Cunliffe, Mr. Haddon, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Newstead, Mrs. Gallagher, Borough Councillor and Mrs. Hall, Clerk.

Mr. Brock of English Nature.

1. Apologies - Mr. Fairbairn, County Councillor sent his apologies.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2004 were agreed and signed as a true record.
3. Review of the Year

It had been another routine year for the Council. The Chairman thanked members for their attendance. He thanked Mrs. Gallagher for all her assistance throughout the year. He also thanked Mr. Fairbairn for his assistance throughout the year and congratulated him in his absence on his success in the recent election. Finally he thanked the Clerk for all her work throughout the year.

4. Mr. A. Brock, English Nature

Mr. Brock of English Nature attended. Little Bampton Common was being grazed by Hebridean sheep. The heather was being managed by burning. The heath had reduced to 50% with the woodland increasing which had to be looked at. A permanent fence is to be erected around the Common with stiles at crossing points. The footpath had become a quagmire and 70 metres of board walk is to go down on the wettest parts.

A new orientation plan and cycle racks had been installed at the entrance on Haverlands Green. A Scots Pine had been felled as this was unsafe. Capita would not allow tourist signs to be put up due to the lack of car parking.

Mr. Brock was to arrange a consultation with the local community and users of the wood to outline future plans. This to be either in the Village Hall or on site. He would advertise this in the Parish magazine.

5. Financial Statement 2004/2005

The Clerk presented the financial statement for the year ended 31st March 2004 showing balances of:-

Current account -	£819.62
Club account -	£1,496.72

The statement was accepted by the members and signed by the Chairman and RFO.

There being no other matters the Chairman closed the Annual Parish meeting. The Annual Parish Council meeting followed.