

## KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 9th January 2006 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Present

Mr. R. Stables – Chairman,

Mr. M. Cunliffe, Mr. J. Graham, Mr. F. Duckworth and Mrs. Hall, Clerk.

Mr. V. Hodgson, Borough Councillor and Mr. D. Fairbairn, County Councillor (arrived 8 p.m.)

1. Apologies and Declarations of Interest – Mr. Haddon sent his apologies, there were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 2005 were approved and signed as a true record.

3. Adjournment of the meeting – no public attended.

4. Police Report

A report was received from PC Andrew Graham for the period 19th November 2005 to 8th January 2006 which included the following incidents which received police attention:-

1 theft of a child's quad bike

1 road traffic accident

1 suspicious incident involving an unattended vehicle.

5. Roads, Footpaths and Lighting

(a) Fingerpost in Kirkbampton – Mr. Duckworth reported workmen visiting the fingerpost to measure up for the new finger.

(b) Mr. Stables reported on a conversation with Capita regarding the kerb lowering work carried out and the fact that it hadn't been lowered at the School side. If any money left over this would be carried out.

(c) The footpath outside the property known as Rostholme was in a bad condition.

(d) The drains had been cleared up Syke Road but the dirt had been dumped on the side of the road and is sliding back into the drains.

6. Planning

(a) Demolition of single storey elements of existing pub and single storey outbuilding to construct 3 holiday lets with gardens and car parking, new access road and car park for pub along with new beer garden – Tam O’Shanter Inn, Little Bampton – no objections.

(b) Domestic single storey extension – Oughterby Farm, Oughterby – no objections. Grant of planning permission also received.

(c) Demolition of existing attached byre and replacement with two storey extension to replicate original byre – Yew Tree Cottage, Kirkbampton.

#### 7. Finances:-

(a) Balances Club account - £1,578.31  
Current account - £1,775.93

(b) Accounts to pay – agreed to pay the following:-

Village Hall – meeting - £12

#### 8. CALC Correspondence

County Circular for December received together with results of survey of local council functions.

#### 9. General Correspondence

(a) Cumbria Countryside Access Strategy – details received. Mr. Stables took the form to complete.

(b) North Allerdale Partnership – information received.

(c) Village Hall heating – a letter had been received regarding the heating problems in the Hall. Mr. Graham reported on the last Hall Committee meeting and the need for a Management Committee. It had been suggested that one representative for each user group sit on the new Committee. Mr. Graham volunteered to represent the Parish Council.

(d) English Nature Sitelines – Winter 2005 – copy received.

(e) North West Roadworks and Traffic Information leaflet – December 05 – February 06 – received.

(f) Getting Around Cumbria – The Lake District – copy received. Mr. Fairbairn report on the NOW Cards for free travel for the elderly which starts in April 2006.

(g) Overhead Wires Project Newsletter – December 2005 – received.

(h) Cumbria Highways Working Together – Winter 2005 – copy received.

(i) Clerks & Councils Direct – January 2006 – copy received.

(j) Standards of Conduct in English Local Government – The Future – received and to be circulated for all to read.

(k) Cumbria Police Authority – Police Service restructuring – recent copy correspondence received and copied to members.

#### 10. Resignation of Clerk

The Clerk had given her resignation with effect on 30th June 2006. Advertisements for new Clerk to be placed in the parish magazine, with CALC and on the noticeboards in the Parish. Applications to the Chairman.

#### 11. Items brought by Councillors

(a) Grasscutting – tenders to be obtained from Amey and advertised in Parish magazine.

(b) Councillors were reminded of the meeting of Bowness, Thursby and Caldbeck Neighbourhood Forum which was to take place in Kirkbampton Village hall on Thursday 2nd February at 7 p.m. The Chief Executor of Allerdale would be attending.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00 p.m.