

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 10th July 2006 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Present

Mr. R. Stables – Chairman,

Mr. M. Cunliffe, Mr. J. Graham, Mr. E. Newstead and Mr .J. Lightowler Clerk.

Mr. V. Hodgson, Borough Councillor

1. Apologies and Declarations of Interest – Apologies were received from Mr. Duncan Fairbairn (County Councillor) and Mr. Fred Duckworth. Declaration of interest from N. Mowbray (see item 3 and 6(c)) – Member of School Governors

2. Minutes –of the meeting of 8th May 2006 were approved and signed as a true record

3. Adjournment of Meeting - An application has been received by Mrs. Noreen Mowbray to fill one of the vacant positions on the Council. Mrs. Mowbray was at this meeting and was unanimously co-opted onto the Council.

4. Police Report – There was no report submitted by Wigton Rural Policing Team

5. Roads, Footpaths and Lighting-

a. The Speed Indication Device (SIDS) will be used in Kirkbampton parish week commencing 23rd July for 1 week. The police have stated that ideally it should be used between 07.00 and 19.00. Mr. M. Cunliffe is to liaise with Mr. David Barr of Wigton police regarding delivery and siting of the equipment. There was disappointment as to why only 1 SID unit was in use when initially 2 was to be purchased. Next SIDS meeting, Wigton Community Centre – Thurs 21st Sept 7pm

b. The arm for the fingerpost is in Steven Bulman’s yard. V. Hodgson is to mention this to D. Fairbairn.

6. Planning

(a) Certificate of lawful use for residential use - Wedholme Cottage, Longrigg, Kirkbampton. – Granted by Allerdale Borough Council

(b) Change of use from agricultural land to garden - Stob Dearg, Kirkbampton- this has been seen prior to the meeting by Chairman & Vice Chairman – No objections.

(c) Extension to provide new classroom - Kirkbampton School, Kirkbampton – No objections (Declaration of Interest, See item 1)

(d) Ground Floor extension to provide second bedroom and bathroom – Nutberry Cottage, Longrigg House, Kirkbampton – No objections

(e) Part demolition of existing dwelling and agricultural building and erection of wrap around extension – West Cottage, Kirkbampton. – No objections.

An interested party had approached Mr. J. Graham regarding this application. Mr. Graham retained the drawings after the meeting for him to view.

(f) Proposed bungalow adjacent to Skiddaw, Kirkbampton. – Concern was raised over the direction of run off of drainage as there was already a problem with drainage in Solway View. A prospective neighbour had approached the council regarding being overlooked by the new building. Mr. Ron Stables retained the plans with a view to showing the adjacent landowners and also the possibility of a site visit if required and raise any queries with Allerdale.

(g) Allerdale Borough Council response to consultation with Parish Councils on site visit procedures received. – Allerdale to create a procedure for site visits.

7. Finances

(a) **Balances** – Club a/c £1708.50

Current a/c £2018.05 (June statement received)

(b) **Accounts to pay** – It was agreed to pay the following

Amey Final Grass cutting account for 2005 -£173.74

Village Hall Rent - £15.00

Amey requested interim payment for May / June 2006. Mr. J. Graham reported that as far as he was aware this work has not been carried out prior to this meeting. He will check in the near future. On his report the clerk is to contact Amey and query why it hasn't been carried out. Report at next meeting.

(c) Annual Audit returned for March 2006 – Notice posted on Notice Board.

8.CALC Correspondence

(a) CALC Circular- for June received and circulated to members.

(b) Free Computers & Broadband – Clerk to attend meeting Brampton 20th July.

9.General Correspondence

(a) Cumbria Community Foundation – Spring Newsletter. –Copy received

(b) Cumbria County Council – Cumbria Second Local Transport Plan 2006-2011. – copy received

(c) Environment Agency – The Eden and Esk Catchment Abstraction Management Strategy – final document. - copy received

(d) Commons Registration Department – Studholme Green, Kirkbampton.- Clerk to reply to letter, no further information available

(e) North Allerdale Partnership Executive – Minutes of meeting of 25th May. copy received

(f) Wigton News & Views – Issue 4.- copy received

(g) BTCV North Cumbria. - copy received

(h) Charter88 – Community Decline & Charter 88's Campaign for a modern democracy – empowering citizens and local councils. - copy received

(i) North West Best Practice Design Guide. - copy received

(j) Highways Agency – Helping you plan your road journeys for the northwest of England – June to September 2006. - copy received

(k) Cumbria County Council – The Community Waste Prevention Fund. - copy received

(l) Cumbria County Council – Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework and Regulation 25 Consultation about the Discussion Paper for Issues and Options. -

copy received

(m) Tidelines – May 2006 - copy received

(o) Clerk contract of employment – agreed and signed

(p) Local Council Review - copy received

(q) Town & Parish Standards – Prejudicial Interest - copy received

(r) Cumbria Highways-Working together - copy received

10. Items brought by Councillors.

a. Thank you bunch of flowers to be sent to E. Hall outgoing clerk as thanks for her work over the last few years. Clerk to arrange and deliver.

b. Get well card for Fred Duckworth. Clerk to sign on behalf of Council

c. The junction lines at Flatt have now been done.

d. An additional bin for cans has been provided at the village Hall.

e. The affordable housing report is in hand.

f. re Rubbish in verges. Allerdale will clear verges on request. Only verge areas and not rubbish blown or dumped in adjacent fields.

g. For instances of “no water” the emergency number is 08457 462200.

Compensation is available after a qualifying period.

Meeting finished 22.00

Next Meeting – 11th September 2006