

## KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 13th March 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 Mrs. Hall, Clerk.

Mr. V. Hodgson, Borough Councillor

1. **Apologies and Declarations of Interest**–Apologies were received from Mr. D. Fairbairn, County Councillor.  
Mr. Haddon has given his verbal resignation and is currently in hospital. The Clerk to write to Allerdale to advise them of this.
2. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2006 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 two month prior to the meeting which include the theft of a vehicle excise licence and a report of poachers near Finglandrigg.

### **5. Bowness, Thursby and Caldbeck Neighbourhood Forum**

All the Parish Councillors had attended this and reported that it was a good meeting. The Clerk was to include in the Parish magazine article affordable housing and to ask if anyone was interested to let the Council know.

The acquisition of Speed Indication Devices had been discussed. Two were to be purchased and used by 12 Parish Councils with the cost to each Parish Council being £298.34. Agreed to the payment of this.

### **6. Roads, Footpaths and Lighting**

Councillor Fairbairn had advised that the whole of Syke Road was to be re-surfaced and the lines at the junction with the road to The Flatt were to be re-painted.

### **7. Planning**

- (a) Retrospective application for the formation of a pitched roof over existing dwelling and a further proposal for the erection of a ground floor extension to the dwelling and Grant of Planning Permission – Windmill House, Little Bampton–no objections.
- (b) Grant of planning permission – demolition of existing attached byre and replacement with two storey extension to replicate original byre – Yew Tree Cottage, Kirkbampton
- (c) Grant of planning permission – 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.

## 8. **Finances**

(a)	<u>Balances</u>	Club account	£1,578.31
		Current account	£1,763.93

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

Village Hall – meeting - £12

Clerk's half year salary - £600

- (c) Grasscutting tenders

Tenders received from Mr. P. Brown for areas within Kirkbampton Village and from Mr. P. Hilland for both the areas within the Village and the Haverlands Green. The Clerk to chase up tender from Amey before a decision is taken.

- (d) Application for grant from PCC in respect of a garden of remembrance – a request had been intimated but no further details received.

## 9. **CALC correspondence**

Circulars for January/February and March received and circulated to members together with Quality Parish Development Programme Update 5.

## 10. **General Correspondence**

- (a) Cumbria Community Foundation – Annual Review – copy received.

- (b) Voluntary Action Cumbria–West Cumbria Newsletter–January 2006–copy received.
- (c) Cumbria Association of Local Councils – Allerdale District Committee–details of forthcoming meeting received.
- (d) Standards of Conduct in English Local Government–The Future–this had been read by all members and no comments made.
- (e) North Allerdale Partnership Executive – Minutes and Agendas of various meetings received.
- (f) Local Council Review–March 2006–copy received.
- (g) Community Law Centre–Annual Report 2004/2005–copy received.
- (h) Clerks & Councils Direct–March 2006.

11. **Clerk’s Vacancy**

Two applications had been received from Mrs. Noreen Mowbray and Mr. John Lightowler. Agreed to interview both by Mr. R. Stables, Mr. M. Cunliffe and Mr. J. Graham.

12. **Items brought by Councillors**

None.

The meeting closed at 9 p.m.