

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 13th November 2006 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

MINUTES

Present: Mr. R. Stables (Chairperson), Mr. M Cunliffe, Mr. J. Graham, Mr. F. Duckworth, E. Newstead, Mrs. N. Mowbray, Mr. J. Lightowler (Clerk), Mr. V. Hodgson (Borough Councillor).

1. **Apologies and Declarations of Interest**
APOLOGIES:- Mr. D. Fairbairn (County Councillor),
DECLARATIONS: - Mr. Stables declared an interest in Planning Application Item 6d as he stores his caravan on these premises
2. **Minutes of the meeting**
Dated 11th September to approve and sign as a true record.
RESOLVED: Minutes approved and signed as a true record
3. **Adjournment of meeting**
The Chairman will adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public an opportunity to ask questions or raise matters of interest.
RESOLVED: No members of public present
4. **Police Report**
To receive report from PC Yvonne Benson, Wigton Community Liaison Officer.
RESOLVED: Nothing received from police. Clerk to contact PC to check on contact details.
5. **Roads, footpaths and lighting**
 - a. **Cover outside school** – Manhole / Fire Hydrant cover missing outside school.
RESOLVED: - Clerk to contact Highways
 - b. **Old Post Office** regarding installing kerbing outside Old Post office where banking has been removed
RESOLVED:- – Clerk to contact Highways
 - c. **Footpath crossing** – Outside school crossing on main road has been badly constructed creating a steep slope towards the road which will be dangerous when iced up in winter.
RESOLVED : - Clerk to contact Highways
6. **Planning:-**
 - a. **Application to fell trees** – Rostholme, Kirkbampton – Application viewed by R. Stables and M. Cunliffe.
RESOLVED – No objections due to conditions of trees
 - b. **Grant of Permission to Fell Trees** (see “a” above)– Rostholme,

Kirkbampton

RESOLVED – Permission Granted by Allerdale Borough Council

- c. **Grant of Planning Permission** – Change of Use from part Farm Shop to Computer Services.

RESOLVED – Permission Granted by Allerdale Borough Council

- d. **Refusal of Planning Permission** – Change of use from redundant farm buildings to storage of caravans

RESOLVED – Permission Refused by Allerdale Borough Council

Parish Council has stated if there is an appeal the council will support the applicant.

- e. **Application for Planning Permission** – Wren Croft, Studholme, Kirkbride – Erection of 3 single storey buildings to use as boarding cattery.

RESOLVED – No objections

7. **Finances:-**

- a. **Balances:-** Club a/c :- £1708.50

Current a/c :- £3188.13

RESOLVED – Account Balances agreed

- b. **Accounts to pay:-** To agree to pay the following:-

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| i. | Grasscutting | N. Pattinson, The Flatt | £10 |
| | | M. Cartner, Little Bampton | £50 |
| | | S. Rickerby, Oughterby | £60 |
| | | Amey Infrastructure Services | £306.25 |
| ii | Clerk Expenses | CALC Computer Handover (Penrith). Mileage payment | £29.43 |
| | | Clerk Induction Course (Penrith). Mileage payment. | £29.43 |
| iii | Village Hall Rent | 2 hrs @ £8 | £16 |
| iv | Councillor Expenses | Mileage payment for CALC AGM | £54.50 |

RESOLVED – To pay all accounts as above.

- c. **Grants** – To agree to pay the following

a. Village Hall – towards running costs and Insurance - £600

b. PCC – newsletter and churchyard - £200

c. School – contribution to insurance on play area - £200

d. J. Lightowler – towards running costs of website - £100

RESOLVED – To pay all grants as above.

- d. **Budget and Precept for year commencing 1st April 2007**

RESOLVED - Set Precept for £4000 – Agreed by Council (see attached balance sheet)

- e. **Grant applications:** Applications received from
 - a. Wigton Swimming Pool –Carried over from last meeting
RESOLVED – As Kirkbampton School no longer uses Wigton Pool a decision was made to give £50 directly to the school for the purpose of swimming lessons at Morton School.
 - b. Citizens Advice Allerdale
RESOLVED – Decision not to support

8. **CALC Correspondence**

- a. CALC Circular for October and November - **Circulated**
- b. Gypsy & Traveller issues – Letter noted
- c. Cumbria Courier – To sign up
- d. A copy of the CALC AGM Summary is to be circulated to councilors by the clerk.

9. **General Correspondence:-**

- a. Corporate Improvement Plan –**Form to complete**
RESOLVED: Form completed
- b. BTC Neighbourhood Forum - Community Travel Plan Minutes
RESOLVED: Circulated
- c. BTC Neighbourhood Forum – Rosley Village Hall – 28th November
RESOLVED: Clerk & M. Cunliffe to attend
- d. Neighbourhood forum consultation – **Form to Complete**
RESOLVED: Form completed
- e. Cumbria Demographic Figures
RESOLVED: Information noted
- f. Community Transport
RESOLVED: Brochure noted
- g. Wigton Regeneration Sports Project
RESOLVED: E mail noted
- h. Cumbria Wind Energy SPD – **Form to complete**
RESOLVED: Hard copy ordered but not received. Clerk to liaise with Chair / Vice Chair on receipt.
- i. Yeddlewell Footpath
RESOLVED: E Mail noted
- j. Countryside Alliance – Post Offices
RESOLVED: Letter Noted, card to be posted on Parish Notice Board
- k. Wigton News and Views
RESOLVED: Noted
- l. Getting around Cumbria
RESOLVED: Noted
- m. Road Gritting Details
RESOLVED: Noted
- n. Clerk & Councils Direct.
RESOLVED: Noted

- o Local Councils Review
RESOLVED: Noted
- p Low Flying:
RESOLVED: Noted

10. **Items Brought by Councilors.**

- a Community Bus – Councillor Hodgson will query the provision of a Community bus service through the Kirkbampton area.
- b Affordable Housing Survey results received from Councillor Hodgson.