

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 11th September 2006 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Mr. R. Stables (Chairperson), Mr. M Cunliffe, Mr. J. Graham, Mr. F. Duckworth, Mr. J. Lightowler (Clerk), Mr. D. Fairbairn ((County Councillor- arrived at 8 pm)

1. **APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Apologies were received from Mr. E. Newstead, Mrs. N. Mowbray, Mr. V. Hodgson (Borough Councillor).
There were no declarations of interest.
2. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**
The Minutes of the Meeting of 10th July 2006 were agreed as a true record
3. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**
There were no members of public present
4. **POLICE REPORT**
There was no report submitted by Wigton Community Police.
5. **ROADS, FOOTPATHS AND LIGHTING** –
 - a. Manhole / Fire Hydrant cover missing outside school. This was previously noted in the Minutes of Sept 12th 2005 Item 5b
Clerk to contact United Utilities
 - b. It was noted that the grass bank alongside the school on the main B5307 was encroaching onto the footpath.
Councillor Fairbairn to report matter to Highways
 - c. It was also reported on the bad state of the footpath running into Syke Road up the South side of the school. This area has been previously part surfaced with tarmac.
Clerk to contact Highways
 - d. A section of stream on the Kirkbampton to Little Bampton road outside the house known as Stob Daerg had become blocked due to vehicles mounting the verge and collapsing the side of the stream. This may cause problems in time of heavy rain.
Councillor Fairbairn to report matter to Highways
6. **Planning:-**
 - a. **Grant of Planning permission** - Additional classroom and canopy Kirkbampton School, Kirkbampton
Permission Granted by Allerdale Borough Council
 - b. **Grant of Planning permission** (with conditions)- Change of use from agricultural land to garden -Stob Daerg, Kirkbampton
Permission Granted by Allerdale Borough Council

c. **Grant of Planning permission** – Ground Floor Extension – Nutberry Cottage, Longrigg Ho, Kirkbampton
Permission Granted by Allerdale Borough Council

d. **Grant of Planning permission** (with conditions) – Proposed Bungalow with accommodation in roof space – Site adjacent to Skiddaw Kirkbampton Councillor Mowbray requested to see the conditions attached to this application.
Permission Granted by Allerdale Borough Council

e. **Planning Application** - Midtown Farm – Kirkbampton – Change of use from redundant farm buildings to caravan storage.
There were no objections to this application.

f. **Planning Application** - Midtown Farm – Kirkbampton – Change of use from part farm shop to computer services (retrospective)
There were no objections to this application.

g. **Planning Application** – Midtown Farm – Kirkbampton - Advertising Consent for advertising Board
There were no objections to this application.

7. **FINANCES:-**

a. **BALANCES:-** Club a/c :- £1708.50
Current a/c :- £1829.31

b. **ACCOUNTS TO PAY:-**

It was agreed to pay the following:

- i. Audit Commission - £58.75
- ii. Amey Interim Grass cutting - £136.11
- iii. Clerks half year salary (pro rata) - £300
- iv. Petty Cash - £40
- v. Clerk Expenses – CALC Meeting (Brampton) - £16.32
- vi. Village Hall Rent - £15.00

c. Grant claim for revenue expenditure £465.00 (Grass Cutting)
– The Clerk forwarded this for payment.

d. **GRANTS:-**

i. A request was received from Wigton Swimming Pool for a grant towards the upkeep of the pool.
This was deferred subject to the Clerk contacting the head teacher of Kirkbampton School to ascertain the position in their use of the pool.

ii. A request was made from Cumbria Air Ambulance for a grant toward the running of the service.
It was agreed not to give a donation.

8. **CALC CORRESPONDENCE:-**

- a. CALC Circular - (July / August / Sept) – **Distributed**
- b. Cumbria Association of Local councils – AGM - **Noted**
- c. Quality Parish Development Programme –**Distributed**
- d. World Heritage Site Status – Survey Form – **Distributed** –It was queried as to who would be “footing the bill” for creating this and as info. to the contrary was unavailable it was assumed that the taxpayer would be the contributor. With regards to additional visitors a comment was made regarding whether the infrastructure could cope.
- e. Clerks & Councillors – Events & Training – Approval was given for the Clerk to attend a Clerks Induction Course. Dates to be decided by the Clerk.
- f. CALC – Exec committee nominations – There were no nominations from this council.
- g. Free Computers / Broadband –Allocation Letter – This council has received notice of an allocation of a Laptop & Printer under a scheme by CALC. The clerk is to accept this allocation and arrange for the collection & associated training to be received. Note was taken that the equipment would require to be insured. The Clerk stated that in consultation with Allianz Cornhill an additional premium of up to £50 would be required to insure the equipment. Cost subject to value of equipment. The Clerk was given the go ahead to insure the equipment when it has been received.
- h. Job vacancies with CALC – A list of vacancies within CALC was circulated.

9. **GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE:-**

- a. Allerdale - Gambling Licensing Policy – Information passed to Mrs. A Rosie with regard to the 100 Club and Bingo in the Village Hall.
- b. Digital UK – Digital Switchover – **Noted**
- c. English Nature – Sitelines - **Received**
- d. N. Allerdale Partnership – Minutes & Agendas –July &Sept - **Received**
- e. EnCams – Local Environmental Quality Guide -**Distributed**
- f. Trading Standards – Electric Blanket Safety Checks – Information noted, Clerk will post notice on village boards
- g. Rights of Way Consultation – **Distributed - Noted**
- h. Friends of the Earth – Overhead Wires Newsletter - **Noted**
- i. Allerdale Association of Local councils – AGM - **Noted**
- j. Wigton Community Travel Plan – **Noted**
- k. Parish Path Initiative – **Distributed** –The Clerk is to register the Councils interest via Simon Boyd in respect of Yeddlewell footpath.
- l. Bowness Neighbourhood Forum –November meeting –**Distributed**
- m. Yeddlewell Footpath – On a request from a member of the public the Clerk contacted Guy Timperley of Capita who said that they had not as yet been officially informed of the modification order but when they do a condition survey will be carried out and a signpost positioned at the top of Oaks Lane.

- n. Shelter information – **Noted** – Clerk to post on Notice Board
- o. Carlisle Play Seminar – Info passed to Kirkbampton School
- p. SMP Playgrounds - Info passed to Kirkbampton School
- q. Additional Start Up Funding - **Noted**
- r. Clerk & Councils Direct - **Received**
- s. Cumbria First Local Transport Plan - Passed for distribution around Councillors – An initial comment was made regarding the provision of Safety camera Vans on other than main roads, specifically the B5307.
- t. Community Travel Plan – Port Carlisle Bowling Club Mon 16th Oct
- u. DEFRA – Rural Services Review - **Received**
- v. Local Council Review – September 06- **Received**
- w. Environment Agency – Water Abstraction Consultation Document- **Received**

10. **Items Brought by Councillors.**

- a. Update on Fingerpost – E. Newstead & Mr F. Duckworth queried the progress on this item. Mr D. Fairbairn stated that the old part of the fingerpost had now been collected and the renewal was in hand.
- b. A question was raised regarding the provision of a plastics recycling bin to the rear of the Village Hall. Mr. D. Fairbairn reported that at this time it was not possible due to the difficulties of disposal of the material in an environmentally friendly way.
- c. Details were brought to the meeting of the new system imposed at public amenity sites regarding the permit system.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.30
Next meeting – Monday 13th November 2006