

## KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007 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. Mr. V. Hodgson (Borough Councillor).

1. **Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

To receive any apologies and note any declarations of interest.

**APOLOGIES:** - Apologies received from Mr. D. Fairbairn (County Councillor), PC Benson arrived at 8.10 pm, Mr. Fairbairn arrived at 9pm

**DECLARATIONS:** - There were no declarations.

2. **Minutes of the meeting**

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> November 2006 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:** A report was provided by PC Benson with the following items:

- a. Report of nuisance phone calls
- b. Report of Found Property
- c. 2 vehicle road traffic collision.

Comments were made regarding "oven ready" geese being dumped in the stream on Syke Road. They were removed from the stream. The police were informed and attended but they simply put them back into the stream. A comment was made that incidents of this kind should be reported to the Environment Agency. This was not carried out in this case due to the Christmas holidays. PC Benson assured us that the incident will be investigated.

PC Benson also handed out notices re. Email and phone scams that are doing the rounds.

5. **Roads, footpaths and lighting**

- a. Cover outside school – Highways and United Utilities contacted

**RESOLVED:** Casing has been removed and hole filled in.

- b. Kerb outside Post Office - Highways contacted

**RESOLVED:** They don't think a kerb ever existed; this is borne out by Mrs. Janet Lightowler who used to live in the Post Office, in which case someone will have to pay if the work needs to be done. Ref 116946. Duncan Fairbairn indicated that previously another Council had work carried out using money from their precept. It was agreed that the Council should not be responsible for the repair of this area as this may cause insurance implications.

c Drop Kerb / Disabled Ramp – Highways Contacted

**RESOLVED:** Surveyor stated that the drop kerb / disabled access were in his opinion to Highways specifications. Ref 116941. Duncan Fairbairn backs this up. This Council stated that they did not ask for these and County Highways allocated 3 drop kerbs per council. Mrs. Mowbray will bring this item to the attention of Mr. Fairbairn at the school meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> January.

d Main road past school. Verge churned up by construction vehicles unloading at Beech View. Ref. 121128 – Highways Contacted

**RESOLVED:** Latest information from Highways is that it has been passed to the relevant authority. Clerk is to send letter to site owner.

6. **Planning:-**

a. **Application for Planning Permission 2/2006/1251–** The Limes, Little Bampton – Replacement of Roof, creation of new openings, demolish & replace rear lean to.

**RESOLVED** – Mr. Stables & Mr. Cunliffe has seen these prior to the meeting–No Objections

b. **Listed Building Consent 2/2006/1250** The Limes, Little Bampton – as above –

**RESOLVED** – Mr. Stables & Mr. Cunliffe has seen these prior to the meeting –No Objections

c. **Application for amendments to Original Plans –** Kirkbampton Farm, Kirkbampton. -

**RESOLVED** – Mr. Stables & Mr. Cunliffe has seen these prior to the meeting – No Objections

d. **Grant of Planning Permission for amendments to Original Plans –** Kirkbampton Farm, Kirkbampton.

**RESOLVED** – Permission Granted by Allerdale Borough Council

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

**RESOLVED** – Permission Granted by Allerdale Borough Council

7. **Finances:-**

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

Current a/c :- £1557.52

**RESOLVED** – Account Balances agreed

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

- i Village Hall Rent 1.5 Hrs @ £8 £12

**RESOLVED** - To pay all accounts as above.

**c Grant applications:** Applications received from

- a. West Cumbria Rape Crisis

**RESOLVED:** Not to donate.

**d Grants** – To agree to pay the following grants

- a.

**RESOLVED** –No Grants to Pay

**e Grass cutting tenders** to be obtained and advertised in Parish Magazine

**RESOLVED** – Clerk to obtain tenders.

**f Printing & Photocopies**

**RESOLVED** – Agreed that Clerk can take from petty cash 5p/7p (single/double sided) per copy for printing costs using his own photocopier.

**8. CALC Correspondence**

- a. a. CALC Circular for Dec/Jan

**RESOLVED** – Circulated

- b Comments re: Interim Position Paper – Local Government White Paper

**RESOLVED** – Clerk to liaise with Chair in completing comments.

**9. Forthcoming Meetings:**

- a.** 3<sup>rd</sup> February 10.30 am – CALC Newton Rigg – Proposals for unitary or enhanced two tier local government in Cumbria before submission to Government

**RESOLVED** – No member is available to attend.

- b** 7<sup>th</sup> February – Community Travel Plan Follow up – Port Carlisle Bowling Club

**RESOLVED** – Vaughan Hodgson will attend and report back.

- c** 26<sup>th</sup> February – Neighbourhood Forum – Sebergham Village Hall

**RESOLVED** – Vaughan Hodgson will attend and report back.

**9. General Correspondence:-**

- a Statement of Community Involvement Comments Form – To Complete

**RESOLVED** – Clerk to complete form and return.

- b North Allerdale Partnership Appointment – E Mail  
**RESOLVED** – Information Noted
- c Cumbria and Lake District Joint Structure Plan – Final Adopted Copy  
**RESOLVED** – Received
- d Community Sport Funding  
**RESOLVED** – Received. Copy given to Short Mat Bowling Club. Clerk to send copy to Little Bampton Football Team. Clerk to contact Pat Ackred for address.
- e Argos – Business purchasing  
**RESOLVED** – Letter re. Discount purchases received
- f Cumbria Highways –Winter issue  
**RESOLVED** – Newsletter Received
- g Supporting People Newsletter.  
**RESOLVED** – Newsletter Received
- h Wigton News and Views  
**RESOLVED** – Newsletter Received
- i Local Council Review  
**RESOLVED** – Newsletter Received
- j Clerk & Councils Direct  
**RESOLVED** – Newsletter Received

10. **Items Brought by Councilors.**

- a Provision of Parish Emergency Plan  
**RESOLVED** – Clerk to contact Ewan Hall to see if he would be in a position to come to a Council Meeting to discuss the provision of a Parish Emergency Plan. If so an earlier start of 7.00 pm was suggested.
- b Provision of Emergency Generator in Village Hall  
**RESOLVED** – See a. above
- c WebCam network by Paul Pearson of CALC  
**RESOLVED** – Paul Pearson works for Cumbria Association of Local Councils and is basically an IT specialist. He has set up, a network involving about half a dozen schools in the South and West of the county involving mobile web cameras and audio that can be taken to various locations, e.g. art galleries etc to enable children in local schools to see and ask questions regarding exhibits. Clerk to pass this info. to Joan Routledge of Kirkbampton School
- d Dog Fouling  
**RESOLVED** – A member of the public reported to Mr Stables that there

seemed to be an increase of dog fouling at the top of the village. This was then increased to a general problem throughout the village. Cllr Hodgson agreed to contact Allerdale re the use of dog wardens and the provision of “poop scoop” bins in the area.

e Road Sweeping

**RESOLVED** – Mr. Newstead requested that Allerdale be contacted re the use of a road sweeper to clean the area of The Flatt and Syke Road. Mr. Hodgson agreed to contact the relevant people.

f Community Bus

**RESOLVED:** - Mr. Fairbairn was asked if we were any further forward as regards the provision of a Community Bus through the village and a better service to Wigton. Mr. Fairbairn reported that this was ongoing and the proposals were that any place should be within 800yds of a bus service. This may mean the closure of some services and the provision of community based services instead.

g White Paper Proposals

**RESOLVED:-** Mr. Fairbairn requested that we should start thinking about the provision of “cluster councils” if or when the restructuring takes place and how would be the best way to reorganize the local Parish setup.