

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Minutes of meeting of 14th July 2008

Present: Clr. R. Stables, Clr, M. Cunliffe, Clr. N. Mowbray, Clr. J. Graham, , Clr. S. Bertram, Clr M. Cartner Clr. V. Hodgson (Arrived 8pm), Clr D. Fairbairn (Arrived 8.45pm)

1. **Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

To receive any apologies and note any declarations of interest

RESOLVED: Apologies from Clr. E. Newstead

2. **Minutes of the meeting**

Dated 12th May 2008 to approve and sign as a true record.

RESOLVED: The Minutes were signed as a true record

3. **Presentation by United Utilities on proposed Moorhouse Sewer**

RESOLVED: No representative from United Utilities attended the meeting. The Clerk is to contact Mr. Duncan Fone at United Utilities and request the following information:

- The new sewer is definitely running into the Kirkbampton Sewage Works.
- Confirm that extra properties will not overflow existing system.
- Send a copy of the letter to The Senior Planning Officer at Allerdale. Mr. John Graham was informed that when his development was applied for in Kirkbampton this would be the last new properties to be built in the village due to lack of capacity in the existing works. Will this affect any future planning in Kirkbampton? Also the District Councillor was informed that sewer would be going to Burgh by Sands and now going to Kirkbampton. Also Billy Swainson was not permitted to run the new caravan site (35 vans) into the main sewer whereas this proposal will be putting 48 properties into the system.

3a **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 the public present

4. **Police Report**

a. To receive report from Wigton Community Liaison Officer

RESOLVED: Report received from Cumbria Police

1. 10/06/08 – Criminal Damage to signpost – Ongoing enquiries
2. 14/06/08 – attempted theft of vehicle

b. SIDS – proposed radar equipment & Rota feedback form & Letter from Cumbria Police on deployment

RESOLVED: Send letter to Chief Superintendent, Western Division, Workington Police Station asking what the proposals are regarding the SIDS scheme and is it proposed to continue in its present format. Also why is it that

funding is available in the Northern Division for a mobile police station visiting Gt Orton, Moorhouse, Thurstonfield and Burgh by Sands but nothing for our area? Letter to be sent to Pat Ackred, informing her that no decision will be made on £50 until decision is made on continuation of SIDS scheme.

c. Letter from E. Allen – Cumbria Police

RESOLVED: Letter noted regarding Inspector Allen taking over as N. Allerdale Local Policing Team Inspector

5. **Bowness, Thursby & Caldbeck Neighbourhood Forum & Other External Meetings** –To receive reports from Neighbourhood Forum Meeting 17th June 2008

RESOLVED: No one present at this meeting

6. **Roads, footpaths and lighting**

a. Update on pedestrian signs for Oughterby –Letter from Pat Ackred

RESOLVED: Clerk to write to Pat Ackred to remind her that we made an offer to Andrew Butler and we require a formal answer. Clr. Fairbairn informed us that if we create a formal children’s playground, which includes fencing off an area we can get signs. As the area is assigned as Common land we are unable to fence it off.

Clerk to write to CALC to explain the problem and see if they can come up with a solution.

Clerk to send a copy of letter from Andrew Butler to Clr. D. Fairbairn

b. Update on Oughterby Notice Board – Clr M. Cartner

RESOLVED: Clr. Mike Cartner met Dave Brydon. They have been informed that there is no power or water cables crossing the green although Clr. Bertram noted the telephone pole so there must be a BT cable somewhere. Clr. Bertram will erect the new board in a location that will avoid this cable.

c. Update on Street Lighting, Little Bampton – Clr. M. Cartner

RESOLVED: Clr. Mike Cartner met Dave Brydon. They agreed a location for the new light standard. Now awaiting United Utilities to put in new post and then we will put in new trench for connection.

d. Update on Fluorescent Posts at Bank House Farm – Clr. D. Fairbairn

RESOLVED: Clr Fairbairn indicated it was on a list to do.

e. Update on Plastic Recycling – Clr. V. Hodgson

RESOLVED: Clr. Hodgson stated that the cage at the rear of Kirkbampton Village Hall is to be used for bottles only. Council informed Clr. Hodgson that this is totally unsuitable as members of the public are not aware of the differences in plastic type. Clr. Hodgson will inform the relevant authority that it is nearly full. We will await it being emptied and see if it is replaced. Cans bin locked so larger cans cannot be put in. Arrange for this bin to be left unlocked and key possibly held by Aileen Rosie. Dog bin on Syke road is also full.

f. Collapsed Drain - Oughterby

RESOLVED: Clr. Bertram will arrange for a new length of pipe to be inserted. This pipe drains the farmyards from the Northern side of the Green. Clerk to send a letter to United Utilities to inform them that several lining slabs have fallen over in the channel on the South side of the green. Clr. Bertram requested that he could clean out drain that drains part of his garden and road down to the East and South side of the green. Permission given.

7. **Planning:-**
- a. **Planning Application:-** 2/208/0456 – Erection of extension to 1 Solway View, Kirkbampton.
RESOLVED: Seen by Clr. M. Cunliffe & Clr. M. Cartner. No Objections
- b. **Planning Application:-** 2/208/0429 – Creation of Menage, Fold House, Kirkbampton.
RESOLVED: Seen by Clr. M. Cunliffe & Clr. M. Cartner. No Objections although Clerk has been in touch with Mr. F. Story the adjoining property owner who has reservations about the siting of the ménage overlooking the rear of his property considering the large amount of land the applicant has at his disposal.
- c. **Grant of Planning Permission** – 2/208/0429 - Creation of Menage, Fold House, Kirkbampton.
RESOLVED: Permission granted by Allerdale Borough Council
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8. **Finances:-** To agree finances as below
- a. **Balances:-**
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| Club a/c :- | £2011.49 |
| Current a/c :- | £4846.47 |
- Note: Current a/c figure includes £905 holdings on behalf of Parish Plan Group.
- RESOLVED:**
- b. **Accounts to pay:-** To agree to pay the following:-
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| i Village Hall Rent | 2 hrs@ £8 | £16.00 |
| ii. Grasscutting | 1 st installment of 2 | £586.91 |
- RESOLVED:**
- c. **Grant applications-** To discuss any Grant Applications
RESOLVED: There are no Pending Planning Applications
- d. **Grants** – to agree to pay any Grants
RESOLVED: There are no outstanding Grant Applications
- e. **Financial Correspondence** –To discuss any financial correspondence
- i. Grasscutting – Contacted Bruce Walker of Westwood and told him that everything was OK but we needed the grass in the South West corner of Oughterby, removed. He stated that his workers had asked someone from Oughterby, who he thought belonged to the Parish Council, if it was OK to put it there and they said yes. Told him that no one had the authority to do that & we needed it moved. He was unhappy about the amount of work he has had to do and is there any way we could come to some arrangement on an extra payment. Told him I had no authority but would mention it at the next meeting, and if the work had been started earlier there would have been no need to pick up. Also agreed that no grass needs to be collected on further cuts. Letter reference the above received from Westwood
- RESOLVED:**
- ii Payment of Parish Allowances-

RESOLVED: Revised Rates received with increase in Mileage rates to 58.7 ppm for vehicles over 1200cc

- iii. Grant payment received of £200 from Neighbourhood Forum in respect of Parish Plan.

RESOLVED: Payment received

9. **CALC Correspondence**

a. **CALC Circular**

RESOLVED: June issue Circulated

10. **Forthcoming Meetings**

RESOLVED: There are no forthcoming meetings

11. **General Correspondence:-**

a Changes to local Bus Services –

RESOLVED: Late bus from Carlisle to Silloth and return to run Friday & Saturday only. Rural Wheels info to be added to Parish Magazine when it arrives.

b. Cumbria in Bloom

c. Cumbria Police Authority – Independent member Recruitment

d. Letter from Penrith Farmers’ and Kidd’s

e. Mental Health Consultation

f. Clerk & Councils Direct

g. BT Phone box provision

h. Local Council Review

RESOLVED: Above information received. No action required

i. Report from Friends of Haverlands Green

RESOLVED: Copy of report received for information only. It was agreed that further Grasscutting Contracts is to include cutting the verge along the front of Haverlands Green.

j. Neighbourhood Forum Contact

RESOLVED: Reply to letter noting Clr. M. Cunliffe as Neighborhood Forum contact

k. Fly tipping Report

Two reports were received on fly tipping on 11th July

a. Dumping of Outer rubber casing in Longrigg Beck

b. Dumping of remains of Deer in plastic bags on road between Ploughlands Hill and Little Bampton road.

RESOLVED: Clerk reported items to Environmental Heath via Fly tipping website. “Tom” from Environmental Health visited the area 14th July and informed Clerk that the casings will be removed by Allerdale and report also sent to police as regards metal theft. Deer remains will be removed by Environmental health. These were still here on date of this meeting.

12. Items from County Councillor (Clr D Fairbairn)

- i. North Development Route –Work will definitely start at the end of this year although due to problems by Network Rail the bridge over the mainline will

- not be available till Christmas 2009
- ii The Highway Steward for Area 6 (All BTC councils + Wigton) has been appointed as G. Strong. Meeting will be arranged for Council Rep (The Clerk) to meet Steward.
 - iii Crash stats noted
 - iv Health issues stats noted
 - v Community Foundation Grants increased
 - vi High Ploughlands road has been brought to Highways attention. Hotline Ref. 205465 (Val Gillespie – High Ploughlands) Some work has been done but looks like a cheap infill job with leftover tarmac.
 - vii Flooding at West Road, Problems lie with insufficient variation in ditch, road and drain levels.
13. Items from Borough Councillor (Clr V Hodgson)
Verges still not done Ref Ploughlands to Kirkbampton Old Schoolhouse
Highways Hotline Ref 205462
14. Items from Local Councillors
Pothole west of Longrigg. Peter Longstaff damaged car. Received a claim form from Allerdale Highways and claimed. Reply received was that the road was OK at the last check. Clr. Bertram reported he had helped this person when his car was damaged and has photos backing it up. Also this pothole had been reported to Highways fairly recently before the incident. It was suggested that Mr. Longstaff goes via solicitor to write to Highways. Clr. Bertram to inform to inform Mr. Longstaff.