

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 12th January 2009

- Present:** Clr. M. Cunliffe, Clr. R. Stables, Clr. N. Mowbray, Clr. E. Newstead, Clr. M. Cartner, Clr. J. Graham, Clr. V Hodgson, Clr. D. Fairbairn (arrived late)
1. **Apologies and Declarations of Interest**
To receive any apologies and note any declarations of interest
Resolved: No apologies or Declarations of interest. Clr. S. Bertram contacted the Clerk by Email, not received before the meeting, indicating that he would not be able to attend.
 2. **Minutes of the meeting**
Dated 10th November 2008 to approve and sign as a true record.
Resolved: Agreed 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**
 - a. To receive report from Wigton Community Liaison Officer
Resolved: Police report is now on police website. Clerk will check site before each meeting. Nothing to report from this meeting.
 - b. Update on SID's – Review of options for new scheme
Resolved: The Council has stated that it intends to pull out of the scheme. Clerk is to inform Pat Ackred of the decision.
 - c. Recommendation to move to Carlisle Police Area
Resolved: Our request to be moved into Carlisle Area has been refused. It was stated that as we have low crime levels anyway we would come low down on any coverage whether we are in Carlisle or Allerdale.
 5. **Bowness, Thursby & Caldbeck Neighbourhood Forum & Other External Meetings** -To receive reports from:
 - a. Workington Police Area Community Liaison Meeting - 5th January, Maryport
Resolved: No one attended
 6. **Roads, footpaths and lighting**
 - a. Update on Oughterby Notice Board
Resolved: BT plan given to Clr. M. Cartner who will liaise with Clr. S. Bertram regarding moving the notice board.
 - b. Update on Street Lighting, Little Bampton
Resolved: Clr. M. Cartner is to contact Dave Brydon regarding connecting the new lamp standard.
 - d. Update on Fluorescent Posts at Bank House Farm

Resolved: Clr. D. Fairbairn has stated that this item is at the bottom of a long list.

e. The following reports have been made to Highways Hotline:

- i. Gully and Pothole, Longrigg Farm
- ii. Pothole, Longrigg to Little Bampton turn.

Resolved: The Gullies have not been cleaned out but the potholes have been repaired. Clr. V. Hodgson has reported the mud and condition of verges on Kirkbampton School to Watch tree road Highways Hotline No. 205984 Reported on 11.11.2008

7. **Planning:-**

a **Planning Application** – 2/08/9024 (County Council) – Extension to Kirkbampton School –

Resolved: Viewed by Clr. Cunliffe and Clr. Cartner – No objections

a. **Planning Application** – 2/2008/0971 – Alteration to existing application (2/2004/0169), Plot 2, Little Bampton Farm, Little Bampton

Resolved: No objections

b. **Grant of Planning Permission-** 2/2008/0868-Change of use from storage to holiday accommodation, West Croft, Kirkbampton

Resolved: Planning granted by Allerdale

c **Grant of Planning Permission** – 2/2008/0889 – Removal & provision of new roof and extension, The Hollies, Kirkbampton.

Resolved: Planning granted by Allerdale

d **Grant of Planning Permission** – 2/2008/0892 – Change of use from agricultural to part domestic, The Willows, Oughterby

Resolved: Planning granted by Allerdale

e **Grant of Planning Permission** – 2/2008/0618 – Conservatory & Garden, 5, St Peter’s Court, Kirkbampton

Resolved: Planning granted by Allerdale

8. **Finances:-** To agree finances as below

a. **Balances:-** Club a/c :- £2011.49
Current a/c :- £4706.90

Note: Current a/c figure includes £905 holdings on behalf of Parish Plan Group.

Resolved: Agreed as above

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

i Village Hall Rent 1.5hrs@ £8 £12.00

Resolved: Agreed to pay

c. **Grant applications-** To discuss any Grant Applications

i Citizens Advice Allerdale

Resolved: It was decided not to fund this application.

d. **Grants** – to agree to pay any Grants

Resolved: No grants to pay

e. **Financial Correspondence** –To discuss any financial correspondence

i. Grasscutting tenders for next season

Resolved: Clerk to contact contractors with a view to tender for the contract. Steven Rickerby, Westwood nurseries, HGP Maintenance, , CNC Great Orton, Amey Infrastructure Services, Clerk to contact Thursby PC and Kirkbampton School Secretary regarding their grass cutters.

Clerk to put advert in Website & Parish Magazine for Contractors
N. Pattinson will continue to cut The Flatt

ii Letter from Village Hall thanking Council for contribution to upkeep.

Resolved: Received

iii Letter from School thanking Council for contribution to Community Play Area and Swimming.

Resolved: Received

9. **CALC Correspondence**

a. **CALC Circular** – December / January Circular distributed

Resolved: Received

10. **Forthcoming Meetings**

a SID's Meeting – Thursday 15th January at 7 pm at The Old Convent, Wigton

Resolved: Clerk to contact Pat Ackred regarding our decision to withdraw from the SID's scheme. No one is available to attend the meeting.

b Neighbourhood Forum – 26th January at 7 pm – Combined Dalston & BTC Forum in Kirkbampton Village Hall – Hadrian's Wall Heritage and how South Carlisle / North Allerdale can be involved.

Resolved: Dates noted

c CALC Executive Meeting with County Council, Thurs 26th Feb, 7 pm, Bothel Village Hall

Resolved: No one available.

11. **General Correspondence:-**

a Developing Neighbourhood Policing

Resolved: Noted

b Card & Paper bin removed from Village Hall Utility Site due to misuse.

Resolved: Bin removed due to misuse. Clr. Vaughan Hodgson had a word Mark Studholme at Allerdale Recycling. Bin to be replaced but if happens again will be taken away for good. Clerk to insert comment on web & parish magazine. Village Hall Committee to be advised and request any hirers of the hall to dispose of any waste correctly.

c Overhead electricity cables.

Resolved: Following the cable that snapped outside Rashfield. The Clerk is to reapply to United Utilities for cables to be put underground. Clr. V. Hodgson is to try and get numbers for contacts.

d Footpath to village boundary – Highway Steward

Resolved: After initial general meeting the new stewards, Our steward (Graham Strong) was to contact Clr. John Graham for a guided tour of the Parish. At the end of September Clr. Graham received a phone call surveying how they were doing. Clr. Graham reported that he hadn't been in contact. This lunchtime 12.01.09 Clr. Graham received a call and arranged to meet Mr. Strong on the 13.01.09. it was stated that the following defects be brought to his attention. a. Gully at Longrigg, b. Grass verge alongside school. c. Manhole alongside school (Syke Road). d. manhole in grass verge on Main Road outside School. It was queried as to who was responsible for cutting road verges and hedges. Clr. D. Fairbairn indicated that the Council cut back the first 1m of verges but it is still

unclear as to what happens with hedges that go right down to the road. This query was in connection with the hedge cutting on the Kirkbampton to Longrigg road which never seems to get cut.

- e Consultation Document – Code of Practice on Local Authority Publicity
- f County Council Youth Support Services Newsletter
- g Recycle Review
- h Local Council Review
- i Cumbria Highways Working Together
- j. Local Transport Plan Progress Report
- k. Clerk & Councils Direct

Resolved: Above items received and noted

12. Items from County Councillor (Clr D Fairbairn)

Road from Fingland to Haverlands to be surfaced in next financial year.

Kirkbampton to Studholme to be patched in next financial year.

It was queried as to when the “middle” section of Kirkbampton would be done. Clr. Fairbairn indicated that the “bad bits would be done first”

Catholic Caring Service has a drop in center at the One Stop Shop in Wigton on last Friday of each month for replacement batteries for hearing aids etc.

It was indicated that during the road closure – The coast bus service will cover Thurstonfield.

13. Items from Borough Councillor (Clr V Hodgson)

- a It was noted that there was an important Allerdale Meeting tomorrow regarding cost sharing

14. Items from Local Councillors

Clr. M. Cunliffe indicated that the Parish Plan will be out by May.