

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 11th May 2009 Kirkbampton Village Hall

Present: Clr. M. Cunliffe, Clr. R. Stables, Clr. N. Mowbray, Clr. M. Cartner, Clr. J. Graham, Clr. S. Bertram (Arrived at 9.10 pm), Mr. John Lockhart

1. **Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

To receive any apologies and note any declarations of interest

Resolved: - Apologies Received from Clr. D. Fairbairn & Clr. E. Newstead
Declarations of interest from Clr. M. Cartner for Item 7d and 7f as adjoining property owner.

1a. **Election of Chair**

Resolved: - Clr. M. Cunliffe was re-elected as chair
Proposed – Clr. N. Mowbray Seconded – Clr. R. Stables

1b. **Election of Vice Chair**

Resolved: - Clr. M. Cartner was re-elected as vice chair.
Proposed – Clr. M. Cunliffe Seconded - Clr. N. Mowbray

2. **Minutes of the meeting**

Dated 9th March 2009

Resolved: - Were approved and signed as a true record. Subject to alteration to 6c to read Poletec worker instead of Highways Steward.

3. **Adjournment of meeting**

The Chairman adjourned the meeting to allow members of the public an opportunity to ask questions or raise matters of interest.

Resolved:- No questions from the public.

4. **Police Report**

a. Report from Crime mapping website.

Resolved:-

Date	Burglary	Robbery	Vehicle crime	Violence	Anti- social behaviour	All crime
01/02/2009	1	0	0	0	1	2
01/03/2009	1	0	1	0	4	4

It was noted that there was a break in at No 16 Solway view on 2nd / 3rd May

5. **Bowness, Thursby & Caldbeck Neighbourhood Forum & Other External Meetings** -To receive reports from:

a. Workington Police Area Community Liaison Forum – Tuesday 10th March

Resolved:- No one available to attend

6. **Roads, footpaths and lighting**

a Update on Oughterby Notice Board

Resolved:- Clr. M. Cartner and Clr. S. Bertram will do this work shortly.

b Update on Street Lighting, Little Bampton

Resolved:- Clr. M. Cartner is still trying to contact Dave Bryden

c. Highways Hotline.

Resolved: - There were no reports to Highways Hotline since the last meeting.

d B5307 Traffic Review

Resolved: - We have been contacted by Mr. Michael Lees of Moorhouse regarding the reduction of heavy vehicles on the B5307 after the completion of the works to Moorhouse sewers. Mr. Steven Cawley (Chair of school governors) has also been contacted. The general suggestion was to prevent, using a weight restriction, the use of the B5307 by 40T vehicles. This was positively received by Joan Routledge who will add it to their plan. While we agree with Mr. Lees comments there is no current legislation for weight restriction on standard roads. Mr. Lockhart will chase up some legislation from a trial in N.Yorkshire. Meanwhile Duncan Fairbairn's reply to Mr. Lees letter should be taken as our stance on this matter.

7. **Planning:-**

a. **Grant of Planning Permission** – 2/2009/0074 – Erection of single storey dwelling adjacent to Rashfield, Kirkbampton. Note that work is to be started prior to 9th November 2009 as this is an active application revised from November 2004

Resolved:- Permission granted by Allerdale Council

b. **Outline Planning Application** – 2/2009/0277 – Agricultural dwelling adjacent to The Limes, Little Bampton.

Resolved:- Viewed by Clr. Cunliffe and Clr. Cartner, no objections

c. **Grant of Planning Permission** – Works to conifer trees in Kirkbampton Churchyard. N. Mowbray indicated that the letter referring to 2 Beech Trees which are under a preservation order. was sent in error and does not apply to this application.

Resolved:- Permission granted by Allerdale Council

d. **Planning Application** – 2/2009/0175 – Granny Flat, Ploughlands, Kirkbampton.

Resolved:- Viewed by Clr. Cunliffe and Clr. Cartner, no objections

e. **Planning Application** – 2/2009/0178- West Cottage, Kirkbampton – Minor amendments to window types etc

Resolved:- Viewed by Clr. Cunliffe and Clr. Cartner, no objections

f. **Planning Application** – 2/2009/0307- High Ploughlands, Ploughlands, Kirkbampton – Outline application for erection of agricultural dwelling

Resolved:- No objections

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

a. **Balances:-**

Club a/c :-	2154.16
Current a/c :-	6736.79

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:-

i	Village Hall Rent	hrs@ £8	
ii	Allianz Insurance	Annual Insurance	£295.35
iii	Mr. G. Coupland	Internal Audit	£30

Resolved:-

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

i Cumbria Playing Fields Association

Resolved:- Decision made not to grant fund this.

ii Great North Air Ambulance

Resolved:- Decision made to grant fund this under S.137 to the value of £100

- d. **Grants** – to agree to pay any Grants
Resolved: - Decision made to grant fund items as above.
- e. **Financial Correspondence** –To discuss any financial correspondence
 - i. Grass cutting
Resolved: - Public Liability Insurance information received from Grass cutting contractor. Also Contract signed.
 - ii **Precept**
Resolved:- 1st Half precept of £2500 received
 - iii Application for VAT refund.
Resolved:- Applied for £183.57
 - iv United Utilities wayleave.
Resolved:- Payment of £93.49 received
- 9. **CALC Correspondence**
 - a. **CALC Circular**
Resolved:- May Circular received and Distributed
- 10. **Forthcoming Meetings / Training**
 - a Essentials for Local Councillors – Monday 18th May 2.30 Warwick Mill
Resolved:- Noted
- 11. **General Correspondence:-**
 - a Local Council Review
 - b Rural Focus Digest
 - c Cumbria Highways Newsletter
Resolved:- The above publications have been received
 - d European and County Council Elections
Resolved:- Clr. V. Hodgson was not sure if anyone is standing against Clr. Duncan Fairbairn
 - e Kirkbampton Area Digital Switchover
Resolved:- Switchover pack received
 - f Public Sector Duties
Resolved: - A brochure was received outlining the harmonization of the equality bill strands into one Equalities Bill. The contents of this were noted.
 - g Tick Tock – Freedom of Information DVD
Resolved:- Receipt noted
 - h Letter from Joan Routledge regarding bins
Resolved: - A letter has been received from Joan Routledge regarding a letter received from a member of the public on the positioning of the dustbins outside the school on a Tuesday which is causing the children to move into the road to pass. She states that although they attempt to locate these bins in such a position as to prevent this happening Allerdale Borough Council dictate where these bins are to be left for collection and their operatives replace the bins when they have emptied them. She states that there have been no other reports of any problems in this area in the time she has been at the school. As such this item has been noted, but no further action is to be taken at the present.
 - i Parish Council representative on Allerdale Standards Committee
Resolved: - A position is available on Allerdale Standards Committee. There was no interest from this Council
 - j. Reports of noise nuisance
Resolved: - Several complaints have been made regarding noise emanating from motor bikes being ridden in a field in the village. Clerk to contact complainants and explain that as it is on private property it is a matter for Environmental

Protection (Les Shepherd) and if the complainants wish to pursue the matter Allerdale Council will expect a diary of dates etc.

12. Items from County Councillor (Clr D Fairbairn)

Resolved:- Clr. Fairbairn not at this meeting

13. Items from Borough Councillor (Clr V Hodgson)

Resolved:- Street light in Kirkbampton – Dave Bryden has been and will again be chased up by Vaughan

Tim Heslop replacing Joe Milburn at Allerdale. Decisions will have to make service and job cuts to clear budget shortfall. 2.9% for D band council tax increase.

14. Items from Local Councillors

Resolved: - Highway steward has only done half the pavement in front of the school. It was reported that he has done a good job in unblocking gullies etc on back roads.

Ploughlands Cottage – Some of the road has been resurfaced but a 50m section has been left up to the junction with Ploughlands Cottage. Clerk and Clr. Hodgson will Contact Highways Hotline

Drain at Longrigg still blocked – Clerk to contact Highways Hotline and inform them that water seems to be contaminated with sewage

Yeddlewell Lonning – United Utilities have being working at bottom of the lonning. Footpath is a quagmire. Not fit to walk down. Hopefully they will reinstate on completion of the works.

Moorhouse finished 1st week in June.

Teenage Shelter for kids. The residents of Little Bampton would like to erect a teenage shelter in the village. They are willing to fund (if no source can be found) and maintain it in a location acceptable to all parties preferably near the pub or beside the village green. Ask Allerdale planning. Council indicated it can't be put on green as it is common land. Possibility of Neighbourhood Forum or Connections (11-18) funding. Clr. V. Hodgson will look into this