

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Burton-in-Kendal Memorial Hall on Thursday 16th January 2025 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. F. Mason-Hornby, C Nolan, G. Isherwood, K. Crayston, M. Taylor, V. Hughes, C. Daly
Also present: Parish Clerk C Davidson
1 members of the public were in attendance

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr D Wilson & A Wren both unavailable

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

None

3) MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

The previous minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4) MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

None

5) RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

The Parish Council stood in silence for a few moments to mark the recent death of former Councillor William Willink, known to many as Bill Willink, who dutifully served the residents of Burton, Clawthorpe and Dalton for many years.

6) OPEN FORUM

A local resident informed the Parish Council that he had spent some time clearing drains at the top of Boon Town Lane by hand to help alleviate the recent problems. The Chairman commended him on his hard work on behalf of the Parish. It was also reported that part of the footpath along the top of Boon Town Lane was starting to deteriorate and subside into the adjacent field. The Clerk will report this to Countryside Access.

7) REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Cllr Hughes updated the meeting on District Council matters:

- a) Devolution Priority Programme
- b) New Lighting Policy
- c) Neighbourhood Policing meeting

Signed:
Chairman

Date

8) INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consider the bank balances and the Income and Expenditure Account and authorise the release of the following payments by Councillors. Authorise payment of the following accounts:

a) Clerk's salary	£426.90
b) Burton Memorial Hall	£240.00
c) Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	£80.00

9) OUTSTANDING ITEMS

No	Item	Reported by	Action	Status
1	Traffic Calming Burton Traffic calming and speed reduction Clawthorpe			The feasibility study has been carried out will be sent imminently.
2	Community Asset Register	FMH	CD	Final application submitted – clerk has chased confirmation
3	Meadow Close to Boon Town footpath			Planning enforcement request validated. Clerk and VH to follow up. ONGOING
4	19 Trees			Planting to be arranged. Saplings to be identified from neighbouring woodlands. Cllrs to meet in March to plan the planting
5	Market Cross work and benches			Repair done. Pointing to be done and plinth for West side bench. AW to chase
6	Dark Sky Initiative			Ongoing
8	Coronation Bench & 2 replacement benches (Boon Town and Station Lane)	FMH	Clerk	Cllrs to place bench asap. Benches are ready to be placed – One quote received – one more to obtain – February meeting
9	installing notice board at Clawthorpe shelter	GI/AW		Cllr Isherwood completed painting and now new board needs to be installed.

9) REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS AND REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS AND CLERK.

a) Cllr Nolan reported residents of No 1 East had suffered damp issues from the recent drain blockage on Boon Town Lane.

b) Cllr Isherwood pointed out that there are 9 downspouts along the west side of the Main Street between Neddy Hill and The Square. The water flow from these downspouts runs over the pavement into the road gullies. However when the weather is freezing this causes a slip hazard for pedestrians. Clerk to pass this to Highways to ask advice.

10) **TO RECEIVE AND ACTION COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.**

11) **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on 20th February 2025 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

Signed:

Chairman

Date:

Agreed Minutes