

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18th January 2018 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal

PRESENT: Cllrs A. Wren, P Rogers, J Hopwood, F Mason-Hornby, D Haigh, G Isherwood and S Colyer
Also present: County & District Councillor R Bingham r and Parish Clerk C Davidson

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: 1 member of the public was present

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from District Councillor Brian Cooper.

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

Cllrs S Colyer declared an interest in Item 8 as she is currently working at Burton Morewood School.

3) MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD:

The previous minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4) RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

The Police Report was read out:

11/1 Lead was stolen from the roof of the Memorial Hall worth £2000-£3000.

12/1 A burglary was reported at the Kings Arms, cash taken.

13/1 A suspicious vehicle was noted in the area with 2 males on board looked to be touting for scrap. Please be vigilant and try to get registration numbers.

There has been a number of burglaries reported in the surrounding areas, including Lancashire, criminals do not stop at borders. If you see something suspicious no matter how small report it.

WI letter received regarding a village notice board. This will be put on the February Agenda.

Chairman pointed out that Item 9 on the Agenda was duplicate and the Casual Vacancy will be discussed 'In Camera' under Item 17.

5) OPEN FORUM

A Clawthorpe resident pointed out to the Parish Council that the road at Clawthorpe was in a dangerous state and has been reported but asked the PC to also report. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Cumbria Highways about this problem as well as Kerbstones on Main Street in the Square and near Wharton Cottage and the roadside near Storth Machinery.


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6) REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

County Councillor Bingham reported on the County budget overall increase of approx. 1.99% and the Police & Crime Commissioner budget increase of 5%.

Councillor Bingham continues to follow up flooding issues in The Square, Neddy Hill, Clawthorpe and Sandy Gap and has also recently carried out a signpost survey with Highways and the 'No HGV' signs on Neddy Hill and Ewan Mill Lane will be put up soon.

7) PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a) SL/2017/1146 Low Gables, Vicarage Lane, Burton-in-Kendal
Front porch, single storey rear extension, single storey side extension linking to a replacement garage.

No objections were received, however Councillors did comment that they disliked the choice of window and felt it not in-keeping with the character of the property.

8) TO CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL CENTENARY AND 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Councillor Isherwood informed the Parish Council that the School are proposing having Celebration Mugs made for all the pupils and have asked if the Parish Council would be prepared to fund them. The total cost would be £450 plus VAT.

It was proposed by Councillor Haigh that the Parish Council fund the total cost, seconded by Councillor Rogers and unanimously agreed.

9) CASUAL VACANCY – duplicated see Item 17**10) TO AUTHORISE PRECEPT REQUEST**

Councillor Mason-Hornby proposed that the Parish Council authorise the precept request from SLDC of £16283, this was seconded by Councillor Rogers and unanimously agreed.


11) FINANCE

The Council received the Income and Expenditure and bank reconciliation.

2017/2018 Income to date	18876.17	Nat west Current a/c	8945.12
2017/2018 Expenditure to date	13582.62	Nat west Reserve a/c	9953.13
Difference	5293.55	Less cheques	-1342.00
Balance b/f from 1.4.17	<u>12262.70</u>		
Carried forward	17556.25	Carried forward	17556.25

12) AUTHORISE PAYMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

a) Lengthsman hours and expenses	£64.00.00
b) Clerk's salary and expenses	£240.00
c) Burton Memorial Hall Room Rental 2017	£192.00


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13) TO REVIEW AND UPDATE OUTSTANDING ITEMS

No.	Item	Reported by	Action By	Action/status
1	Speakers for meetings	ALL	CD	Ongoing next speaker to be June time Kath Hayhurst?
2	Feasibility Study – footpath Burton to Clawthorpe		JH	To be removed from list not feasible!
3	Gully clearing/repairs The Square/Main Street	CD/PR	CD	ongoing
4.	Speed Indicator Device		AW	Repositioned – data to be collected
5	Kerbstones Main Street Clawthorpe Road Issues Station Lane dangerous ditch		CD	Reported with a job number – resent info
6	Notice Board	CD	AW	New pin board to be fitted
7	B4RN	FMH		Info sent to Residents
8	Plain Quarry	DH		Drains Surface Fences Steps Picnic Tables
9	Walk leaflets – reprint			Completed and to be removed from list
10	Removal of redundant lamp post on Dalton Lane	PR/CD		Ongoing due to Electric issues
11.	PSICA	JH/PR/SC/		Cllr Hopwood updated the PC re new funding applications to LIP

14) LENGTHSMAN'S LOG, REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS AND REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS AND CLERK.

- a) Cllr Colyer has filled up the dog waste bag dispenser and then picked up a considerable amount of dog waste from the Boon Town Lane footpath (public footpath between Royal Hotel and The Square East. It appears to be the same culprit not picking up after their dog. There will be more increased surveillance and the culprits will be reported. Please be a responsible dog owner and pick up after your dog.

Cllr Colyer attended the Rec Trust meeting and there have been delays with weather and drain issues but the resurfacing is ongoing.

They are hoping for possible funding from the Football Association if they can get clubs interested in using the facility.

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- b) Cllr Hopwood informed the Council that Cumbria Wildlife Trust are renewing the information boards at the Quarry Nature Reserve.
- c) Cllr Mason-Hornby informed the Council that he has picked up 3 deer in recent weeks that have been killed on Dalton Lane.

He also informed the Council that there were cows grazing again in Plain Quarry/Dalton Woods.

- d) Cllr Rogers reported that the Clawthorpe sign has been re erected. He and the Lengthsman have done a litter pick and collected a considerable amount of litter. They have also removed 12 sandbags from Ewan Mill Lane and 6 cones left by Highways when they erected the barriers. He had to report the overflowing litter bin again outside School. The Clerk was asked to write to Lancashire County Council to cut back the roadside hedge south of Burton on the A6070 as this was a danger.
- e) Cllr Isherwood asked where the Main Street sign was going to be re erected that was on the wall opposite Wilson Cottage. It was suggested it be put on the wall to the Memorial Hall car park and The Clerk would request permission from the BMH Committee.

16) TO NOTE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED
None

- 17) CO-OPTION OF NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR**
Following an interview and discussion Mr Chris Nolan was co-opted to the Parish Council. Clerk to send all forms to be completed and Mr Nolan will attend meetings from February.

- 1) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on **Thursday 15th February** at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Schedule of communications received from 14th November

By email forwarded to Councillors:

CALC Newsletter
Rural Services Network News
CVS Newsletter
SLDC Constitution Annual Review
Casual Vacancy Application

