

**BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal**

**PRESENT:** Cllr A Wren (Chairman) Cllrs M Taylor, P Rogers, M Rowley, P Smith, J Brown. G Isherwood,  
Also present: County Cllr R Bingham and District Cllr B Cooper and the  
Parish Clerk Christine Davidson

**PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:** Five members of the public in attendance.

- 1) **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**  
Cllr F. Mason-Hornby, Cllr J. Hopwood
- 2) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:**  
Cllr J Brown – Agenda item 6c
- 3) **MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD:**  
The minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.
- 4) **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **(ACTION)**
  - a. Police Report was read out.
- 5) **OPEN FORUM:**
  - a) 3 residents present put in a formal objection to SL/2015/0427 Church Bank Gardens planning application. These objections have also been send to SLDC.
  - b) A resident voiced an objection to the Wind Turbine at Green Dragon Farm.
  - c) A resident who is also an employee of Electricity North West updated the Parish Council on the removal of streetlights. 13 lights will eventually be removed in the village.
- 6) **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**
  - a. **Applications granted:**  
None
  - b. **Applications refused:**  
None
  - c. **Applications received:**  
  

**SL/2015/0427 Church Bank Gardens Development.**  
The Parish Council are in receipt of correspondence from many residents and after a site visit and much discussion it was unanimously agreed that the PC will put in a formal objection to the outline planning application on the grounds of Site Layout and Density, Access onto A6070, Pedestrian Access and Safeguarding Biodiversity.

It was agreed that District Cllr Cooper would inform residents of Planning Meeting date so they can attend.

 18.6.15

**7) UPRGRADING PARISH COUNCIL IT EQUIPMENT**

The Parish Council authorised the Clerk to purchase a new laptop and software up to the value of £600.

**8) EDUCATION TRUST REPORT**

The report received from Kath Unsworth was read out to the Council. Sadly Mrs Unsworth has now resigned as Parish Council representative on the Education Trust and the Parish Council thanked her for all her hard work over the years.

A vacancy has now arisen for a new representative and this would be advertised in the next edition of the Burton News.

**9) SLDC HOUSING STRATEGY REPORT & ACTION PLAN**

The report was circulated to the Parish Council prior to the meeting and no comments were made.

**10) FINANCE:**

The Council received the Income and Expenditure Account as at 16<sup>th</sup> June and the bank reconciliation.

**11) AUTHORISE PAYMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS**

a.	Lengthsman's hours and expenses to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	£237.00
b.	Clerks Salary and expense	£220.89
c.	Subscription to Local Council Review from CALC	£ 17.00

**12) LENGTHSMAN'S LOG OF PLAYGROUND INSPECTION, REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS, AND REPORTS FROM PARISH, COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:**

- a. Cllr. B Cooper – reported that the Storth Machinery Planning hearing is 25<sup>th</sup> June
- b. Cllr Rowley – requested an agenda item to be added to July meeting for Dog fouling.
- c. Cllr Rogers was pleased to report that the Highways Dept had sorted the surface water drains and gutters had been done. The bi annual cut had been carried out. The new litter bin had been placed outside the School playground and finally the Man hole cover outside Ivy Cottage had been repaired.
- d. Cllr Brown attended Burton Memorial Hall AGM
- e. Cllr Smith attended the LAP meeting. A new chair was voted in and there was a presentation from ENW regarding priority services to the elderly and vulnerable.
- f. Cllr Bingham informed the Council that he would once again have £1000 for Lengthsman this year.

**13) TO NOTE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED**

All correspondence was noted and action would be taken where necessary.

**14) DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

The next Meeting will be held in The Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

The Meeting Closed at 8.35pm



**Schedule of Communications from 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015**  
**Significant communications received:**

**1. By e-mail forwarded to Councillors:**

SLDC Draft Housing Strategy  
NALC Newsletter  
Rural Services Network News  
Email from Hutton Close resident re: Church Bank Gardens  
CVS Newsletter  
CALC Circulation  
Police Report

**GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>CALC</b>	Cumbria Association of Local Councils
<b>CCC</b>	Cumbria County Council
<b>LAP</b>	Local Area Partnership
<b>LDF</b>	Local Development Framework
<b>NALC</b>	National Association of Local Councils
<b>SLDC</b>	South Lakeland District Council

*J. Allen* . 16-7-2015 .