

BURTON- IN -KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 15 March 2007 at
7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal**

PRESENT: Cllrs. P.Rogers (Chairman), J.Alderson, R.Boddy, J.Brown, J.Hopwood, G.Isherwood, R.Lawson, F.Mason-Hornby, A.Wren, District Cllr.R.Bingham, C.Dale (Clerk).

IN ATTENDANCE: Three members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 15 February: Having been previously circulated, the minutes were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Action by)

- Consultation documents received from CCC on Minerals & Waste Development Framework requiring comments. **Cllr. Boddy agreed to respond by the deadline of 13 April.** (RB)
- The NatWest Mobile Banking Service will be parked at the Memorial Hall every Friday 10.45-11.30am with effect from Friday 30 March

4. OPEN FORUM – Points raised:

- The Chairman read out PC Stuart's apologies and emailed report.
- A parishioner new to the parish congratulated the parish council on its professional and proactive conduct of its affairs.
- District Cllr.Bingham noted that congratulations were due to rescuers and locals involved with the Grayrigg rail crash last month

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- **Planning applications granted:** None received
- **Planning applications received:**
SL/2007/0215 – Underfell Cottage, Dalton Lane. Single storey extensions to front & rear (revised SL/2006/1251) for Mr W.Metcalf. **No Objections.** (CD)
SL/2007/0183 – 9 Dalton Lane. Rear conservatory for Mr D.Patterson. **Cllr. Mason-Hornby declared a prejudicial interest and left the room. No Objections apart from the boundary being wrongly drawn** (CD)

6. FINANCE

Balances at the bank at 15 March 2007:

BOI Treasurers Account	£7,520.49
Income to date	12,967.93
Expenditure to date	12,975.11

7. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED

Clerk's salary and expenses	£289.26
Grasscare maintenance to January 2007	282.00
Remuneration of Lengthsman (£77X3 weeks =£231) plus expenses	231.00
SLDC rent for Boon Town playing ground to 1 February 2008	50.00

8. PROPOSALS FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2007

It was unanimously agreed this item would be postponed to later in the year

(JH)

9. DISCUSS PLANNING DECISION ON BOON TOWN PLAYING FIELD

Cllrs. unanimously agreed the Clerk should take the following actions:-

(CD)

- Pay the rent demand from SLDC in full
- Inform the Insurance Company and Grasscare of the situation
- Request from NPS plans showing (a) the boundaries on the field required by builders during development of the site and (b) the final boundaries of the play area on the field. Also confirmation

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of arrangements for the developer to provide and maintain play equipment.

10. PLAY EQUIPMENT ON BOON TOWN

Cllr.Wren reported he had attended to nearly all the concerns raised in the Allianz Cornhill Engineering Report and that he would attend to the rest when the weather improved.
Cllrs.thanked him for his work in this area

(AW)

11. PARISH MAP

Cllrs. unanimously agreed the Clerk should clarify what sort of map is required for the website.
At the same time they considered a request for readable contents in the map case outside Hill House, Main Street. Cllr.Mason-Hornby agreed to source a suitable map for laminating to size.
Cllr.Wren agreed to then replace the perspex front of the mapcase.

(CD)

(FM-H)

(AW)

12. AGGREGATES LEVY SUSTAINABILITY FUND

Cllr.Hopwood explained this was the last year applications could be made for conservation projects through this Fund. Cllrs.agreed to put forward their ideas at the next meeting.

(All Cllrs.)

12. REPORTS

- Cllr.Rogers reported on the work carried out by the lengthsman so far.
- Cllr.Isherwood reported on his attendance at the school governors meeting where it was revealed that the school was nearly full.
- Cllr.Lawson explained he would shortly be providing stones on Boon Walk to deter parking on the grass
- Cllr.Brown reported on his attendance at the Historic Society meeting who have asked the parish council to pay for a cast of the remaining milepost in Holme for replacing the missing milepost.
Cllrs.decided to defer this for 3 months in case the missing post was found.
- Cllr.Boddy presented the Recreation Trust minutes of the March 1st meeting that he was unable to attend
- Cllr.Hopwood reported the Forestry Commission have inspected Plain Quarry & will continue their programme of maintenance whilst a formal agreement is being negotiated with her.

(CD)

(JH)

12. COMMUNICATIONS – See Schedule below.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 19 April 2007 at 7.30pm**, in the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNICATIONS TO 15 MARCH 2007

Website

- **Hot Topic:** Suspended
- **Feedback:** Suspended

Other Communications

- SLDC Environmental Health supervisor (John Barwise) promised to pursue & prosecute perpetrators of fly tippin
Nineteen Trees, Dalton
- Flood on Main Street reported (Highways hotline reference 129827)
- Notice of Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum public meeting 6 March 2007
- CCC Highways requested to implement one way section on Tanpits Lane
- Police & Insurance notified & quote requested for replacement of missing milepost
- Police informed about parishioner's complaint of parking in Main Street
- PC Suart notified of disappointment at lack of police presence at recent council meetings
- SLDC notified of council's support of their proposals for revised electoral cycles
- CCC requested to provide 2 speed indicator devices for Main Street
- Cllrs.invited to respond individually to SLDC invitation to attend training in Holme
- SLDC notified of council's support of their proposals for a revised model code of conduct
- Complaint from parishioner regarding the state of the A6070 north from the quarry
- Proposed 3 year renewal of contract with Grasscare

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- Request from SLDC to support research on open space, sport & recreation study
- Letter from parishioner about fallen trees in Slake Lane. (Clerk informed Highways hotline – reference 130300)
- Same letter informed the parish council of decision by Playing Field Preservation Group to apply to CCC for Boon playing field to be declared a village green or a common
- Letter from SLDC terminating the parish council's lease on Boon Town playing ground with effect from 1 September 2007
- Consultation documents from CCC on Minerals & Waste Development Framework – comments required by Friday April
- Letter from NPS North West Ltd regarding lease at Boon Town
- Letter from D.Craig regarding the map case outside Hill House, Main Street
- Request from Signpost Restoration for the parish council to dispose of cuttings around new signpost
- NatWest Mobile Banking Service announcement that they will be parked at the Memorial Hall every Friday 10.4 11.30am with effect from week commencing 26 March 2007

For Circulation

- Email from Hollowayne resident asking Cllrs. to reconsider their decision on a one-way from Tanpits Lane
- CALC Circular March 2007
- Clerks & Councils Direct March 2007
- Reply from Forestry Commission regarding cattle on Dalton Craggs
- Reply from Cumbria Wildlife Trust regarding cattle on Burton Fell/Lancelot Clark Storth
- Feedback from Better Govt. for Cumbria event held in Penrith from Carlisle City Council
- Request for donations from Childline North West
- SLDC agenda for Standards committee meeting of 8 March
- Details of public sector vacancy from T.Farron MP
- Invitation to enter Cumbria in Bloom competition
- Requests from SLDC for suggestions for their Scrutiny Review
- Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum summary of meeting held 6 March 2007
- Invitation to Cumbria Association of Voluntary Services event on Monday 16 April at 10.15 in Penrith

Glossary of Abbreviations:

CALC	Cumbria Association of Local Councils
CCC	Cumbria County Council
NPS	Norfolk Property Services
NALC	National Association of Local Councils
SLDC	South Lakeland District Council
SLCC	Society of Local Council Clerks

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