

BURTON- IN -KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Two members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs. J.Hopwood, R.Lawson

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 18 January: Having been previously circulated, the minutes were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (Action by)

- SLDC proposals for electoral cycles from 2008 were discussed. **These were agreed. (CD)**
- The new parish council notice board has been installed on the north end of the Memorial Hall

4. OPEN FORUM – Points raised:

- PC Stuart's apologies were read out. Disappointment expressed by all that he was again unable to attend and the Clerk was asked to write requesting a written report in lieu of his absence in future **(CD)**
- No other issues were raised by members of the public

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- **Planning appeal dismissed:**
SL/2006/0200 – 6 Church Bank Gardens – conservatory for Mr & Mrs Little
- **Planning applications granted:**
SL/2006/1336 – 12 Morewood Drive – single storey extension for H.Robinson/N.Taylor
- Planning applications received:
None

6. FINANCE

Balances at the bank at 15 February 2007:

BOI Treasurers Account	£7,784.74
Income to date	12,939.94
Expenditure to date	12,682.87

7. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED

Clerk's salary and expenses	£292.24
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8. PROPOSALS FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2007

In the absence of Cllrs.Hopwood and Lawson this item was postponed to the next meeting **(CD)**

9. REDUCING TRAFFIC HAZARDS THROUGH BURTON

- Cllrs. unanimously agreed the Clerk should request CCC to install speed indicator devices on the outskirts of the village on the A6070 to the north and to the south **(CD)**
- Before a proposal by Cllr.Boddy that the section of Tanpits Lane from the junction with the A6070 to the junction with Hollowrayne be converted to a one way system westwards to improve safety at the junction with the A6070 was discussed, Cllr.Rogers declared a personal interest. The motion was carried 5 votes for, 1 against, with 1 abstention **(CD)**

10. GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR REDUCING THE POST OFFICE NETWORK

The Burton Post Office and the local MP brought these to the attention of the parish council. Cllrs. agreed the information and email address for responding be put into the circulation file for Cllrs.to respond to individually **(All Cllrs.)**

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11. PROPOSED NEW MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

Cllrs. unanimously agreed the Clerk should inform SLDC these were a big improvement

(CD)

12. REPORTS

- Cllr.Rogers reported the streets in Burton had been swept for the first time in 6 months, a bell bollard has been installed at the junction of the A6070/Vicarage Lane, that CALC had agreed in principle to the CCC response to the reorganisation of local government and that 4 applicants have been short listed for the post of lengthsman after readvertising in the Westmorland Gazette
- Cllr.Mason-Hornby reported on his attendance at the last Quarry Liaison Committee meeting and complaints about a large blast heard on 30 January in Clawthorpe. He also reported litter in Plain Quarry, a leylandii tree overgrowing the 30 mph sign to the south of Burton and a street light needing repairs at the south end of the Memorial Hall (CD)
- Cllr.Brown reported a request from the Burton & Holme Historic Society for the parish council to replace the milepost stolen from the A6070 one mile north of Burton earlier this month (CD)
- Cllr.Boddy reported a letter received from the Highways Agency acknowledging ownership of the plantation land off the M6 between junctions 35 & 36 and this will be included in their maintenance schedule for the future

12. COMMUNICATIONS - See Schedule below.**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 15 March 2007 at 7.30pm, preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00pm**, in the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 8.35pm



SCHEDULE OF COMMUNICATIONS TO 15 FEBRUARY 2007

Website

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

Other Communications

- Details of new pothole reporting tool on fillthathole.org.uk from Cllr.Mason-Hornby
- Request to Forestry Commission for a joint management plan on Plain Quarry
- Details of ownership of plantation adjacent to M6 from Highways Agency to Cllr.Boddy
- Parish Council's response to the revised proposed plans for housing at Boon Town
- Copies of request from Cllr.Mason-Hornby for further information on the above application to Planning Dept. and their reply
- Capita informed of signpost/bus stop demolished at junction of Tanpits Lane/A6070
- Acceptance by Debbie Binch of invitation to address the annual parish meeting
- Request sent to residents of Barton Row to consider alternative parking arrangements
- Requests sent to Forestry Commission & Cumbria Wildlife Trust for an outline of their objectives for grazing cattle in an area of open access & raising parishioners concerns
- Letter of thanks sent to Deerslet Nurseries for a donation of Christmas trees
- Theft of milestone from A6070 north of Burton reported to police (Crime ref.03za4147g07)
- Water leak reported to United Utilities at junction of Vicarage Lane/A6070
- Rubbish dumping in field opposite football ground on A6070 reported to police
- Email from parishioner regarding car parked almost permanently outside Laburnam House, Main Street,
- Email from parishioner regarding cattle in Dalton woods

For Circulation

- CALC Circular February 2007
- Publicity for book entitled 'Our Common Land' from the Open Spaces Society
- Cumbria & Rural Housing Trust Newsletter January 2007
- CALC Training Programme February to October 2007
- Review of the Quality Town & Parish Council Scheme from NALC
- Allianz Cornhill Engineering site survey & report on playground equipment at Boon Town
- Guide to St Georges Day Celebrations from the national organiser
- Wicksteed play equipment brochure

Glossary of Abbreviations:

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