

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Burton-in-Kendal Memorial Hall on Thursday 21st September 2023 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. F. Mason-Hornby (Chairman), A. Wren, G Isherwood, D Wilson, C Nolan, M. Taylor and C. Daly
Also present: Parish Clerk C Davidson, District Councillor Hughes and 3 members of the public.

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

Cllr Mason-Hornby declared an interest in item 10 as a neighbouring landowner. Dispensation was granted.

3) MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

The previous minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4) RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

None

5) OPEN FORUM

A resident voiced their concerns about continuing speeding through the village and requested that the PC consider a request to have the speed limit reduced to 20mph. Following a discussion it was agreed that this topic would be included on the October agenda for further consideration.

6) CONSIDER SIGNAGE AT BOON TOWN PLAYGROUND

It was agreed that more 'Children Playing' signs would be purchased and erected at the Boon Town Playground.

7) REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

District Cllr Hughes reported the results from the recent traffic study carried out near the school. The data showed the mean speed between 8am and 9am was between 23 – 25mph and was very similar between 3pm – 4pm.

Cllr Hughes will be attending the next welcome day on the 27th September.

District Cllr updated the Parish Council on other news from the District.

8) CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND FORMULATE RESPONSE TO WESTMORLAND & FURNESS COUNCIL

SL/2023/0611 Springfield, Tanpits Lane, Burton in Kendal

Erection of steel carport.

Councillors considered the planning application and the drawings submitted and although there is no objection to a new carport it was agreed that the materials and colour shown is not in-keeping with the surrounding area.

9) FORMULATE A RESPONSE TO THE DLUHC CONSULTATION ON LOCAL PLANS

It was agreed that the Parish Council supported NALCs current aims however the main content of the consultation was not relevant to the Parish Council.

10) CONSIDER THE REGISTRATION OF 19 TREES WITH HM LAND REGISTRY

Following a short discussion it was agreed that there would be no benefit to registering the land but this would be considered again in 12 months time.

11) INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Consider the bank balances and the Income and Expenditure Account and authorise the release of the following payments by Cllrs Taylor and Nolan.

Authorise payment of the following accounts:

a) Lengthsman's hours and expenses	£ 769.80
b) Clerk's Salary & Expenses	£ 387.80
c) Clerk expenses – paper, dog waste bags, magnets	£ 28.18
d) Ashlea Landscapes (May Grass Cutting)	£ 285.53
e) Westmorland & Furness District Council Playground rent	£ 80.00

12) OUTSTANDING ITEMS

No	Item	Reported by	Action	Status
1	Benches			Ongoing
2	Traffic & Working Group			Crossing is a possibility. Ongoing
3	Casual Vacancies			2 vacancies remain
4	Picnic Benches			In place – task complete!
5	Community Asset Register	FMH	CD	2 accepted and on Register, 2 still to complete
6	Coronation Commemorations			Curved bench teak -£1245 Clerk to get price for metal bench for next meeting.
7	Meadow Close to Boon Town footpath	CN		Work started , Cllr Hughes to check that they will be installing lighting.
8	19 Trees			Fell and replant – felling licence to be applied for
9	Market Cross work			Clerk has requested update from Able Memorials – awaiting stone from quarry

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

- a) Cllr Nolan reported the satellite dishes on listed properties in the Conservation area had a planning enforcement notice and hopefully should be resolved
- b) Works still to be completed on the PSICA, Cllr Nolan chasing.
- c) Cllr Isherwood expressed concern with the downpipes on The Royal Hotel. The water was not going into a drain but across the pavement. This would cause issues especially in the winter.
- d) Cllr Wren reported that the graffiti that had been done around the village had now been cleaned and has been assured there will be no more issues.

14) TO RECEIVE AND ACTION COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.
None

15) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday 19th October 2023 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

Agreed Minutes