

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th February 2013

Present: Councillors: J W Graves, (Chair),
Messrs: I Currie, S Dumbill, A Firm, W Nixon
Tony North, Allerdale Borough Council Representative

Apologies: Mrs C Fossey. Messrs: F Armstrong, I McCambridge, R Coy
Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 10h January 2013.

Police

Email received from PCSO Lynn Postlethwaite advising that she will no longer be responsible for our Parish. PCSO Sarah Brown will be taking over.
Clerk to advise Sarah of dates for meetings in 2013.

Tallantire Wind Farm

Draft Legal Document has been received. This was forwarded to CALC for their inspection. They advised that they were sending this to NALC lawyers for them to comment. There comments have been received and this is to be discussed at the Tallantire Wind Farm Community Liaison Group (CLG & Fund Panel) meeting on Thursday 28th February at Gilcrux Village Hall. We await their further comments.

Footpath at Dovenby School

This is now being built along with lighting. We understand that the lighting is to be connected to the School's electricity meter. The cost of the electric for these lights would be approx £38 per annum. It was agreed by all present that the Parish Council pay this.
Clerk to send cheque for £38 to School.

CALC

CALC - Circular, Concurrent Grants, Police & Crime Consultation, Developing your Skills, Alcohol Strategy Consultation, Website Updates + several smaller items. Decision re MRWS.

Allerdale Borough Council

Council Commitment to Local Communities 2012 - 2015: ABC draft 2013-14 Council Plan Refresh - no comments made.

Letter re phased removal of concurrent grant.

Letter re Local Support for Council Tax

Cumberland County Council

Letter received re Local Revenue Scheme Grant asking us to confirm acceptance of the offer. Project Completion Form to be completed.

Correspondence

Bridekirk Dovenby School - letter received advising they have reviewed their charges and the cost of using the room for our meetings is to rise to cover the cost of the caretaker. These are: if we use the School ourselves £26, if we share with WI £13, and if the caretaker does not need to come out (ie Governors meeting when a keyholder will be present) no charge.

Rose Cottage - Chairman buys first round of drinks £49.50.

Citizens Advice Allerdale requesting funding.

A gift of £5 has been received.

A O B

60th Anniversary of the Queens Coronation - several emails etc., received re items to commemorate - it was decided not to take forward.

Friends of the Lake District magazine.

Broken drain cover at the entrance to the Old Vicarage, Bridekirk - also drain on corner between properties The Cottage and Brandle How, Bridekirk appears to be 'blocked'.

Potholes by pinfold land.

Clerk to contact Highways.

Planning Applications

Consultation on Planning Application: Mr Crosby, Chestnuts, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Erection of a veranda 'Listed building should be traditional materials, ie not glass or aluminum. Hope this does not lead to a conservatory'. 27 1 2013

Consultation on planning application: Mr & Mrs David Watson Jadaal Ltd, The Grove, Tallantire, Cockermouth, 'Erection of new detached garage and alteration to private access' - No objections (27 1 2013).

Consultation on planning application: Mr Richard Gott, Burton House Farm, Tallantire, Cockermouth - Installation of a single wind turbine on a 30m monopole mast. Refuse - Objection is based on over development, too obtrusive and the village appearing to be in a wind farm. 4 Councillors voted to refuse (one via email) and 2 against.

Costs

£13.00 CCC - use of School Room

£49.50 KE Gibson (Rose Cottage)

£38.00 Bridekirk Dovenby School

Meeting closed 8.30 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 14th March 2013 - 7.30pm

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