

KIRKOSWALD PARISH COUNCIL

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Ordinary meeting of Kirkoswald Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th March, 2015 in Kirkoswald Church Institute

PUBLIC OPEN MEETING (15 Mins): Members of the public can address the Council on any issues that they wish to draw to their attention. Afterwards, they cannot interject in the meeting.

School speeding- A parishioner spoke to the meeting about her concerns about speeding outside the school, following accidents elsewhere. She said that although locals know the site, large farming vehicles coming down the hill have nowhere to pull in as there is only short notice that there is a school. She said that she felt that signs are needed as well as some railing, which could be installed to prevent children running straight into the road.

Present: Mrs P Bowman (Chairman) Mr A Jackson Mr J Haugh Mr N Jackson
Mr R W Raine Mr J R Raine Mr R Cranston Mrs J Tea
(Vice Chairman)
Mrs S Quinn Mrs R Lytollis (Clerk) Mr B Smythe

MINUTES **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

1. **To receive any declarations of interest**
2. **To receive apologies**- Mr J Little, Mr G Brown & Mrs I Henderson
3. **Minutes**: It was resolved to authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 10th February, 2015 as a true record (proposed by Mrs J Tea, seconded by Mr R Cranston, unanimous vote).
4. **To discuss any matters arising from minutes of previous meetings**:
 - It was noted that not all potholes have been repaired yet.
5. **To discuss road signs near the school**- Councillor agreed that they were concerned about the situation with suggestions of a 20 m.p.h. zone in the area during school hours and railings outside the school gates being made. There was also concern that since the recent move of the flashing warning sign to a position nearer the school, vehicles don't have sufficient time to slow down. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Highways Dept., the school and County & District Cllr Robinson to take the suggestions further.
6. **To receive an update on high speed broadband in the county**: Mr B Smythe addressed the meeting
 - BT have announced a 3 months slippage in the 'go live' date for the Kirkoswald cabinet as they are struggling to get power to the cabinet. The Kirkoswald cabinet wasn't in the original plans agreed with the power company. It is expected that it should go live by the end of June.

- Phase 2- Phase 1 finishes at the end of December. There will be no more caninets in Kirkoswald parish in Phase 2. A 2 meg commitment was promised as part of Phase 1 but this appears to have becoming slightly muddled. BT may offer the service as part of 4G service. Mr Smythe promised to keep the parish council briefed.
- Consultation as part of Phase 2 activities. It was reported that Eden District Council look as though they will not benefit at all by Phase 2. Various bids have been submitted to cover all the postcodes in the eastern fells. These bids are being scrutinised to check that they are viable and will either be accepted or rejected. BT can only bid for 8500 properties as part of Phase 2 and these are not any of the easily connectable properties. There are still a further 20 000 properties which will not be covered. Bids from Lonsdale Network Services and Solway Communications are being checked. It was noted that there is a strong incentive to get something out of this for Cumbria, otherwise the funding will evaporate.
- District Cllr Gordon Nicolson has invited Mr Miles Mandalson and Mr Brian Smythe to attend a Scrutiny Committee meeting to ask questions about Connecting Cumbria project. Only 70% of properties in Eden are able to get superfast broadband, against the 93% promised across the whole of Cumbria. Rory Stewart MP is being kept up to date by District Cllr Nicolson. Councillors thanked Mr Smythe for all his hard work.

7. **To discuss the Parish Field**

- Tenders- It was resolved to accept the tender submitted by Mr Lee Brown (proposed by Mr N Jackson, seconded by Mr J Haugh, unanimous vote). It was agreed that the Clerk to send out the tenancy agreement.

8. **To discuss signposts in the Parish**- The report from Signpost Restoration Limited has now been received. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Highways Dept. to establish which posts are going to be repaired by them. The Clerk promised to send the report document to councillors and it was agreed that they would look at the signs and come up with a list of priorities. (scored 1-worst, 10-best). It was agreed that the Clerk send Mr J R Raine a resume without the prices, so that he can get a comparative quote.

9. **To discuss the noticeboard at High Bankhill**

- Tenders- None received. Mr N Jackson agreed to ask Chris Smith for a like-for-like quote for a new board with metal posts. The Clerk agreed to ask C.A.L.C. to establish whether a councillor could produce a quote to do the work.

10. **To discuss the repainting of railings**

- Tenders- None received. Councillors wondered if there were any parishioners who would volunteers to do the work if the parish council supplied the paint needed. Mr N Jackson agreed to look into this.

11. **To receive any updates on the Community Led Plan and councillor led areas**

- Footpath towards Eden Bridge- Nothing to report at present as the drainage issues still need to be resolved. It was agreed that the Clerk speak to John Banks (Highways) to establish when this work will be carried out. It was noted that the traffic lights on the bridge are not changing when vehicles approach. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Highways Dept. to ask if they have changed the programming.

12. **To receive a report from County & District Cllr Robinson**- Nothing received.

13. **To consider any Police issues arising**- It was noted that a vehicle in Renwick had been broken into. It was reported that a white van has been seen out at night. Parishioners are reminded to report anything suspicious immediately to 101.
14. **To discuss parish websites**- Mrs S Quinn reported that the website is up and running. It was agreed that the Clerk take advice from C.A.L.C. on sponsorship and report back to Mrs S Quinn (KEG and Kirkoswald In Bloom are asking for sponsorship on the site). It was noted that the minutes needed to be uploaded to the website.
15. **To discuss issues relating to Cumbria in Bloom & Britain in Bloom 2015**
- Flagpole- Councillors decided not to go ahead.
 - A launch meeting is to be held tomorrow night for Cumbria In Bloom and Britain In Bloom 2015, with all welcome. Mr Colin Shane is to speak to the meeting. Mrs Quinn reported that a photographic competition is to be held in conjunction with Ravenbridge Stores. Councillors thanked Mr & Mrs Quinn for all their hard work.
16. **To receive the Highwayman's Report and discuss matters related to Highway**
- Mr J R Raine reported that the potholes have all been reported. It was noted that some are quite bad and some up to 8 inches deep.
 - Drains have been cleared at Longmoor.
 - The light on the pole at the noticeboard in Kirkoswald still needs to be switched on.
 - Stones on verges at High Bankhill- It was suggested that a notice be placed in the parish magazine.
 - Grit bins- The new bins have been requested (including one at Fog Close). It was noted that all existing bins need to be refilled.
 - Road markings in front of the Kirkoswald Church Institute- Contact Highways and ask that they be reinstated.
 - Light at the bottom of Sandhill in front of notice board (Roods Place No. 16 (CCC) and High Bankhill- on constantly.
 - Road markings at Crindledyke / B6413 road end- no markings. It was agreed that the Clerk ask Highways Dept. to reinstate them.
17. **To receive the Financial Report**
- The Clerk ensured that all councillors had got a copy of the financial statement. Mrs J Tea checked this to the most recent bank statements.
 - It was resolved to make payments of bills (proposed by Mrs J Tea, seconded by Mr N Jackson, unanimous vote)
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| Clerk's Salary & Expenses | £265.53 | (Chq No: 100892) |
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18. **To consider any planning applications made and related matters**
- Viol Moor- The Clerk reported that she had complained to Eden District Council Planning Department. She had received a reply from them and she read it to councillors- the district council are to investigate what they perceive as a potential breach of planning law and will report back to the parish council. It was agreed that the Clerk keep on top of progress.
 - 15/0181- Mr Ostle & Miss Falconer 9A Roods Drive, Kirkoswald, Penrith CA10 1EH- No objections (proposed by Mr N Jackson, seconded by Mrs J Tea, unanimous vote).
19. **To receive decisions on planning applications made**- None
20. **To consider correspondence received**- None
21. **To receive Councillors' reports and items for future agendas**

- Jack Fenwick's Tree
- Cutting of the trees on the road at Longmoor (Clerk to write to Highways Department again).

22. **Date of the next meeting**- 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th April, 2015 in Renwick Reading Room

Signed: R. E. Lytollis

Clerk to Kirkoswald Parish Council

Date: 10/03/2015

Meeting closed at 9.17 pm