

KIRKOSWALD PARISH COUNCIL

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Ordinary Meeting of Kirkoswald Parish Council held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 10th November, 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.

- It was reported that there have been lampers in Parkhead. A neighbour was woken by a vehicle with bright lights. They appeared to be taking photos of a dead animal along with a lurcher. A 999 call was made but there was no response other than 'they would see if there was a vehicle in the area.' It was noted that farmers are being warned and lamps have been spotted up on the top road as well. It was decided to ask the police as to why the member of the public didn't receive a call. Parishioners are reminded to try and get the vehicle registration if possible in such a situation.

<u>Present:</u>	Mrs J Tea (Chair)	Mr J R Raine	Mr J Haugh	Mrs I Henderson
	Mr R Pickthall	Mr J Little	Mr N Jackson	Mr R Cranston
	Mr R W Raine	Mr R Blenkarn	Mr B Smythe	Mrs R Lytollis

Mrs J Tea chaired the meeting as Mrs S Quinn was away.

MINUTES

1. **To receive any declarations of interest-** None
2. **To receive apologies-** Mrs S Quinn, Mr A Jackson & County & District Cllr Robinson
3. **Minutes:** It was resolved to authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 13th October, 2015 as a true record (proposed by Mr J Little, seconded by Mr R Blenkarn).
4. **To discuss any matters arising from minutes of previous meetings**
Nothing
5. **To receive an update on high speed broadband in the county**
Two significant meetings in the last few weeks: To ask Brian for his report
 1. With Rory Stewart MP(including BDUK, Brian Smythe, two other hub co-ordinator)- ask Brian for his email. Universal service commitment under phase 1- brian raised- satellite voucher scheme to be rolled out.
 2. Lonsdale Net and Rory- now understands the problems that they have. They have been given areas that make it virtually impossible to cover profitable. Rory has now taken this on. Pilot area ? following cameron's speech. Taken on board and being taken forward with chris townsend. Well done. At the next meeting.

6. **To discuss signposts in the Parish**- It was noted that work to the signs has begun. It was agreed that the contractor is doing a very good job and they are looking much better.
7. **To discuss footway lights**- The footway light in the centre of the village (by the school) in Renwick needs a stand to be put up. It was agreed to follow this up with Chris Slater. A parishioner in Renwick had contacted the parish council to say that they were concerned about too many lights however the Clerk had contacted them to explain that the number of lights are to fall. It was agreed that lights are good as they help security. It was noted that the light at High Bankhill is still on full time.
8. **To discuss the painting of benches and railings**- It was reported that the benches at Sandhill and High Bankhill have now been completed. More paint and stain is needed, although no work can be carried out until the weather improves again. It was agreed that the bench at Staffield needs to be sanded down and stained as nothing has been done to it recently.
9. **To receive any updates on the Community Led Plan and councillor led areas**
- Footpath towards Eden Bridge- still awaiting drainage work.
10. **To receive a report from County & District Cllr Robinson**- unable to attend.
11. **To consider any Police issues arising**- A member of the public reported that there have been incidences of lamping at Parkhead.
12. **To discuss issues relating to Cumbria in Bloom & Britain in Bloom- won a silver gilt at Britain in bloom:**
 Mrs S Quinn reported that that the Silver Gilt medal received was an improvement on last year and councillors agreed that it was a brilliant result. Councillors were very grateful for all the hard work put in by so many residents but were disappointed by the dog fouling that was highlighted by the judges. It was agreed that the Clerk speak to the Dog warden and ask for some signs to display. Councillors were reminded that bags are available in the shop.
13. **To receive the Highwayman's Report and discuss matters related to Highway**
- The moss on the paths in Renwick has been cleaned. It was agreed to check that all areas have been covered
 - Grit bins- the heaps of salt have now been put out.
 - Eden Bridge- It was agreed that the Clerk report the weeds on both sides of the bridge to Highways Dept..
14. **To receive the Financial Report**
- To make payments of bills (proposed by Mrs J Tea, seconded by Mr J R Raine, unanimous vote)

Clerk's Salary & Expenses	£301.04	(Chq No: 100916)
Eden District Council (Election Fee)	£140.00	(Chq No: 100917)
 - To discuss grants applications received for 2016/17 and set the precept for 2016/17

Kirkoswald Methodist Church	£1000.00 (agreed)
Kirkoswald Parochial Church Council	£1000.00 (agreed)
Renwick Reading Room	£ 500.00 (agreed)
Fellrunner Village Bus Limited	£ 279.60 (agreed)
Kirkoswald Church Institute	£1500.00 (agreed)
Cumbria Air Ambulance	£ 250.00 (agreed)

Renwick Church	£ 525.00 (agreed)
Lazonby & District's Got Talent	£ 250.00 (declined, unanimous vote)
Lazonby Swimming Pool	£ 250.00 (agreed)

It was resolved to make the grant applications as noted above (proposed with Mr R W Raine, seconded by Mr R Pickthall, unanimous vote).

Also, it was agreed to precept for five grit bins (proposed by Mr J R Raine, seconded by Mr J Little, unanimous vote)- £550

Police and Crime Commissioner elections- £140

After discussion it was resolved to keep the precept unchanged at £12 240 (proposed by Mr J R Raine, seconded by Mr R Cranston, unanimous vote).

15. **To consider any planning applications made and related matters**- none

16. **To receive decisions on planning applications made**- none

17. **To consider correspondence received**- Kirkoswald Church Institute booking information and form received. It was agreed that the Clerk submit a list of the next years meeting dates to Mrs M Hitch.

18. **To receive Councillors' reports and items for future agendas**

- Lazonby Fire Station
- Grit bins- sites- confirmation of positions of the five bins at the December meeting
- Tree/ bush on the top of the bank at the back of Lace's car parking- it was agreed that the self seeded tree needs to be cut off at a lower level. Mr N Jackson and Mr J Haugh agreed to cut them back.
- Closer of the road for the two minute silence on Remembrance Day (Clerk to look into the possibility of doing this following a request from a parishioner).
- Footway lights

19. **Date of the next meeting**: 7.30 pm on Tuesday 8th December, 2015 in Renwick Reading Room

Signed: *R. E. Lytollis*

Clerk to Kirkoswald Parish Council

Date: 10/11/2015

Meeting closed at 8.15pm