

KIRKOSWALD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Kirkoswald Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13 September 2022 in Renwick Reading Room at 7.30 PM

Present: Cllr S Quinn (Chair), Cllr N Edmondson, Cllr I Henderson, Cllr J Haugh, Cllr N Jackson, Cllr H Kent, Cllr J Little, Cllr P Morgan, Cllr R Raine, Cllr W Smith, Cllr J Tea

Also Present: N Phillips Clerk/RFO, District Cllr M Robinson, Brian Smythe for item 75.

Minutes

Ahead of the start of the meeting a period of silence was observed to pay respect to Queen Elizabeth II.

65. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr A Jackson (Holiday)

66. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING held on 12 July 2022

Authorised the chair to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 12 July 2022.

- a. To discuss any matters arising
 - Heat Camera There does not appear to be relevant legislation allowing a PC to purchase a heat camera. There is funding available for up to £25000 for energy efficiency measures for less efficient homes and households
 - Defibrillators Resolved that the council should fund the maintenance of the machine in Renwick and Kirkoswald and the option of funding the one at the football club.

67. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

68. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (20 MINUTES ALLOWED) – No members of the public were present.

69. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS – Received the following items of information:

District Cllr Robinson

Westmorland and Furness – appointing senior staff, Place based (eg Highways, planning) to be in Eden, People services in Barrow, and Admin in Kendal

Local Plans will roll over to the new authority until such time as a new plan is made

Hoping that Parish Council elections will be funded. Advise that money is allocated for election in precept.

Eden – Invest in Eden project £780000 plus £1m in Shared Prosperity, Fitting expressions of interest into project headings. Rural Levelling up money of £1m has been issued with potential to apply for funding.

70. POLICE MATTERS –

- a. **resolved** – to report dangerous driving in village.
- b. no new information received.

71. HIGHWAYMAN'S REPORT- Bridges have not been sprayed or cleaned, Cement drain at Fellgate to be replaced. Trees at Woodbrow and Sickergill bridge are overhanging and need to be cut

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back. Footpath issue has been reported to Cumbria County Council, Access team have visited to assess the work needed.

72. **CHURCH INSTITUTE** – Received the following: Broadband has been installed, work to reorganise the old gents toilet into a storage room is taking place, currently shared facilities with the ladies.

73. PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

a. noted the following comments of applications.

22/0508	Selah House, Renwick.	Conversion of attached stone barn to annexed living accommodation.	Support
22/0141	Ravenbridge Stores, Kirkoswald. Penrith	Listed Building Consent for the installation of cable and box to gable wall for broadband	Support

b. Noted the following applications were granted approval

22/0381	HIGH COLLEGE KIRKOSWALD PNRITH CA10 1DQ	Listed Building Consent to re-open previously blocked doorway to cellar and insert 4no glass panels in the floor above the cellar.
22/0342	6 SANDHILL KIRKOSWALD PENRITH CA10 1EG	Detached Garage.
22/0353	LOWFIELD KIRKOSWALD PENRITH CA10 1EW	Eco refurbishment, improved accessibility works and extension to existing dwelling. Re-submission of 21/0843.

74. FINANCE

a. **Payments- authorised** schedule of payments totalling £412.67 (VN 28-31)

VN	Inv. Date	PAYEE	CHQ. NO.	Purpose of Expenditure	AMOUNT £	VAT INCLUDED £	NET AMOUNT £
VN28	01/09/2022	Hayton Parish Council	IN05	CiLCA support	90.00	-	90.00
VN29	14/09/2022	N Phillips		Salary September	293.28	-	293.28
VN30	01/09/2022	HSBC		Bank Charges September	5.00	-	5.00
VN31	6/9/2022	N Phillips		Expenses September	24.39		24.39

b. **Monthly reconciliation (July and August 2022) –**
received and noted the reconciliation and balances.

75. **Broadband** – Received the following update:

Current stage – People going live regularly, for example 40 in one day. Total number of properties signed up 260, of which currently 160 are connected. B4RN have negotiated a let so that government issued vouchers have a later expiry date, pressure being put on B4RN to continue the pace of installations. Noted that B4RN gets the broadband to the house, it is then for residents to work on the wifi within the house. People are also able to move to VoIP rather than having a fixed telephone line.

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If volunteers do some of the dig the funding should go to a community fund. Some very generous people have paid others to do their dig and have also donated their payment. The agreement was for the Parish Council to pay any costs with the balance forming a community fund managed by the Parish Council to benefit people of the Parish.

A group of residents in Renwick have since decided to do something else and have the dig money paid to them directly. B4RN management were unaware of the changes to the dig grant scheme in Renwick as the approved scheme recommended the link to the Parish Council bank account.

It was reported to the meeting that there may also have been some people advised to claim dig money when they had not been entitled to do so.

Thanks were expressed to Brian Smythe for his work.

76. Honours Nomination – Resolved that the Parish Council will always be happy to support an application when appropriate.
77. Parking in Kirkoswald – deferred to next meeting.

78. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda

Parking

Lights – note any not working.

79. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 11th October 2022 in Kirkoswald Church Institute at 7:30pm.

Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk by 12 noon on Friday 30 September 2022.