

KIRKOSWALD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Kirkoswald Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11 October 2022 in Kirkoswald Church Institute at 7.30 PM

Present: Cllr S Quinn (Chair), Cllr N Edmondson, Cllr I Henderson, Cllr J Haugh, Cllr A Jackson, 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, Mr B Smythe + 2 members of public.

Minutes

80. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received apologies and **approved** reasons for absence from County Cllr C Driver (Prior engagement)

81. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING held on 13 September 2022

Authorised the chair to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2022.

- a. Matters arising: Footpath in Park Head, Highways Authority talking to Landowner.

82. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr S Quinn declared an interest in item 89a.

83. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (20 MINUTES ALLOWED). 2 members of public attended to inform the Parish Council that they had a planning application submitted.

84. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS – **Received the following from District Cllr M Robinson**

Investing Eden – 120-130 expressions of interest, also using shared prosperity money. Discussion regarding council tax banding across Westmoreland and Furness Council.

85. POLICE MATTERS –

- a. **resolved** not to submit any items to the focus hub.
- b. **received** information that resources will be stretched when new unitary authority comes into effect. Vigilance encouraged, as more rural crime is happening due to cost of living crisis.

86. HIGHWAYMAN'S REPORT- received the following information, Trees at Sickergill and HighBrow are still overhanging. Wall removed for new field entrance at Low Mill, Park Head, Clerk to contact Planning Authority to check whether permission needed. Cement drain covers at Fellgate broken. Road through Park Head thick with mud, to be reported to the Highways Authority. Pothole at 5 Lane End.

87. CHURCH INSTITUTE – received the following information
bookings have increased

Kettle Calling has stopped meeting

toilet conversion is ongoing, quotes being obtained.

88. PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

- a. Noted the following applications were granted approval

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22/0141	KIRKOSWALD COMMUNITY SHOP RAVENBRIDGE STORES KIRKOSWALD PENRITH CA10 1DQ	Listed Building Consent for the installation of cable and box to gable wall for broadband.
22/0508	SELAH HOUSE RENWICK PENRITH CA10 1JZ	Conversion of attached stone barn to annexed living accommodation.

89. FINANCE

a. Payments- authorised schedule of payments totalling £1908.86 (VN 32-39)

VN	Inv. Date	PAYEE	CHK. NO.	Purpose of Expenditure	AMOUNT £	VAT INCLUDED £	NET AMOUNT £
VN32	24/09/2022	C M White	INV 5516	Noticeboards	708.92	-	708.92
VN33	12/10/2022	N Phillips	Salary OCT	Salary October	293.28	-	293.28
VN34	12/10/2022	N Phillips	EXP Oct	Expenses October	24.39	-	24.39
VN35	02/10/2022	Hayton Parish Council	IN08	CIILCA Course	136.66	-	136.66
VN36	21/09/2022	Rocket Sites	INV 2296	Operation London Bridge Website	40.00	8.00	48.00
VN37	25/09/2022	Campbell Logue	INV 101612	Weed Spraying	475.00	-	475.00
VN38	01/10/2022	HSBC		Bank Charges	5.00	-	5.00
VN39	05/10/2022	H Quinn		B4RN Volunteers Charges	217.61	-	217.61

b. Monthly reconciliation (September 2022) –

received and noted the reconciliation and balances.

c. Budget: Received and noted.

d. **Receipt – noted** receipt from HSBC (bank interest) R04 of £0.64.

90. Broadband – **received** the following update:

Situation with community fund has largely been resolved as Tom Rigg has confirmed that there is one community fund. Dig grants have started to be paid. Some people are finding issues with WiFi connection within houses and to a lesser extent with VoIP. At the last check there were 80 connections to be made, some are waiting for dig and box. Still the issue at Staffield with the Wayleaves although a costed solution has been found but may take a while to implement.

91. Parking in the village: Parking was considered and the following points were made:

Parking directly outside of a house is a privilege that people have come to expect, people should consider whether they can park further away to ease congestion. The Parish Council do provide some parking spaces within the village. Of particular concern was the narrow road between the pubs and the garage, it was noted that there was the risk of cars being knocked by other cars, lorries or agricultural vehicles.

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The use of yellow parking restriction lines and enforcement was discussed at some length although the Parish Council would rather not take this route but instead appeal to residents not to park on bends, where the road is narrowest, where they are blocking the road or where no parking signs have been erected.

92. Lights in the village: Identified the following issues: Lights out in Renwick and Kirkoswald and if particular concern near the school. Councillors to provide the Clerk with the numbers of the particular lights not working so that he can contact Eden District Council.

93. **Councillors' reports and items for future agenda**

Cllr Tea reported that, following a phone call with HSBC today, the council has passed the safeguarding review.

Budget for November meeting, all grant applications to be with Clerk by 26 October 2022

Grit Bins- Councillors to check and report back to meeting.

94. **Clerk's report – noted** that the most recent speed survey in Kirkoswald showed that the average speed was 27 mph and the 85% speed was 32 mph indicating that there is not an issue with speeding.

95. **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 8 November 2022 in Kirkoswald Church Institute at 7:30pm.

Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk by 12 noon on Friday 29 October 2022.