

KIRKOSWALD PARISH COUNCIL

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Monthly ordinary meeting of Kirkoswald Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th April, 2015 in Renwick Reading Room

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.

- Noticeboard at Parkhead- a member of the public said that they felt that the Parkhead noticeboard is sited in a position which makes it difficult to look at. Councillors said that it had been put there following consultation with local residents but agreed that the parishioner take a straw poll of local opinion again.

Present:	Mrs P Bowman (Chair)	Mrs J Tea (Vice Chair)	Mr R W Raine
	Mr A Jackson	Mrs I Henderson	Mr J Haugh
	Mr J Jackson	Mr R Cranston	Mr J R Raine
	Mrs S Quinn	Mr J Little	Mr B Smythe (Broadband)
	Mrs R Lytollis (Clerk)		

MINUTES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1. **To receive any declarations of interest**- None
2. **To receive apologies**- Mr G Brown (working) and County & District Cllr Robinson (meeting)
3. **Minutes**: It was resolved to authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 10th March, 2015 as a true record (proposed by Mrs J Tea, seconded by Mr A Jackson, unanimous vote by those present).
4. **To discuss any matters arising from minutes of previous meetings**:
 - Trees on Longmoor Road- The Clerk reported that she had passed Mr R W Raine's contact details to Highways Dept.. Mr Raine said that they hadn't been in touch yet and it was agreed that the Clerk chase it up.
5. **To discuss road signs near the school**:
 - It was noted that new "No Parking During School Hours" signs had been installed next to the school.
6. **To receive an update on high speed broadband in the county**:

Mr Smythe reported that there has been no response from Electricity North West as to when the electricity will be connected, but it is expected that the Kirkoswald cabinet will be connected by the

end of June. There is no feedback following the consultation on phase 2 as yet. It is expected that there will be no extension to Cumbria until 2017. It was noted that it is likely that the outcome of the general election will determine how the project progresses. It was noted that Lonsdale Network Services have had some performance problems but any parishioners experiencing them should contact them immediately and they can rectify it.

7. **To discuss the Parish Field:**

The Clerk has posted the tenancy agreement to the tenant

8. **To discuss Jack Fenwick's tree:**

Mr J R Raine reported that there are some telephone wires running through the tree. It was agreed that the Clerk contact BT and ask them to be very careful when doing any work on the tree, ensuring that they protect it and not damage it.

9. **To discuss signposts in the Parish:**

Councillors agreed that some signposts are in need of repair. Mr J R Raine said that he had been in contact with another contractor who had suggested that Highways Dept. were intending to carry out some repair work. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Highways Dept. to ascertain which signs these are likely be and when the work will be carried out. It was agreed to keep the point as an agenda point and set up a subcommittee to take on the project in May.

10. **To discuss the noticeboard at High Bankhill:**

It was agreed to ask Mr Chris Smith to quote for the work needed.

11. **To discuss the repainting of railings:**

Mr N Jackson reported that Mr Parker had volunteered to carry out the work free of charge. It was agreed to buy the paint and councillors expressed their thanks to Mr Parker for volunteering.

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

- Footpath towards Eden Bridge: It was agreed that the Clerk contact Mr John Banks from Highways Dept. to ask when the drainage work is to be carried out.

13. **To receive a report from County & District Cllr Robinson:** No report (County & District Cllr Robinson was chairing another meeting).

14. **To consider any Police issues arising:** It was noted that a number of sheep had disappeared from the Renwick area. Parishioners are reminded to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious.

15. **To discuss parish websites:** The Clerk promised to speak to C.A.L.C. to establish whether the parish council can allow advertising on its website.

16. **To discuss issues relating to Cumbria in Bloom & Britain in Bloom:**

Mrs S Quinn reported that the plans are going ahead. She said that the spare bench seat is to go to Croft Place. The recent litter pick collected 15 rubbish sacks of waste (including bottles and a motorbike battery), mainly on the outskirts of the village, away from the houses. Mrs Quinn said that the Britain In Bloom judging is due to take place in early August, just after the Cumbria In Bloom judging in late July. It was noted that some of the judges will be having a training day in the village.

17. **To receive the Highwayman's Report and discuss matters related to Highway:**

- Cutting the trees on the Longmoor road- already covered.

- Mr J R Raine reported that the gullies and drains have been cleared. It was noted that the pothole situation has improved and there are only one or two outstanding.
- Water on the road near the Old Vicarage- Mrs P Bowman agreed to contact Highways Dept. about the problem.

18. To receive the Financial Report:

- The Clerk ensured that all councillors had a copy of the monthly cash flow spread sheet. This was checked to the most recent bank statements to confirm its accuracy.
- To make payments of bills (proposed by Mrs J Tea, seconded by Mr N Jackson, unanimous vote):

Clerk's Salary & Expenses	£273.03	(Chq No: 100893)
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19. To consider any planning applications made and related matters:

- 15/0232- Mr I Henderson- Bloom Foot, Renwick, Cumbria CA10 1LA- Councillors had no objections to the application.
- Viol Moor- No report from Planning Dept. yet. It was agreed that the Clerk make a complaint about the poor service.

20. To receive decisions on planning applications made: None

21. To consider correspondence received:

- The Chair read through the correspondence received.
- Letter from parishioner regarding building work/ scaffolding on parish land: Mr A Jackson agreed to speak to the tenant and the Clerk suggested that she speak to insurance company to check if there are any aspects which might affect cover.

22. To receive Councillors' reports and items for future agendas:

- A.G.M.
- Usual agenda points

23. Date of the next meeting: A.G.M. followed by the ordinary monthly meeting- 7pm on Tuesday 12th May, 2015 in Kirkoswald Church Institute.

Signed: *R. E. Lytollis*

Clerk to Kirkoswald Parish Council

Date: 14/04/2015