

# **KIRKOSWALD PARISH COUNCIL**

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Ordinary meeting of Kirkoswald Parish Council held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 at 7.30pm 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.

- A parishioner addressed the meeting on the disposal of radioactive waste in West Cumbria. Councillors discussed the matter under agenda point 13.

Present:	Mrs P Bowman (Chairman)	Mrs I Henderson	Mrs W Smith
	Mr R W Raine	Mr R Cranston	Mr N Jackson
	Mr J Haugh	Mr J Little	Mr J R Raine
	Mrs K Raine	Mr G Brown	Mrs R Lytollis (Clerk)
	County Cllr Robinson	Mr B Smythe (Broadband)	

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

1. **To receive any declarations of interest**- None
2. **To receive any apologies**- Mrs J Tea (away)
3. **Minutes**: It was resolved to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 as a true record (proposed by Mrs K Raine, seconded by Mrs I Henderson, unanimous vote).
4. **To discuss any matters arising from minutes of the last two meetings**: None
5. **To receive a report from County Cllr Robinson**
  - Traffic lights are to be installed on the Lazonby Bridge week commencing 19/03/12. A bridge inspection will be carried out at the same time.
  - Pothole repairs are continuing depending upon the remaining budget as the end of the financial year is approaching.
  - The part time lights outside the school have been requested.
6. **To receive any updates on the Community Led Plan**
  - Mrs W Smith reminded councillors that seven priorities had come out of the survey. It was resolved that the subcommittee meet to put a plan together and present a draft proposal at the next meeting.
  - Councillors thanked all those who have been working on the plan.

7. **To receive a report on rural broadband services from Mr B Smythe**
- Nextgenus at Great Salkeld- the company as it stands is currently having problems implementing the scheme and Mr Smythe reported that he is to attend a public meeting in Great Salkeld to get a further update on the situation.
  - Cumbria County Council- it was reported that the County Council is still on track to make a decision on procurement by May 2012 (with BT and Fujitsu tendering for the work). Mr Smythe suggested that a public meeting be held in Kirkoswald Parish in autumn 2012, at which point it should be possible to make a statement to the parish.
  - Councillors passed on their thanks to Mr B Smythe for all his work.

8. **To consider any Police issues arising**

- Hare coursing has been reported- Blue 'R' Reg Daihatsu 4 wheeled drive vehicle with 4/ 5 men and dogs in a field with sheep and lambs. The Police came out but reports say that they weren't interested in the problem. The men had caught a young deer. It was reported that these people are listed on Farmwatch as being dangerous. It was resolved that the Clerk write to Cumbria Police Chief Constable making a complaint stating that it had taken Police three hours to attend following two calls to them. When officer did attend they appeared to be uninterested. The Parish Council is not happy with their reaction and would like to have sight of the written report on the incident.

9. **To receive an update on the storage of archive documents**- Councillors resolved that they were happy for the documents to be placed in the County Archive, even without an electronic copy.

10. **To discuss plans for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and the Registration of the Diamond Jubilee Beacon in Kirkoswald**- Mrs Bowman reported that the committee are taking the plans for the celebrations forward and three days of events are planned.

It was agreed that Councillors contact Mrs K Lishman from Renwick to propose that a joint funding application is made on behalf of both groups. Mrs W Smith, Mrs I Henderson and Mrs P Bowman agreed to complete the application form.

It was resolved that the Parish Council's name should appear on the registration document for the Diamond Jubilee Beacon in Kirkoswald.

11. **To discuss benches in the Parish**- point to be held over until after the Jubilee celebrations

12. **To discuss noticeboards in the Parish**- It was agreed that repairs should to be carried out. Mr G Brown reported that he still has some paint left from the benches that were painted last year. A number of Councillors volunteered to take the matter forward.

13. **To discuss the deep disposal of radioactivity in Cumbria**

After discussion it was resolved that the Clerk sends letters to the bodies concerned stating that

'We would hope that those considering the proposals would consider the long term effects on the county and councillors agree that nothing should be buried underground that will be unsafe for future generations. It is also hoped that much consideration is paid to the impact upon the water table in the County as a whole'.

(proposed by Mrs K Raine, seconded by Mr J R Raine, unanimous vote).

14. **To receive tenders for rental of the Parish Field at Berry Moor, High Bankhill and receive an update on the water trough**

Councillors considered tenders received and it was agreed to let it to Mr Dawkins (proposed by Mr N Jackson, seconded by Mr J Little, unanimous vote).

Mr N Jackson reported that repairs to the water trough and gate will be underway shortly.

15. **To receive the Highwayman's Report and discuss matters related to Highways**

Mr J R Raine reported that:

- A number of potholes were reported after the last meeting.
- Lights had been reported but not recorded by the Highways
- Some potholes have been repaired but not all
- Roads are becoming a concern due to generally poor surfaces.
- Jack Barn at High Bankhill- water on road surface.
- Drains around Potters Bank- some drains are still blocked as they haven't been cleared when they were resurfaced.
- It was resolved that the Clerk send a letter to complain about the service provided by the Highways Repairs Team.
- Gullies need to be cleared.
- Proposed implementation of 30mph mandatory speed limit signs in Renwick (proposed by Mrs K Raine, seconded by Mrs W Smith, unanimous vote).

**16. To receive the Financial Report**

All Councillors received a copy of the monthly cash flow spreadsheet.

- It was resolved to make the following payment of bills (proposed by Mrs I Henderson, seconded by Mr G Brown, unanimous vote):

C&W Herald (tender advert)	£79.20	(Chq No: 100776)
Clerk's Salary & Expenses	£274.29	(Chq No:100777)

**17. To consider any planning applications made and related matters**

- 12/0145 Mr & Mrs R & J Pickthall, The Mains, Kirkoswald, Penrith CA10 1DH- Listed building consent for external alterations to a redundant barn to create a door opening to the rear elevation and internal alterations to provide shower and WC facilities
- 12/0144 Mr & Mrs R & J Pickthall, The Mains, Kirkoswald, Penrith CA10 1DH-Use of land for siting tents and camping pods, and use of part of barn range for associated visitors ablutions, with adjacent courtyard parking

After discussion, Councillors resolved that they were in favour of the applications being approved (proposed by Mrs I Henderson, seconded by Mr J R Raine, unanimous vote).

**18. To receive decisions on planning applications made- None**

**19. To consider correspondence received**

- Friends of the Lake District- Our Green Case Studies
- Cumbria County Council- Proposed Implementation of 30mph Mandatory Speed Limits in Eden Villages
- Cumbria Community Foundation- Jennings River Ride 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012- Fitz Park, Keswick
- Clerks & Councils Direct March 2012
- Cumbria County Council- Local News & Views- Spring 2012
- Penrith Building Society- Annual Review for 2011

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

- Kirkoswald in Bloom
- 'No parking' sign in Kirkoswald
- White lines in Kirkoswald
- Jubilee celebrations
- St Oswald's Church
- Criteria for grant applications
- Community Led Plan

21. **Date of the next meeting**- 7.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 in Renwick Reading Room

Signed: R. E. Lytollis

Clerk to Kirkoswald Parish Council

Date: 07/03/12

Meeting closed at 9.27pm