

KIRKOSWALD PARISH COUNCIL

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An ordinary meeting of Kirkoswald Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th October, 2012 in Kirkoswald Church Institute at 7.30pm.

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- *No members of the public were present.*

Present:

Mrs P Bowman (Chair)	Mr J Little	Mr J Haugh
Mr N Jackson	Mr R Cranston	Mrs J Tea
Mr G Brown	Mr J R Raine	Mr B Smythe (Broadband)
Mrs R Lytollis (Clerk)		

Minutes

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1. **To receive any declarations of interest**- None
2. **To receive any apologies**- Mrs K Raine, Mrs I Henderson, Mrs W Smith, Mr R W Raine & County & District Cllr Robinson
3. **Minutes: To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 11th September, 2012 as a true record**- It was resolved to authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 11th September, 2012 as a true record (proposed by Mrs J Tea, seconded by Mr R Cranston, unanimous vote).
4. **To discuss any matters arising from minutes of the last meeting**- None
5. **To discuss any outstanding items from the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**
 - Commemorative seats in Renwick and Kirkoswald- Mrs J Tea reported that the committee at Renwick are meeting tonight to decide upon the siting and design of the new bench.
 - The Kirkoswald bench has now been made. Mrs P Bowman asked that Mr J Haugh and Mr N Jackson check the bench before it is delivered as Mrs P Bowman said that that it appeared to be slightly different to the design that they had chosen. It was proposed that the bench be paid for once it has been approved (proposed by Mrs J Tea, seconded by Mr J R Raine, unanimous vote).
6. **To receive a report from County Cllr Robinson**- Unable to attend
7. **To receive any updates on the Community Led Plan and councillor led areas**
To be carried over to the next meeting.

8. **To consider any Police issues arising**- The Clerk read out local crimes from the Police newsletter.
9. **To receive an update on the insurance of the War Memorial**- Mrs P Bowman reported that she is still awaiting some estimates. It was agreed that this be placed on the agenda for the November meeting.
10. **To receive an update on the painting of noticeboards**- It was reported that all of the noticeboards have now been completed. It was noted that the wooden surround of the map at the Black Bull needs to be re-stained and Mr N Jackson, Mr J Haugh and Mr G Brown agreed to organise this. The Chair expressed her thanks to everyone who has painted the noticeboards and highlighted the money that the parish council had saved by them doing so.
11. **To discuss the cutting of grass at Quebec and the manhole cover**- Mr J Haugh reported that two parishioners have said that they are happy to cut the grass regularly as their contribution to keeping the village tidy. Councillors expressed their thanks to them. The Clerk was asked to report a broken manhole cover to United Utilities (at the bottom of the cobbles at Quebec). Councillors were concerned that there could be an escape of sewage in heavy rain.
12. **To discuss recycling in Kirkoswald**- The new scheme has had some initial problems. Parishioners need to report any problems directly to Eden District Council on (01768) 817817. It was noted that there have been particular problems with collections down Back Lane in Kirkoswald. It was agreed that the Clerk send a letter to the district council highlighting the problems with the green bin collections.
13. **To receive an update on high speed broadband in the county**- Mr Bryan Smythe reported that:
- County Council procurement- The County Council have decided to use BT. There has been two meetings with the procurement team- Connecting Cumbria and the Hub Coordinating Team. Mr Smythe said that no information has been forthcoming as yet and it is unlikely that nothing will be available until after the contract has been signed with BT (perhaps January 2013). From information received so far it appears that only 93% of the households in the intervention area will have high speed broadband of 20meg or more. Mr Smythe and others are concerned as the remaining 7% of households are likely to be households in truly rural areas.
 - Two other options:
 - (a) Lonsdale Network Services (being funded by the Lowther Estate). Tests are underway for possible sites for a mast on land in the Renwick area to provide a service to the fell side area. Lonsdale Network Services are looking for sites to get the best coverage for the whole area, bearing in mind the topography of the area.
 - (b) Satellite by Two Way Direct (part of S.B.S.)- This company buys time on satellites and have a range of packages available. This is immediately available in most areas of the parish.
14. **To receive the Highwayman's Report and discuss matters related to Highway**
- Mr J R Raine reported that there has been a problem at the Four & Five Road Ends crossroads and the Clerk reported that having spoken to a local resident she had organised for Cumbria Highways to contact the parishioner with a view to resolving the problem. It was noted that there is a ditch which needs clearing between High Bankhill and Jack Barn (Scalehill). Mr J R Raine said that Mr Steve Purdham of Cumbria Highways is aware of the problem but nothing has been done as yet. Councillors were concerned that it will cause a big problem when the water starts to freeze. It was agreed that the Clerk write to ask that it be cleared urgently as it is causing tarmac problems. Councillors recognised that there has been unprecedented water recently but it desperately needs to be cleared as it will become dangerous to motorists.
 - Hole in the road at Park Head and at the bridge in Kirkoswald.
 - Lights on Eden Bridge, Kirkoswald- the drop-in meeting has been organised for Wednesday 10th October, 2012. Parishioners are asked to complete and return their consultation documents by

the due date. It was agreed that this style of meeting does allow as many people as possible to attend.

- Parking problems in Kirkoswald- It was agreed that the village is a difficult area.
- Spraying of weeds- Tendering for 2013 to be placed on the agenda for December 2012. Mr N Jackson was asked to make a list of areas that could be sprayed/ where residents have requested it. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Cumbria Highways requesting a contribution towards the costs of spraying. It was also agreed that the Clerk write to Cumbria Highways to ask that the ledges over the Eden Bridge, Sickergill Bridge, Raven Bridge and Kirkoswald Bridge be cleared as they are becoming very overgrown.
- Trees at Little Sandhill- Following an enquiry, councillors agreed that to the best of their knowledge nobody owns the trees in question. It was agreed that the Clerk report back saying that the parish council is unaware of who owns them.

15. To receive the Financial Report

- To make payments of bills (proposed by Mrs J Tea, seconded by Mr J Little, unanimous vote)

Clerk's salary & expenses	£290.19	(Chq No: 100811)
MEH Engineering Services (Bench)	£600.00	(Chq No: 100812)

And proposed by Mrs J Tea, seconded by Mr G Brown, unanimous vote:

BDO LLP (Audit Fee)	£162.00	(Chq No: 100813)
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16. To consider any planning applications made and related matters

- 12/0763 Mr & Mrs Todd, Eden Park, Renwick, Penrith CA10 1LB- Variation of condition no. 2 attached to planning approval 10/0528 comprising of changes to the design of dwelling- After discussion, councillors had no objections to the application (proposed by Mr J R Raine, seconded by Mr J Little, unanimous vote).

17. To receive decisions on planning applications made

- 12/540 Mr S Forbes- Field/ Paddock Viol Moor, Renwick, Penrith CA10 1LB- Erection of stable building- Granted
- 12/0600 Mr C Smith- 2 Baron Wood View, Kirkoswald, Penrith CA10 1ED- Replacement of existing concrete hard standing with block paving- Granted

18. To consider correspondence received- The Chair read through the correspondence received.

19. To receive Councillors' reports and items for future agendas

- Copy of grants made last year- Clerk to send to councillors prior to meeting
- Copies of applications- Clerk to send to councillors prior to meeting

20. Date of the next meeting- **7.00pm** on Tuesday 13th November, 2012 in Kirkoswald Church Institute

Signed: *R. E. Lytollis*

Clerk to Kirkoswald Parish Council

Date: 09/10/12

Meeting closed at 9.13pm