

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCILwww.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 21 March 2013
at 7.45 pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal**

PRESENT. Cllrs M Taylor (Chairman), J Brown, I Hunt, G Isherwood, P Rogers, M Rowley, A Wren and Parish Clerk P Smith. County and District Cllr R Bingham and District Cllr B Cooper were in attendance.

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE. Three members of the public were present.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Apologies were accepted from Cllrs J Hopwood and F Mason-Hornby.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION.** None declared.
3. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 21 FEBRUARY 2013.** The minutes of the meeting held on 21 February 2013 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

(ACTION)

- a. National Grid have given notice that they will be working on the main North South power line over the next few weeks. The line passes close to the eastern boundary of the parish.
- b. Notice has been received of the County Council election to be held on 2 May 2013.
- c. The County Council reminds everyone with a NoWcard bus pass that if their pass expires on 31 March they must apply for a new one if they have not already done so.

5. **OPEN FORUM.**

- a. PCSO Karen Dakin was welcomed to her first Parish Council meeting. She reported that during the last month in the village diesel had been syphoned from a works vehicle on Boon Town, a vehicle window was smashed on James Drive and 2 chainsaws stolen, a sat-nav and charger were taken from an insecure vehicle on Hollowayne. She reminded everyone to make sure vehicles are locked when not in use. There had also been reports of vehicles driving too fast through the village. The PCSOs intended bringing their speed radar to the village to monitor the traffic. There had also been a report of telephone cold calling during which hard selling tactics were used. She recommended the use of the Telephone Preference Service. She recommended refreshing the service if some callers were still getting through. The PCSOs had been in touch with Gill in the Shop and they hope to set up a drop in monthly at the shop so the community can come and voice their opinions to them face to face. They also hold meetings at Kirkby Lonsdale, Sedburgh, Dent, and the Auction Mart monthly which are well attended. The PCSOs will be taking the children from Burton Morewood for cycling proficiency in June. Residents were advised to be aware of more children out on the road in the coming months. The children will be wearing high-vis vests when with the PCSOs and will be taught accordingly

6. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**

- a. **Applications granted: SL/2012/1070** Morewood School, extensions and alterations.
- b. **Applications refused:** None
- c. **Applications received: SL/2013/0153** Installation of two 17m wind turbines, one above Kelker Well and one above Whin Yeats. No Objection.

7. **FINANCE.** The Council received the Income and Expenditure Account and bank balances as at 21 March 13:

Income to date	£16001.15		
Expenditure to date	£15449.09	NatWest Current	£5324.95
Difference	£552.06	NatWest Savings	£8775.90
Balance at 1/04/11	£12846.32	Less cheques etc	-£702.47
Carried forward	£13398.38	Carried Forward	£13398.38

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8. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED.**(PS)**

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| a. | Lengthsman's hours and expenses to 28 February 2013. | £121.28 |
| b. | Clerk's salary and expenses 1 March to 31 March 2013. | £234.79 |
| c. | HMRC Quarterly PAYE. | £332.40 |

9. THE NEW HOMES BONUS. It was decided that the Council would apply for a Locally Important Projects grant to cover the cost of a pavement alongside the main road between Burton and Clawthorpe. The possibility of the Recreation Trust obtaining a grant would also be investigated.

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10. ENGINEERING INSPECTION OF PLAYGROUND. The Council noted that the engineering inspection report on the playground identified no problems requiring rectification. Cllr Wren would decide if work was necessary to address any of the observations made by the inspector.

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11. CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN. It was decided not to comment on the Minerals and Waste Local Plan. Cllr Wren reported that the at the Quarry Liaison Committee meeting Aggregate Industries announced that the company was considering the erection of a 78 metre high wind turbine within the confines of the quarry near to the quarry buildings. It was agreed that the Council would not comment to Aggregate Industries on this proposal until formal plans were submitted. Cllrs were encouraged to respond as individuals to the company if they wished.

12. SURVEY ON THE QUALITY PARISH SCHEME. It was decided not to comment on the National Association of Local Councils survey on the Quality Parish Scheme.

13. OUTSTANDING ACTION ITEMS. The following changes to the recorded Action Items were noted:

- a. The 20mph school signs have been installed but the lights may have stopped working.
- b. The contractor plans to remove the milepost to his works for restoration.
- c. The playground roundabout has been removed for refurbishment.
- d. Highways have had a site meeting with councillors at Hutton Close and further work is planned.
- e. A response from Highways on the blocked culverts is awaited.

(PS)**14. LENGTHSMAN'S LOG OF PLAYGROUND INSPECTION, REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS, AND REPORTS FROM PARISH AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.**

- a. There were no unresolved playground problems.
- b. Cllr Rowley reported her concern for safety on Main St following incidents where pedestrians had been hit by the wing mirrors of passing vehicles. This was less an issue of speeding but more one of dangerous driving by inconsiderate motorists.
- c. Cllr Wren reported from the Quarry Liaison Committee that the £23500 road maintenance levy would be spent on the work that has been done clearing the A6070 verges, new white-lining and road patching between the quarry and the A65 roundabout.
- d. Cllr Wren reported his concern about a Trading Standards proposal for a scheme which directed cold-callers from the property of a vulnerable person to a neighbour. It was agreed that this would be discussed on next month's agenda.
- e. Cllr Rogers noted that the next LAP meeting would be on 22 May. The Chairman would attend.
- f. Cllr Rogers reported that the tree fallen across Slape Lane had been cleared, that the wall on Dicken Lane had been repaired and the path and steps up to the canal from Station Lane had been refilled with gravel.
- g. Cllr Rogers expressed his thanks to Cllr Taylor for clearing the mud and opening up the impassable sections of Slape Lane.
- h. County Councillor Bingham reported that grants were available from the Cumbria Playing Fields Association for suitable projects.
- i. District Cllr Cooper reported that the District Cllrs each had £2000 to distribute as grant money to their parishes. He intended that £500 would be made available for a suitable project in Burton-in-Kendal.

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15. TO NOTE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED. The communications listed below were noted. No further actions were ordered.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will on **Thursday 18 April 2013 at 7:30pm**

The Meeting Closed at 8:50 pm

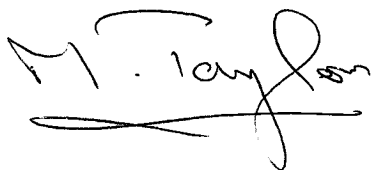
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Schedule of Communications to 16 March 2013
Significant communications received:

1. **By e-mail forwarded to Councillors:**
 - a. Cancellation of 20's Plenty local symposium at Leasgill.
 - b. Report of the Parish Remuneration Panel.
 - c. CALC Weekly Updates.
 - d. Next LAP Meeting 22 April 2013.
 - e. LAP Youth Projects.
2. **In circulation folder:**
 - a. Whole Valley Planning – Friends of the Lake District.
 - b. Clerks and Councils Direct.
 - c. Various Catalogues.

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

CALC	Cumbria Association of Local Councils
CCC	Cumbria County Council
DCLG	Department of Communities and Local Government
LAP	Local area Partnership
LDF	Local Development Framework
PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
ROWIP	Rights of Way Improvement Programme
SLDC	South Lakeland District Council

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