

BURTON- IN -KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 19 October 2006 at
7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal**

PRESENT: Cllrs. P.Rogers (Chairman), F.Mason-Hornby, J.Alderson, J.Hopwood, G.Isherwood, R.Boddy,
R.Lawson, A.Wren, C.Dale (Clerk).

IN ATTENDANCE: Eight members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: District Cllr.R.Bingham,

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 21 SEPTMBER: Having been previously circulated, the minutes were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman, *AFTER AMENDING PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE REPORTS SECTION TO READ '... THE POSSIBLE CESSATION OF THE ACQUISITES LEVY FUND!'*

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Invitation from British Waterways to attend a canal restoration meeting 20 Nov. This was placed in the circulation file
- Invitation to CALC AGM & Conference Sat. 4 November 10.30am at Castle Green Hotel. **(PR & JH)**
- SLDC publicity regarding 'Beat Fuel Prices' events (27 Oct. at KL Institute Bective Road 2-4pm. This was placed in the circulation file with copies on the notice board
- Email from J.Ross regarding delivery of the Quarterly Newsletter. Points made were noted by the Council & the Clerk was asked to reply accordingly **(CD)**
- Cllr.Mason-Hornby agreed to a request from the Chairman to deputise for him at the wreath-laying ceremony on Remembrance Sunday **(FM-H)**

4. OPEN FORUM – Points raised:

- In the absence of PC Stuart the Chairman read out his report. This included the following points:-
'Winter is fast approaching and now is the time to check your lights on your vehicles are in correct working order and your tyres are within the legal limits.
Beware of bogus callers; always ask for some identification and if in doubt contact the Police.
If any suspicious vehicles are seen in the area, note down the registration numbers and contact the Police.
Fireworks are beginning to appear and the Police are cracking down on youths who are in possession of fireworks in a public place. Those found in possession will be prosecuted. Please enjoy Bonfire Night safely.'
- Residents of Barton Row have a parking problem that will possibly impact on Main Street in the future. Cllrs.asked for a letter to be sent to the parish council for discussion as an agenda item in November

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- **Planning permission refused:-**
SL/2006/0751 – 32 Morewood Drive, Burton – Two storey rear extension.
- **Planning permission granted:-**
SL/2006/0938 – 13 Vicarage Close, Burton - Two first floor extensions
- **Planning applications received:-** None. (Since the agenda was issued two applications have been received from SLDC. The Chairman will repeat a request, already made by the Clerk to SLDC, to defer the planning meetings so they can appear on next month's agenda and be properly discussed by the parish council and comments duly fed back to the planning committee) **(PR)**

6. FINANCE

Balances at the bank at 19 October 2006:

BOI Treasurers Account	£10,476.13
Income to date	12,796.67
Expenditure to date	9,848.21

7. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED

Clerk's salary and expenses	£279.23
Stramongate Press – September Newsletter	90.00

P.R. 16/11/06

8. TRIAL LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

The Chairman outlined details of the meeting he and Cllr.Hopwood attended with CCC. After a discussion Cllr.Lawson proposed that the parish council participate in the scheme. Cllr.Wren seconded this and the proposal was unanimously agreed. Clerk was asked to inform Nick Raymond (CCC) of the decision **(CD)**

9. PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD

A proposal was made by Cllr.Rogers to donate the old parish council notice board to the Burton Memorial Hall Users Committee. This was unanimously agreed and the Clerk was instructed to inform the secretary of the Burton Memorial Hall Users Committee **(CD)**

10. LITTER CLEARING NOTICE TO PUNCH TAVERNS

Cllrs.unanimously agreed the Clerk should instruct SLDC to send the notice to Punch Taverns. Also to send a separate letter to Punch Taverns asking them to repair their boundary wall **(CD)**

11. DONATION REQUEST FROM NW AIR AMBULANCE