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**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 17 August 2006 at
7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal**

PRESENT: Cllrs. P.Rogers (Chairman), J.Alderson, J.Hopwood G.Isherwood, R.Boddy, K.Ray, R.Lawson, A.Wren, C.Dale (Clerk).

ABSENT: District Cllr.R.Bingham

IN ATTENDANCE: Six members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr. F.Mason-Hornby

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 20 JULY: The Chairman brought to the attention of the meeting that a parishioner had queried the fact that discussion around item 15 Correspondence had not been recorded. Cllr.Hopwood proposed that the minutes remain unaltered. **Cllrs. voted four in favour and four against so the Chairman used his casting vote in favour.** Having been previously circulated, the minutes were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**(Action by)**

- Confirmation received of achievement of Quality status (Quality Council ID Number is QC-07-06-00315)
- Notification has been received from Hutton Roof Parish Council of a planning application **(SL/2006/0802)** for a major expansion of the Hutton Roof Sawmill. Cllrs.agreed the Clerk should write to the Planning Dept.asking why a copy was not sent to Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council. Also to point out that the road between Kirkby Lonsdale & Burton cannot cope with existing lorry traffic from the sawmill and that the environmental impact of the expansion on the road is unacceptable **(CD)**
- A late notification of conditional planning permission granted for **SL/2006/0651** – 17 Vicarage Close, Burton – Single storey extension & rear dormer for Mr & Mrs D.Rushworth has been received
- Notification of Voluntary Action Cumbria AGM on **Friday 8 September** has been received
- Email from British Waterways Ranger Service requesting details of any publicity events
- Notification of damage to northern boundary of the Boon Town playing ground has been received. Clerk asked to obtain quotes for repairs **(CD)**
- CCC Rights of Way Improvement Plan & questionnaire for completion by 30 September. Clerk instructed to place in circulation file for an agenda item next month **(CD)**

4. BRIEFING ON PROPOSED RENOVATION OF BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

This was presented by B.Whewell, chairman of the Memorial Users Committee who outlined the options being considered and explained that a feasibility studies and costings will be made before any decisions are made on the way forward & funding sought. Completion over a period of about 10 years is currently envisaged without disrupting the current usage of the Hall

5. OPEN FORUM – Points raised:

- In the absence of PC Suart the Police Report was presented by PC Almond
- K.Hayhurst expressed disappointment that the proposed fenced footpath between Clawthorpe & Burton alongside the A6070 was not going ahead. She suggested an unfenced, unsurfaced footpath be considered. Cllrs.agreed the Clerk should write to all owners & tenants of the fields from Church Bank Farm to Ewan Mill Lane asking permission to create such a footpath **(CD)**

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Appeal dismissed –
SL/2005/1243 – Land at Church Bank, Burton – mixed development of affordable & open market housing for Mr J.R.Simm
- **Planning permission granted:** –
SL/2005/1139 – Land behind the Square, Burton – Building to house cattle over winter for Mr P.Cummings
SL/2006/0551 – 27 Morewood Drive, Burton – Rear conservatory for Dr Baloch
SL/2006/0665 – Coat Green Farm, Burton – Extension of existing agricultural building for storage & lambing for Mr & Mrs P.Mason

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SL/2006/0669 – 19 Morewood Drive, Burton – Single storey rear extension for Mr & Mrs Wilson
SL/2006/0694 – 17 Hollowrayne, Main Street, Burton – Extension & alterations for Mr & Mrs Steele

• **Planning applications received: -**

SL/2006/0770 – 29 Burton Park, Burton – Extension & alterations for Mr & Mrs S.Noble

7. FINANCE

Balances at the bank at 17 August 2006:

BOI Treasurers Account	£11,858.66
Income to date	12,718.71
Expenditure to date	8,387.72

8. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED

Clerk's salary and expenses	£295.23
Audit Commission – Audit fee for 2005/06	141.00
Grasscare – Playing ground maintenance	282.00

9. BUDGET WORKING PARTY FOR 2006/07

It was agreed that the working party would meet at the Clerk's premises on 23 August **(CD)**

10. CCC PARISH COUNCIL LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

The Chairman outlined the scheme & explained 19 parishes had applied from South Lakeland, including Burton-in-Kendal. Only six will participate in the pilot scheme. The Chairman will not take part in the selection process because of his role within the parish council. A decision is not expected for several weeks.

11. NHS PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Cllrs. discussed the consultation document circulated last month and voted unanimously for option 2a - 'to maintain some acute medical and rehabilitation wards at Westmorland General Hospital, Kendal, plus the coronary care unit there'. The Clerk was asked to complete the response form on behalf of the Council. **(CD)**

12. REPORTS

- Cllr. Isherwood thanked all responsible for new markings on road outside school and new railings
- Cllr. Lawson highlighted the danger of cars parked on both sides of the A6070 outside the school
- Cllr. Ray noted both abandoned cars had been removed from the Royal car park and that work had started on the pavements through Burton
- Cllr. Boddy reported 'Slow' sign had been painted wrong way round at Clawthorpe. The Chairman decided no action was appropriate until all signage work had been completed
- Cllr. Hopwood requested a copy of the Rights of Way Improvement programme and noted that CCC were pursuing action to reinstate the footpath through Moss Lane Farm
- Cllr. Rogers reported ivy at Ivy Cottage had been trimmed

13. COMMUNICATIONS – See Schedule below.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 21 September 2006 at 7.30pm** in the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 9.25pm

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SCHEDULE OF COMMUNICATIONS TO 18 AUGUST 2006

Website

- **Hot Topic:** Suspended
- **Feedback:** None

Other Communications

- Letter to Punch Taverns regarding abandoned cars & acknowledgement of action taken received
- Request from P.Cummings for repairs to fence on north boundary of playing ground
- Email from British Waterways Ranger Service requesting details of any publicity events
- Questionnaire completed for a parish plans dissertation by chairman
- Letter to parishioner requesting ivy be trimmed at Ivy Cottage
- Request to Capita for 'Slow' 30mph roundels to be painted onto A6070 north & south
- Email to SLDC Planning Dept. of additional points regarding the Boon Town playing ground
- Local Environmental Quality – a town & parish council guide from EnCams
- Information about the SLCC from NALC
- CCC 'Getting Around' public transport questionnaire for completion by 31 August (PR)
- Tanpits Lane nettles reported by chairman (Hotline ref.107237)
- Email from A.Barker re his planning application **SL/2006/0751** before the parish council last month. This was duly noted & acknowledged but Cllrs.agreed that even with this additional information they would not have come to a different decision. Clerk asked to reply accordingly. (CD)

For Circulation

- CALC Circular for July/August 2006
- CALC Quality Parish Update July 2006
- SLCC National Conference information
- SLDC review of recycling banks in South Lakeland
- Lancaster Canal Trust Waterwitch magazine for summer 2006
- Information emailed from NALC regarding the Local Democracy Campaign
- Publicity from the Morecambe Bay Partnership on forthcoming events
- Publicity from SMP Playgrounds Ltd
- Litter & the Law Guide from Environmental Campaigns (EnCams)
- CCC Rights of Way Improvement Plan & questionnaire for completion by 30 September
- Environmental Assessment Guide borrowed from Bill Whewell (ref. Hutton Roof Sawmills)

Glossary of Abbreviations:

CALC	Cumbria Association of Local Councils
CCC	Cumbria County Council
NALC	National Association of Local Councils
SLDC	South Lakeland District Council
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
SLCC	Society of Local Council Clerks

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