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21 SEPTEMBER

**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), F.Mason-Hornby, J.Hopwood, G.Isherwood, R.Boddy, R.Lawson, A.Wren, C.Dale (Clerk).

IN ATTENDANCE: ~~the~~⁵ members of the public.

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

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 17 AUGUST: Having been previously circulated, the minutes were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

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

- Resignation of Cllr. K.Ray. This created a vacancy on Burton Morewood Hall Users Committee. Cllr.Hopwood proposed Cllr.Wren to fill the vacancy; this was seconded by Cllr.Isherwood and unanimously agreed. Cllr.Wren was asked to inform Mrs Dawson of the decision. **(AW)**
- Notification received from CCC of meeting at County Offices 28 Sept. regarding Lengthsman Scheme. The Chairman asked for volunteers to accompany him and said he would report back next month **(PR)**
- Request from NW Air Ambulance for another S137 donation. Cllrs.agreed this needed discussing as an agenda item next month **(CD)**
- Letter from Cllr.R.Boddy stating that after obtaining professional advice he is unable to allow a permissive footpath on his land
- Invitation from CALC for nominations to Executive Committee 2006/07 by **6 October**. Cllrs.unanimously agreed Cllr.Hopwood should continue. She agreed to complete and submit the formal application **(JH)**
- SLDC invitation to apply for Code of Conduct Training delivered by members of Standards Committee. Cllrs.unanimously agreed this was not necessary for the current members of the Council

4. OPEN FORUM – Points raised:

- A member of the public noted the aqueduct over Station Lane was leaking and potholes underneath becoming dangerous to traffic. Clerk was asked to remind the Waterways Board of this problem **(CD)**
- Heartfelt thanks were given by another member of the public to all concerned for the renewed pavements in Burton. The Council also thanked her for her efforts over the years to highlight the issue. They also appealed for drivers not to park on them and cause them damage and grief to pedestrians
- Other members of the public noted work was now in hand to erect new signs in Clawthorpe and around Burton

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- **Planning permission refused: –**
SL/2006/0562 – Land at Boon Town – Erection of 7 affordable dwellings.
- **Planning applications received: -**
SL/2006/0802 – Hutton Roof Sawmills – New offices & new access & change of use of agricultural land to wood yard for P.Irving & Sons. Councillors reiterated the feedback from 17 August and unanimously agreed that the planners should take the opportunity, if planning permission is given, to impose conditions on the size and number of vehicle movements.
SL/2006/0938 – 13 Vicarage Close, Burton – Two first floor extensions for Mr & Mrs R.Goad. **No objections**
SL/2006/0953 – The Park, Tanpits Lane, Burton – Conversion & extension of existing garage to form domestic annexe for Mrs E.Haslam. (Cllr.Rogers declared a prejudicial interest and left the room. Cllr.Mason-Hornby took the Chair). **No objections**

6. FINANCE

Balances at the bank at 21 September 2006:

BOI Treasurers Account	£11,179.45
Income to date	12,757.73
Expenditure to date	9,105.95

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7. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED

Clerk's salary and expenses	£305.59
SLDC – Street lighting for 2005/06	436.67

8. BUDGETS FOR 2007/08

The Clerk presented the proposals of the working party and after a discussion over the detail, especially the cost of maintaining and running parish owned street lights, Councillors accepted their findings. This was to increase the precept by £249 (from £8,299 to £8,548), an increase of 3% over 2006/07 or approximately 22p per elector

9. 2007/08 PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT

A resolution was proposed by Cllr.Isherwood to accept the proposals in item 8 above. This was seconded by Cllr.Wren and unanimously passed

10. DAMAGE TO NORTH BOUNDARY FENCE OF BOON TOWN PLAYING GROUND

Cllrs.discussed a quotation of £120 to install a tanalised post and rail fence. Cllrs.Wren and Lawson volunteered to undertake this work free of charge after consultation with the adjoining landowner(AW/RL)

11. REPORTS

- Cllr.Rogers reported the verges on Tanpits Lane have now been cut twice in the past few weeks. Also that there would be a presentation of the Quality Parish certificate to the Council by representatives of CALC at 7pm prior to the next parish council meeting. It was agreed refreshments would be provided
- Cllr.Isherwood has had an offer of help from a parishioner to set up a toddlers playing facility on the Boon Town playing ground
- Cllr.Wren reported on a meeting with the Quarry Liaison Committee where the ^{Possible P.R.}cessation of the Aggregates Fund was announced. Cllr.Hopwood requested the Clerk to write to the Minister in charge asking for its continuation. This was agreed and she will send the Clerk the details (JH/CD)
He also asked the Clerk to remind SLDC that street signs for Boon Walks & Station Lane were missing. Also potholes in Tanpits lane, opposite St James Drive. Also to request again the drainage holes in the wall at Burtlands be reinstated and the bell bollard at the bottom of Vicarage Lane be installed (CD)
- Cllr.Mason-Hornby reported the steps and potholes at the entrance to Plain Quarry needed attending to. The Clerk was instructed to ask Forest Enterprise to attend to these matters. (CD)
- Cllr.Boddy reported he was unable to attend the Burton Recreation Committee meeting on 12 September and read out the minutes
- Cllr.Hopwood pointed out that concerns were still being raised at the Quarry Liaison Committee about the apparent lack of CCC maintenance of the A6070

12. COMMUNICATIONS – See Schedule below.**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 19 October 2006 at 7.00pm** in the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

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SCHEDULE OF COMMUNICATIONS TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2006

Website

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

Other Communications

- Email request for map of parish boundaries on website
- Request made to Countryside Commission for a link to their website map
- Cumbria Trading Standards announcement of free examinations & safety checks of electric blankets at CCC County Offices in Kendal on Monday 9 October (for appointment & details telephone 01539 773577). Free replacement blankets for those that fail
- Order for new parish notice board placed with Ducketts
- Email to Planners asking why plans for Hutton Roof Sawmill were not sent to Burton & making a formal objection to the plans on the grounds of unacceptable environmental impact to the area
- Reply to Email from A.Barker regarding his planning application SL/2006/0751

For Circulation

- CALC Circular for September 2006
- CALC notification of AGM on Saturday 4 November
- CALC events & training programme Autumn-Winter 2006/07
- CALC notification of 'Being a Good Councillor' event 1 & 15 November
- Clerks & Councils Direct for September 2006
- CCC Delivery Report on the Local Transport Plan 2001-06
- Friends of the Lake District Overhead Wires Project newsletter Summer 2006
- SLDC agenda for Standards Committee meeting held 29 August
- Cumbria County Playing Fields Association annual report 2005-06

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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