

# BURTON- IN -KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16 March 2006 at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. J.Hopwood (Chairman), G.Isherwood, R.Lawson, K.Ray, P.Rogers B.Willink, A.Wren, R.Bingham (District Cllr.) C.Dale (Clerk).

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Seven members of the public.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllrs. R. Boddy, F.Mason-Hornby

**2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on 16 February, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

## **3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Action by)

- Voluntary Action networking events for Parish Plan Groups 22 & 23 March
- Request by SLDC for a Salvation Army clothing bank outside the Memorial Hall: Cllrs. supported this initiative and asked the Clerk to write to the Memorial Hall Committee to that effect (CD)
- Lancashire CC questionnaire on their Core Strategy for completion by 31 March: Cllrs. asked the Clerk to pass this onto Cllr.Boddy asking him to respond to LCC, if appropriate (CD/RB)
- Forest Enterprises have now installed a kissing gate into Dalton Crags from Plain Quarry

## **4. OPEN FORUM – Points raised:**

- K.Hayhurst explained she was at a Memorial Hall meeting when the clothing bank request was raised and gave details of their discussion about the matter

## **5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

### **Planning permission granted :-**

**SL/2005/1402** – Heronsyke House, Burton – Two-storey extension & porch for Mrs C. Houghton

**SL/2005/1404/6** – Royal Hotel – Internal & external alterations, extension, external works to create service road & terraces, change of use of cottages to form new toilets for Punch Taverns

**SL/2005/1412** – The Tannery, Tanpits Lane – Alterations & extension to dwelling & new vehicular access for H.A.S. Jones

### **Planning applications received :-**

**SL/2006/0078** – Burton Morewood School – Erection of replacement fence: Cllrs.offered no further comment

**SL/2006/0140** – Church Stile, Burton – Three flag poles (retrospective) for Norman Jackson Ltd: Cllrs.offer further comment

**SL/2006/0200** – 6 Church Bank Gardens, Burton – Rear conservatory for Mr & Mrs S. Little: Cllr.K.Ray dec personal interest. The rest of the Cllrs.unanimously expressed concern as to the un-neighbourly nature of application towards those living next door

## **6. FINANCE**

Balances at the bank at 16 <sup>MARCH</sup> ~~February~~ 2006:

BOI Treasurers Account	£7,473.44
Income to date	8,876.41
Expenditure to date	8,676.60

## **7. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED**

Clerk's salary and expenses	£279.31
Membership renewal to The Lancaster Canal Trust	8.00

## **8. UPDATE THE BANK MANDATE**

Cllrs.unanimously agreed to update in line with the Parish Financial Regulations and signed the mandate

## **9. REFURBISHMENT OF PARISH NOTICE BOARD**

Cllrs.unanimously agreed and asked the Clerk to confirm the signwriting required at a cost of £25+VAT and the agreed cost last month of the memorial plaque to the respective suppliers (CD)

*J Hopwood* 20.4.06

**10. BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL WILDLIFE WALK PROJECT**

The Chairman explained the grants available for this work should be sufficient to achieve its objectives

**11. PROPOSED THREE NEW FOOTPATHS WITHIN THE PARISH**

Cllrs. unanimously agreed the clerk should pursue this with CCC after obtaining further details from Cllrs. Boddy, Lawson & Hopwood (CD/RB/JH/RL)

**12. PLANTING SEVEN OAKS**

The Chairman undertook to ask Burton Morewood School if they had a suitable site in their grounds and the Cllrs. unanimously agreed if this was not possible then they should be planted at Plain Quarry (JH)

**13. CUMBRIA WIND ENERGY SCOPING REPORT**

Cllrs. unanimously agreed this should be postponed until the next meeting for Cllr. Mason-Hornby to report back on the Scoping Report circulated in February (FM-H)

**14. LONG TERM PLANS FOR BOON TOWN PLAYING GROUND**

Cllrs. unanimously agreed the cost of a phased annual replacement programme should be incorporated into the next budget by the budget working party (CD)

**15. REPORTS**

- Cllr. Ray reported on the poor state of the pavements around the village
- Cllr. Rogers reported that the CALC request for funding a lengthsmen around South Lakeland had been accepted by CCC  
He also reported that BT have now installed a telephone with <sup>Text JH</sup>internet access in the Square
- Cllr. Isherwood reported the broken drain outside the Butchers in Main Street had been repaired, but was still rocking and asked the Clerk to report it again (CD)
- Cllr. Wren reported further repairs he and Cllr. Isherwood had carried out on the play equipment at Boon Town
- Cllr. Willink expressed disappointment there was no mention in the last Parish Council Quarterly Review of the Parish Council's enthusiastic support for the Kings Arms current planning application (CD)
- Cllr. Hopwood reported Holme Park Quarry has a new wheel wash system on order to alleviate the problems of mud on the A6070

**16. COMMUNICATIONS** – See Schedule below

**17. WEBSITE**

Cllrs. unanimously agreed the Hot Topic for the coming month should be 'Do we need 'Please drive carefully' signs at each end of the village?' (CD)

**The meeting finished at 9.00pm**

**18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 20 April 2006 at 7.30pm** in Memorial Hall

**SCHEDULE OF COMMUNICATIONS TO 14 <sup>MARCH JH</sup>~~FEBRUARY~~ 2006**

**Website**

**Hot Topic:** 'Will a footpath from Church Bank House to Ewan Mill road to the west of the A6070 going north be a good idea?' Yes: **4 Votes**, No: **0 Votes**

**Feedback:** None

**Other Communications**

- Reminder to CCC to send proposed scheme of new signs around Burton
- Request to British Waterways to reconsider decision not to adopt panel on canal
- Reminder to SLDC to fix street signs for Drovers Way & Station Lane
- Request to SLDC to clean street at Drovers Way
- Request to CCC to repair drain outside butchers properly
- Request to Bardon Aggregates to check machinery used for cleaning approach road to Holme Park Quarry
- Voluntary Action networking events for Parish Plan Groups **22 & 23 March**
- Request by SLDC for a Salvation Army clothing bank outside the Memorial Hall

*U. Hopwood* 20.4.06

- Lancashire CC questionnaire on their Core Strategy for completion by **31 March**

#### **For Circulation**

- Letter from Tim Farron, MP asking for sponsorship for a charity triathlon + list of March/April surgeries
- Friends of the Lake District Open Spaces, Green Places project & questionnaire
- SLDC 'Remuneration & allowances for parish cllrs.' Report for 2006/07
- Leaflet from Macemain & Amstad, suppliers of steel structures & street furniture
- Leaflet from Miracle Design & Play Ltd
- Clerks & Councils Direct March 2006
- Issue 1 of the Countryside Agency's 'Finding the Finest' newsletter
- Town & Parish Standard:06 from the Standards Board of England
- Calor Village of the Year leaflet
- Local Council Review March 2006
- The Community Law Centre's Annual Report for 2004/05
- NALC Report of the Chief Executive dated March 2006

#### **Glossary of Abbreviations:**

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