

# BURTON- IN -KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 20 September 2007 at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal**

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

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

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr. J.Alderson.

**2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 16 August:** Having been previously circulated, the minutes were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

## 3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

## ACTION

- Comments invited from SLDC by 12 Oct. on Notice of review of polling districts & places: It was agreed this be placed in the circulation file for Cllrs.to respond to SLDC individually (All Cllrs.)
- Invitation received from CALC for another parish member to serve on their South Lakeland Standards Committee. Cllr.Isherwood volunteered and he duly signed the nomination form. This was countersigned by the Chairman, Vice Chairman & Clerk for returning to CALC (CD)

## 4. OPEN FORUM – Points raised:

- Two Community Policewomen were welcomed to the meeting and they presented their Report, listing a number of minor incidents dealt with during the past month. Members of the public then gave details of further problems that had occurred and these were noted by them. They pointed out that all members of the public should contact them immediately on **0845 330 0247** of any incidents they wish to report.
- A member of the public raised concerns on planning application SL/07/0963 (for consideration in Item 5 below) and suggested Cllrs.visit the site behind the Square.
- Other members of the public present asked whether permission had been obtained for a bus shelter outside the Memorial Hall. The Chairman explained this would be raised at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Hall Committee by Cllr.Wren who is the Parish Council representative (AW)

## 5. BUS SHELTERS

Cllr.Isherwood reported that alternative locations and sites to those put forward at the last Parish Council Meeting are still being investigated by the Working Party, together with costings and availability of appropriate funding. It was agreed these would be discussed at the next Council meeting (GI)

## 6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- **Planning applications granted:**  
**SL/2007/0673** – Hall Gardens, Tanpits Lane – Slate canopy to street facing elevation for Mr D.W. Parsons
- **Planning applications received:**  
**SL/2007/0665** – 2 East, The Square, Burton – Installation of satellite dish (retrospective) for A. Donegan. **Cllrs.unanimously agreed they had no objections**  
**SL/2007/0963** – Croft House Barn, Burton – Conversion of stone barn to dwelling for Mrs R. Nelson. Cllrs. Boddy & Isherwood declared a personal interest. After further discussion Cllrs.voted by seven to one to strongly object to this application on the grounds of it being an overbearing development and unsympathetic design, being in a conservation area. In their view it would be a gross intrusion of privacy and they recommend the Development Control Committee pay a visit to the site to properly understand the Cllrs. concerns. (CD)

## 7. FINANCE

Balances at the bank at 20 September 2007:

BOI Treasurers Account	£11,616.26
Income to date	10,597.19
Expenditure to date	6,218.83

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**8. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED**

Lengthsman remuneration to 19.09.07 (4 weeks @ £77 = £308)  
 Clerk's salary and expenses

£308.00  
 294.68

**9. 2008/09 PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT**

Cllr.Boddy proposed the resolution that the Parish Council request the 2008/09 parish council precept from SLDC as agreed under Item 9 of the August Parish Council Meeting.

This was seconded by Cllr.Hopwood. **The resolution was carried unanimously.** The request was signed by the Chairman, Vice Chairman & Clerk for returning to SLDC **(CD)**

**10. PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

It was unanimously decided that the future editorship of the Quarterly Parish Council Newsletter would be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting

**11. REPORTS**

- Cllr.Rogers reported on his attendance at the latest CALC meeting also on trees overhanging the A6070 outside Ryecroft & The Cottage. It was agreed a letter would be sent to each of the owners requesting they be trimmed **(CD)**
- Cllr.Isherwood highlighted a report from the Headmistress of Burton Morewood School that enrolments this year had brought the school roll up to 152. He also reported that the vandal who ran amok in Burton earlier this summer was only fined £600 by the magistrates
- Cllr.Lawson reported Ragwort on the motorway embankment. The Clerk was instructed to report this to CCC Highways - also to request they unblock the drains in the copse near Clawthorpe **(CD)**
- Cllr.Mason-Hornby reported a number of night parties being held at Plain Quarry. He also suggested the foundry mould for the milepost currently being made is kept for possible future use. It was agreed the Clerk should ask Signpost Restoration if this could be arranged **(CD)**
- Cllr.Brown queried the progress of a speed indicator display being shared by Burton & other parishes. The Chairman stated that the County Council are still considering the proposal.

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

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 18 October 2007 at 7.30pm** in the Memorial Hall

**The meeting closed at 8.50pm**

*J.R.S.*  
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## SCHEDULE OF COMMUNICATIONS TO 20 SEPTEMBER 2007

### Website

- **Hot Topic:** Suspended
- **Feedback:** Suspended

### Other Communications

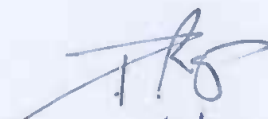
- Response sent to Audit Commission on their comments in 2006/07 Annual Audit
- Request for refund of unexpired rent on playing ground sent to SLDC
- Progress report received on replacement milepost due from Signpost Restoration Ltd
- Progress report received on signpost excess claim due from Allianz Insurance
- Notification from CCC of closure of Dalton Lane from 7 September
- CALC request for nominations for parish members to serve on the South Lakeland Standards Committee
- Request to SLDC Planning Dept. to postpone consideration of applications 1025/1026/1029

### For Circulation

- Advertisement from Cumbria Police Authority for independent custody visitors
- Cumbria Playing Fields Association annual report 2006/07
- Cumbria CVS September 2007 Newsletter
- Request from SLDC for information on Gypsy & Traveller movements
- Request from SLDC for comments on revised draft licensing policy by 26 October
- Cumbria Police Authority annual report 2007
- Local Councils Review September 2007
- Clerks & Councils Direct September 2007
- CALC Circular September 2007
- CALC Training & Development Programme Autumn 07 to Summer 08
- Publicity material for CCC Community Minibus Brokerage
- Voluntary Action Cumbria new guidance on managing change or loss of rural service
- Notice of review of polling districts & polling places received from SLDC
- Notification of action planning workshops from Voluntary Action Cumbria
- Request from Manchester University for completion of questionnaire on involvement in North West Regional Spatial Strategy
- Comments requested by the Boundary Committee on final recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for South Lakeland in Cumbria
- Information on Local Democracy Week from CCC

### Glossary of Abbreviations:

<b>CALC</b>	Cumbria Association of Local Councils
<b>CCC</b>	Cumbria County Council
<b>CVS</b>	Cumbria Voluntary Service
<b>NPS</b>	Norfolk Property Services
<b>NALC</b>	National Association of Local Councils
<b>SLDC</b>	South Lakeland District Council
<b>SLCC</b>	Society of Local Council Clerks

  
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