

Income & Expenditure Account - year ending 31 March 2011

2009-10	EXPENDITURE	2010-11
2870.88	Lengthsman's Hours	2262.81
131.61	Lengthsman's Expenses	90.30
276.00	Grass Cutting	188.00
655.50	Playground	539.44
75.00	Playground Rent	75.00
887.00	Lighting	743.41
2351.03	Insurance	2114.58
3014.15	Bus Shelter	0.00
0.00	Winter Grit	585.15
0.00	Contingencies	87.49
360.00	Newsletter	360.00
480.00	Website	249.25
127.00	S137 Subs and Donations	173.50
155.25	Audit	158.63
57.00	Election Costs	0.00
3495.43	Clerk Salary	2403.12
276.14	Clerk Tax	600.72
345.49	Stationery etc	156.64
111.00	Room Hire	120.00
175.00	Training	11.00
250.00	CALC Subs	0.00
0.00	Quality Parish Council Fee	58.75
16093.48	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	10977.79
	INCOME	
10375.00	Precept	13781.00
16.58	Interest	80.47
1000.00	CCC Grant for Lengthsman	1000.00
3731.34	Grants & VAT	332.98
15122.92	TOTAL INCOME	15194.45
	CUMULATIVE BALANCE	
7432.80	Balances Brought Forward	6462.24
15122.92	Add Total Income	15194.45
16093.48	Less Total Expenditure	10977.79
6462.24	Balance Carried Forward	10678.90
	BANK BALANCES at 31 March 2011	
7045.74		11426.51
583.50	Less Cheques not presented	747.61
6462.24	Balance Carried Forward	10678.90

Useful Telephone Numbers:-
 Community Police 0845 3300247
 Highways Hotline 0845 6096609
 Fly-tipping Hotline 0800 807 060
 Crimestoppers Hotline 0800 555 111
 Cumbria County Council switchboard 01539 773000
 South Lakeland District Council switchboard 01539 733333

Your Councillors
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Chairman
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 Jane Hopwood 01524 781248
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Quarry Liaison Committee Rep (evening)

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The Parish Council meets at 7.30 pm in Burton Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of every month. Minutes and the Agenda are displayed on the notice board at the north end of the Memorial Hall and on the Parish Council Website. The meetings are open to the public and there is an Open Forum, if you wish to raise a matter with the Parish Council. We are always pleased to hear from the residents of the parish.

Designed by Des Metcalfe



BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL



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Summer 2011

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www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk

Contact us or leave a comment on the feedback page.

Ask to have the agendas and minutes of the council meetings sent to you by email.

Your views count!

Annual Report for the Year 2010/2011

Chairman's Statement given by Councillor Francis Mason-Hornby

2010/11 has been a year of stability for the Parish Council with no changes in membership resulting in less for me to report than in previous years.

The Government has announced major budget cuts but how this will affect our community is still unclear; if we as citizens try and be more responsible we can all help with cost cutting. If for example one sees litter in the street pick it up or even better try and stop someone from throwing it down in the first place; if you see a vehicle parked on the pavement a quiet word with the driver might encourage an end to this anti-social practice and obviate the need for the pavements to be repaired so frequently. To quote from President John F Kennedy's inaugural address of 20th January 1961 "ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country."

An excellent example of a "can do" attitude was the response to the heavy snow before Christmas when pavements and roads were cleared by parish councillors and residents with the minimum of fuss without the need of specialist training or a formal risk assessment.

Following the problems of the 2009/10 winter the Parish Council has obtained an emergency supply of grit and two spreaders. As predicted, no snow has been seen since their delivery but no doubt they will be useful in the future. This grit is for use on public pavements and the public highway only and is not to be used on garden paths, private drives and private roads.

We have much to be thankful for living in Burton-in-Kendal and as I write this the horrific drama of the Japanese earthquake and the resultant tsunami and nuclear accident is playing out in front of our eyes on the TV screens. The Parish Council approved a Parish Emergency Plan at the August meeting and it was subsequently published at the beginning of December; we can only hope that we could rise to the challenge if a major incident took place here.

The two Planning items that raised the most excitement this year have been the plans to re-develop the Royal Hotel site off Main Street which is still in the planning process and the proposed wind farm at Longfield Tarn between Hutton Roof and High Biggins for which no plans have yet been submitted.

Road safety in particular the problem of drivers speeding through the village is of course a perennial issue and over the year we have discussed it on numerous occasions both in our meetings and out on site with expert highway engineers. Improved road markings and the promised regular appearance of a speed indicator device are the result of our deliberations

and requests for a 20mph zone outside the school and funding for a school crossing patrol were turned down.

The Parish Council is a consultee for many bodies and over the last year we have been asked to comment on various issues too numerous to itemise. Probably the most important, relevant and contentious is the "South Lakeland Local Development Framework Land Allocations – consultation on emerging options". This is seeking community views on new sites for homes, jobs and community facilities to meet the needs of communities in South Lakeland (outside the National Park) to 2025. According to the Council between 2010 and 2025 some 60 hectares of new employment land has to be found and around 6000 new homes built across the district.

Despite what views that we the Parish Council take on this issue I urge residents to make their own opinions known to South Lakeland District Council who will ultimately take the decisions that will affect us all. The consultation period is only the first stage of the process and when the final draft plan is published residents will again have an opportunity to make representations. These will be considered by an independent inspector when assessing the 'soundness' of the document. The final document is not likely to be adopted until mid to late 2012.

The Parish Council finances are in a healthier position than we had planned but this is not due to the setting of an easily achievable budget but mainly because some of our regular expenditure has been considerably lower than estimated and some planned for items have not occurred. It is the Parish Council's long term objective to hold reserves of approximately 50% of our gross annual expenditure.

We are always keen to increase public involvement in parish council matters and whilst everyone has a pet project or gripe many suggestions are not within the parish council's remit and others we are unable to fulfil due to lack of available funds; we do however listen and all councillors are keen to hear your views.

I yet again take this opportunity to urge those residents with access to email to register with the Clerk to get the monthly Agendas and Minutes sent directly to their inbox; they are also available online at www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk For those without internet access these documents are always available on the Parish Council notice board on the wall of the Memorial Hall. These well produced and succinct documents give the only accurate and true record of what is due to be discussed and what was decided at our monthly Parish Council Meetings.

Most minor complaints made to the Parish Council are dealt with by the Clerk who then chases up the relevant department of South Lakeland District Council or Cumbria County Council by 'phone or email. General maintenance is carried out by our hard working Parish Lengthsman, David Holmes. There is a parish "complaints / suggestions book" held at the village shop for your comments.

We are fortunate to have the regular attendance of County and District Councillor Roger Bingham, District Councillor Brian Cooper, and Police Community Support Officer Jessica Bullock and her colleagues at our meetings and I am grateful for their support over the year. I must also thank Callum Graham of Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service for the reports he sends in.

Thanks must go to all who take the time and trouble to attend our meetings and in particular the members of the press and their understudies whose reports, however colourful, I always look forward to.

I would like to thank my fellow councillors for their commitment during the year; they give generously of their free time to serve the people of this parish; they also represent us at various other organisations whose activities have an impact on village life.

Despite recent aspersions cast in letters to the council about the Land Allocations consultation I am proud that all Parish Councillors operate without fear or favour and are scrupulous in declaring an interest in any agenda item being discussed at our Parish Council Meetings; Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council has recently had it's Quality Parish Council Status renewed so you may have confidence that we serve you to the highest professional standards.

PARISH NEWS

Memorial Hall – Lottery Jubilee People's Millions

Everyone in the village will almost certainly know by now that the project to improve the Memorial Hall has reached the final stage for a funding award from the Jubilee People's Millions fund. To qualify, the project has to receive more votes than the competing project – a play park on an estate in Whitehaven.

Just as a reminder, the telephone voting line is only available from 9:00am to midnight on 28 June. The number will be published around the village on 28 June. More details are available, in Burton News, from any member of the Memorial Hall committee, or from www.peoplesmillions.org.uk.

Road Repairs

Credit is due to the County Council highways maintenance team for installing a drain to solve the problem of flooding under the railway bridge on Moss Lane. It is also a good example of a problem which was solved after having been reported by members of the public to the Highways Hotline and backed up by the Parish, District and County Councillors.

The message is clear to get a highways problem fixed – report it to the Highways Hotline. If you can let the Parish Clerk know that you have reported the problem he will ensure that the Parish Council and the County Councillor are aware of the problem.