

BURTON- IN -KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

IN ATTENDANCE: eleven members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 19 OCTOBER: Having been previously circulated, the minutes were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman after amending paragraph 2 'Minutes of the Meeting Held 21 September' to read 'Having been previously circulated, the minutes were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman after amending paragraph 3 of the Reports section to readthe possible cessation of the Aggregates Levy Fund.'

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Action by)

- Draft Cumbria Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document has been received for comments by 8 December. The Chairman instructed this be put in the circulation file for Cllrs.to respond to individually as they saw fit. (All Cllrs.)
- Neighbourhood Forums Consultation Survey received from CALC to be returned by 19 January 2007 – the Chairman volunteered to complete this and return to CALC before the deadline. (PR)
- A letter was read out from K.Hayhurst thanking all concerned for the long overdue repairs carried out on Station Lane

4. OPEN FORUM – Points raised:

- It was noted that Caterpillar Walk had again become overgrown. The Clerk was asked to write to Persimmon the developers asking them to take action. (CD)
- A member of the public expressed concern over the proposed development at Boon Town, the only green field site in Burton
- Another member of the public expressed concern that no notification of the new proposal had been circulated by SLDC. The Chairman explained the proposal to be considered in agenda item 13 below was prepared by the architects for Impact Housing and sent to the Parish Council for information prior to them submitting a formal planning application to SLDC.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Cllr.Isherwood expressed concern over applications SL/2006/1088 and 1109 not being discussed at the last Parish Council Meeting (see item 5.3 of the Minutes dated 19 October 2006). District Cllr.R.Bingham volunteered to take up the matter with SLDC. (Dist.Cllr.RB)
- **Planning application Notice of Appeal:-**
SL/2006/020 – 6 Church Bank Gardens – Rear conservatory
- **Planning applications received:-**
SL/2006/1066 – 13 Boon Town, Burton – 1st floor extension above garage for Mr M Blease
SL/2006/1122 – Ash Grove, Clawthorpe – Detached double garage for Mr & Mrs R Crowe
Cllrs. unanimously agreed they had no objections to either of the two applications


6. FINANCE

Balances at the bank at 16 November 2006:

BOI Treasurers Account	£10,145.98
Income to date	12,835.75
Expenditure to date	10,217.44

7. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED

Clerk's salary and expenses	£295.11
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – Wreath for Remembrance Sunday	40.00



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8. CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL ALLOWANCE

After a discussion of the need for such an allowance Cllr.Boddy proposed that the allowance to cover for entertaining official guests and any extra expenses of chairmanship should be limited to a maximum of £100 in any one year. This was seconded by Cllr.Alderson and unanimously agreed.

9. DELEGATION OF POWERS

After a discussion of the need for a new clause in the Standing Orders to delegate powers of decision making to the Clerk in exceptional circumstances Cllr.Boddy proposed that the clause be adopted. This was seconded by Cllr.Alderson and unanimously agreed.

10. NOTICE TO ADVERTISE FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Cllrs.unanimously agreed the Clerk should post up a notice now that SLDC had confirmed there had been no requests for an election and that the Parish Council will co-opt a new councillor at the next meeting