

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Friday 18th August 2017 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal

PRESENT: Cllr A Wren (Chairman), Cllrs F Mason-Hornby, J Hopwood, P Rogers, M Taylor
Also present: County Councillor R Bingham and Parish Clerk C Davidson

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: 3 members of the public were present

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Cllrs G Isherwood, S Colyer, D Haigh, M Rowley and District Cllr B Cooper

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

Cllr Mason-Hornby declared an interest in Agenda item 7 B4RN (Broadband for the Rural North)

3) MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD:

The previous minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4) RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

The Chairman explained the reason the August meeting date had changed.

5) OPEN FORUM

- i) A resident of Morewood Drive was interested in Agenda item 7 – B4RN and offered his support in forming a local community group to bring B4RN into Burton.
- ii) A resident asked for an update on the possible funding for new local walk leaflets – Councillors advised that this is now on the 'Outstanding Actions' and that some funding has been sourced.

6) Consider planning applications and formulate comments to the planning authority:

Applications received:

- a) **SL2017/0626 Westmorland View, Vicarage Lane, Burton-in-Kendal**
Conversion of domestic storage area to self-contained annexe for dependent adult.

Discussion took place and concerns were raised regarding parking at this property.

The Council voted not to object to this application (3 votes to 2)


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b) SL2017/0688 Burton Morewood C of E Primary School
Single Storey extension

1 letter of objection has been received with concerns for parking.
Discussions took place and the Council have no objections to this planning application.

7) B4RN (Broadband for the Rural North)

Councillor Mason-Hornby informed the Council that the fibre optic broadband network is going to be available for the whole of Burton. There will be a cabinet installed at Church Bank Development that will have enough capacity to service Burton. Councillor Mason-Hornby has now suggested that a spokesman from the group B4RN be invited to give a talk to the Parish Council and Parishioners with a view to setting up a community group to take this initiative forward.

8) PLAIN QUARRY

Councillor Hopwood read out a report from Councillor Haigh listing maintenance works required at Plain Quarry. It was agreed that some jobs could be done by Forest Enterprises and the other works would be done by Councillors and added to the 'Outstanding Actions' and updated monthly.

9) FINANCE

The Council received the Income and Expenditure and the bank reconciliation. This was checked and signed by Cllr Rogers.

2017/2018 Income to date	17960.88	Nat west Current a/c	14091.64
2017/2018 Expenditure to date	<u>7134.27</u>	Nat west Reserve a/c	9952.14
Difference	10862.61	Less cheques	-954.47
Balance b/f from 1.4.17	<u>12262.70</u>		
Carried forward	23089.31	Carried forward	23089.31

10) AUTHORISE PAYMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

a) Lengthsman hours and expenses	£378.00
b) Clerk's salary and expenses (ink and stamps)	£292.97
c) Ashlea Landscaping grass cutting	£252.00

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11) TO REVIEW AND UPDATE OUTSTANDING ITEMS

No.	Item	Reported by	Action By	Action/status
1	Speakers for meetings	ALL	CD	Ongoing B4RN
2	Feasibility Study – footpath Burton to Clawthorpe		JH	Cllr Hopwood taking forward
3	Gully clearing	CD/PR	CD	Almost complete
4	Speed Indicator Device		AW	Repositioned – data to be collected
5	Kerbstones Main Street		CD	Reported with a job number received – nothing done yet
6	Notice Board	CD	AW	New pin board to be fitted
7	B4RN	FMH		
8	Plain Quarry	DH		Drains Surface Fences Steps Willow Tree Picnic Tables
9	Walk leaflets – funding/reprint			

12) LENGTHSMAN'S LOG, REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS AND REPORTS FROM PARISH, COUNTY, DISTRICT AND COUNCILLORS AND CLERK.

- a) Councillor Mason-Hornby informed the Parish Council he has received a concern from a resident regarding car noise and speed issues.

There was also a request that letters be distributed to residents parking at Barton Row to ask that they do not obstruct the pavement when parking.

- b) Councillor Wren informed the Council that the lamp post in The Square has been painted by the County Council and that drains have been dug out around Tanpits Lane.

It has also been reported that youths have been trespassing in Lee House at the bottom of Boon Town and Police have been informed.

- c) Councillor Rogers reported that a new drain has been installed at the Railway bridge at Moss Lane and should hopefully alleviate some flooding.

Slope Lane and Boon Town Lane verges and hedges have been cut.

The extra lamp post on Dalton Lane still has not been removed and requested the Clerk look into this.

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- d) County Councillor Bingham reported that he spent some time with engineers on Tanpits Lane.
He also reported that QES and Dallam exam results were very good again this year.

13) TO NOTE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

See Below

14) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on **Thursday 21st September** at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Schedule of communications received from 21st July

By email forwarded to Councillors:

CALC Newsletter
Rural Services Network News
CVS Newsletter
NALC Circulation
Objection by resident to planning application at Westmorland View

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