

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 17th September 2020 held via Zoom

PRESENT: Cllrs. A. Wren, G Isherwood, M Taylor, F. Mason-Hornby, J. Hague, J. Hopwood, L. Bailey

Also present: Parish Clerk C Davidson

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: 2 members of the public were present (via Zoom)

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Rogers & Nolan and County Councillor R Bingham

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

Cllr Mason-Hornby registered an interest in item 7 b – planning application Crow Trees Barn.

3) MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

The previous minutes were approved and will be signed by the Chairman.

4) RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

None

5) OPEN FORUM

One member of the public reported that the pavement outside the Memorial Hall had been repaired.

A letter had been received from a resident on Dalton Lane regarding dangerous parking at junctions – discussion took place about general parking around the village. It was agreed a letter would be sent to Burton News

6) RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

County Councillor Bingham was unable to attend due to other Parish Meetings. He sent through his report as follows:

In the last fortnight Covid cases in Cumbria have risen from single figures to hundreds with serious spikes expected in Barrow and Carlisle while the Lancashire spikes –less than 50 miles away –are the highest in the land. ZOOM meetings have come back in force in all councils.

Our schools are still performing well. QES and Dallam reported satisfactory A level and GCSE results. Cumbria schools attendance in the first week was 84% in secondaries and 83% in primaries. Mobile testing stations are on their way (-they say!).

Kendal Library is open mornings but there is no news about Milnthorpe or other branch libraries. Kendal leisure centre swimming pool has re-opened.

Roads :-Tarn Lane should have been resurfaced . Delays are expected during road works at J36 on the M6, with possible diversions along the A6070. I have asked for speed monitoring at both the north and south ends of the village following complaints

about speeding. A camera survey of drainage is to be made by the Quarry on the A6070 and further flood detection should be made near the Creamery.

I am pleased that a pub facility is incorporated in plans for The Royal site.

Tom Harvey and Brian Cooper are following issues about the Church Bank and Green Dragon sites. The footpath through the woodland alongside the M6 from Clawthorpe to the village will be closed for weeks for 'the clearance of vegetation.'

Green Bins fortnightly collections, at one per house, have been resumed which is clearer than the report I have already submitted to Burton News.

Many villages are modifying the November Remembrance ceremonies in case the COVID emergency lasts. But we don't know about Christmas changes yet.

7) **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- a) SL2020/0533 Hillcrest, Clawthorpe – Construction of garage – no comments or objections.
- b) SL2020/0528 Crow Trees Barn, Burton – replacement rear conservatory
No comments or objections.

8) **FLOODING TO PROPERTIES IN EAST & WEST OF SQUARE**

Properties in The Square – particularly East are still having flood issues. More investigations need to take place to find the cause, but it is possible it is from the new water pipes installed to supply the new properties at the back. Cllr Nolan to liaise with engineers and property owners and report back at next meeting.

9) **TRAINING COURSES**

It was agreed that new Councillors Bailey and Hague to attend the New Councillors course and Councillor Nolan to attend the Community Planning and Aspiring Chair courses. Clerk to book.

10. **FINANCE**

Consider the bank balances and the Income and Expenditure Account and agree two Councillors to authorise online payments through Unity Trust Bank.

Councillors Hopwood & Mason-Hornby

Authorise payment of the following accounts:

a) Lengthsman's hours and expenses	£496.25
b) Clerk's Salary & Expenses	£307.80
c) Ashlea Landscapes (April Grass Cutting)	£264.00
d) RAB IT Support	£474.00

12. OUTSTANDING ITEMS

No	Item	Reported by	Action	Status
1	B4RN	FMH		Ongoing
2	PSiCA	JH/CN		Reports had been previously circulated to Councillors. There has been a poor uptake in grants and the deadline will be extended. Still issues to be resolved. The final £5000 payment was withheld and will be on October agenda.
3	Slope Lane			£1000 still ringfenced for Slope Lane
4	Church Bank Gardens Issues	JH		Ongoing – Tom Harvey dealing
5	Community Group Update	LB/CD		Calls have reduced a great deal, still approx. 10 households using the service, but not as often.
6	Chargepoints	JHague		Slow progress, Cllr Hague will update next month
7	Rubbish Bin – Square	Clerk		Awaiting reply from Locality team
8	Boon Town Playground/South Lakes Housing	AW/JH		Letter to go to SLDC agreeing to Deed of Variation to lease. New playground equipment agreed in return for loss of small area of play ground.

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

- a) Cllr Mason-Hornby reported that the Plain Quarry has been strimmed and thanked either the Lengthsman or the Forestry Commission for doing the work. The height restrictor barrier has been damaged and will need replacing.
- b) Cllr Hopwood requested an Agenda item for October to discuss benches and planters in The Square.

14) TO RECEIVE AND ACTION COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.
None**15) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm**
Venue to be confirmed

Schedule of communications received from

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By email forwarded to Councillors

CALC roundup
NALC updates
BT Consultation
Letter from resident regarding dangerous parking
SLDC – letter re: Playground lease

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

CALC	Cumbria Association of Local Councils
CCC	Cumbria County Council
LAP	Local Area Partnership
LDF	Local Development Framework
NALC	National Association of Local Councils
SLDC	South Lakeland District Council