

BURTON- IN -KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 17 January 2008 at
7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Two members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 20 DECEMBER: Having been previously circulated, the minutes were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Action

A consultation paper on orders & regulations relating to the conduct of Local Authority Members in England, just received from the Dept.for Communities & Local Govt., requires email responses by 15 February. It was agreed this be put in the circulation file for Cllrs.to respond to individually **(All Cllrs.)**

4. OPEN FORUM – Points raised:

- A member of the public expressed concern about a 'no access for heavy vehicles' sign on the A6070 southbound at the junction with the road to Holme. The Clerk was asked to contact the Holme Parish Clerk to ask if their lengthsman could attend to this **(CD)**
- Cllrs.also asked the Clerk to request that CCC install another sign at the Holme junction directing heavy vehicles northwards up the A6070 to the M6 from Holme **(CD)**

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Planning applications granted:
SL/2007/1249 – 1 Vicarage Close, Burton – Rear dormer extension for Mr A.Houghton
- Planning applications received:
SL/2007/1290 – 9 Churchstile, Burton – Change from agricultural land to garden use for Mr.G.Lewis.
Cllrs.Brown & Hopwood declared a prejudicial interest & left the room. **Cllrs.voted 4 to 2 to object.**
SL/2007/1430 – 6 Morewood Drive, Burton – Alterations to roof to accommodate additional bedrooms for Mr P.Healey. **No objections.**
SL/2007/1441 – Coat Green Farm, Burton – Polytunnel for housing sheep for Messrs.P.D.& P.S. Mason.
Cllr.Mason-Hornby declared a prejudicial interest & left the room. **No objections.**

6. FINANCE

Balances at the bank at 17 January 2008:

BOI Treasurers Account	£9,790.33
Income to date	11,695.07
Expenditure to date	9,142.64

7. ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AND CHEQUES SIGNED

Lengthsman remuneration to 16.01.08 (3 weeks @ £77 = £231) + exps.	£231.00
Clerk's salary and expenses	299.64
Burton Memorial Hall – Hire of hall January to December 2007	96.00

8. PRICES FOR REPLACEMENT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Cllr.Wren produced a catalogue received from Blachere Illuminations and it was agreed this should go into the January Circulation File. Cllr.Mason-Hornby volunteered to obtain prices from his suppliers **(FM-H)**

9. PROPOSALS FOR TOPICS & SPEAKERS FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IN march 2008

After some discussion the Clerk was asked to contact SLDC Planning Dept.for a talk entitled 'The Planning Process & input from parish councils & residents'. Failing this, to ask for a Neighbourhood Forum talk on the structure of the healthcare system in this area **(CD)**

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* THESE WERE SET UP TO DISCUSS FOUNDATION TRUST ISSUES, WHEREAS THE AUDIENCE WANTED TO DISCUSS THE CHANGING SERVICE PROVISION AT THAT HOSPITAL

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10. REPORTS

- Cllr.Mason-Hornby reported Plain Quarry walls are being refurbished. Also the steps are now treacherous up there & require re-gravelling. Also during the night of 15th January a shed in Burton was broken into and eight alloy car wheels stolen
- Cllr.Wren requested the lengthsman look at Slape Lane when the weather improves (PR)
- Cllr.Boddy read out a letter from Punch Taverns stating they were looking for a new retailer for the Royal Hotel. He also reported on his attendance at the public information sessions of the Westmorland General Hospital, & that these were not set up to discuss Foundation Hospitals issues *
- Cllr.Isherwood requested the Clerk ask the for reinstatement of the monthly police report (CD)
- Cllr.Hopwood reported rust on 19 Trees signpost. Clerk to contact the supplier (CD)
- Cllr.Brown requested confirmation of month of installation of replacement milepost (CD)

12. COMMUNICATIONS – See Schedule below.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 21 February 2008 at 7.30pm** in the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNICATIONS TO 17 JANUARY 2008

Website

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

Other Communications

- Confirmation from SLDC Building Control that work being carried out at Barklee, Vicarage Lane is being monitored
- Letters to CCC objecting to a proposal they should directly administer the Lengthsman Scheme
- Letter of thanks for Christmas trees sent to Deerslet Nurseries
- Letter to Tim Farron MP pointing out loss of Burton PO will be extremely detrimental to the village
- Response to SLDC Scrutiny Consultation that more operatives should be deployed on street cleaning and collecting litter
- Letter to SLDC asking for details of the play boundaries and equipment to be provided at Boon Town
- Letter to Punch Taverns requesting removal of ivy from the Royal Hotel & an update on future plans
- Cllrs.response to planning applications received last month sent to SLDC Planning Dept.
- Concerns over the proposed IAPP electronic planning application system sent to SLDC Planning Dept.
- Request from Persimmon for more information regarding the wall on Caterpillar Walk
- SLDC informed of street light not working on Vicarage Lane between Hutton Close & Vicarage Close (Hotline ref. 169868)
- Application for bus shelters grant lodged with Capita Symonds

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Circulation

- Waterwitch magazine of the Lancaster Canal Trust Winter 2007
- Community Empowerment Awards 2007 from NALC
- Cumbria Highways 'Working Together' Winter 2007 from CCC
- Local Council Review January 2008 from NALC
- South Lakeland Local Development Framework Annual Monitoring Report 2007 from SLDC
- 'Completed Community & Parish Plans in Cumbria - Access to plans on VAC website' from VAC
- 2007 Report on the Burton-in-Kendal Educational Foundation from Kath Unsworth
- Statement of Adoption for the the Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document from SLDC
- Reply from Tim Farron MP regarding the campaign to save rural post offices
- Estimates from SLDC for removing street lighting
- Reassurance from SLDC regarding continued paper plans with planning applications to parish councils
- Notification from CALC of 'The Effective Council' Course in Keswick 7-28 February
- Clerks & Councils Direct Yearbook 2008
- Clerks & Councils Direct January 2008
- 'Your News' January 2008 from Cumbria CVS
- Letter of thanks from North West Air Ambulance for donation of £50
- Reply from SLDC Panning Dept. regarding play equipment at Boon Town
- Reply from CCC regarding objections to their Lengthsmans Scheme
- Letter from CCC regarding their Cumbria Supported Lodgings Scheme
- Orders & Regulations Consultation relating to the conduct of Local Authority Members in England received from the Dept. for Communities & Local Govt
- Blachere Illuminations catalogue

Glossary of Abbreviations:

CALC	Cumbria Association of Local Councils
CCC	Cumbria County Council
CVS	Cumbria Voluntary Service
DEFRA	Dept for Environment Food & Rural Affairs
NPS	Norfolk Property Services
NALC	National Association of Local Councils
SLDC	South Lakeland District Council
SLCC	Society of Local Council Clerks
VAC	Voluntary Action Cumbria

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