

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Burton-in-Kendal Memorial Hall on Thursday 20th June 2024 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. F. Mason-Hornby, A. Wren, C Nolan, G. Isherwood, D. Wilson, M Taylor, V Hughes
Also present: Parish Clerk C Davidson
3 Members of the public.

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from: Cllr Crayston (work), Cllr Daly (family)

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

Cllr Mason-Hornby declared an interest in Agenda item 9a
Cllr Hughes declared an interest in Agenda items 9a and 9b due to being on the District planning committee.

3) MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

The previous minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4) MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

No matters arising from the previous minutes.

5) RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

The police report has been received and circulated, nothing of note in the area.
There was an error in the Agenda and item 4 had been duplicated therefore item 8 was deleted.

6) OPEN FORUM

a) Filming of meetings was discussed again noted that members of the public can film the meetings for their own purposes but due to GDPR restrictions and lack of technical equipment it was difficult for the Parish Council to set up live streaming.

b) A Clawthorpe resident requested the Parish Council's help and support in reducing the speed limit on Clawthorpe Lane through the residential area. The Parish Council agreed that this was something that needed further discussion and will be included in the July Agenda.

7) REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Councillor Hughes reported that the receivers at Church Bank had tidied up the area and weeded and reseeded. Cllr Wren asked if there was any screening being installed around the tanks. Cllr Hughes will look into this.

Armed Forces day will be on Monday 11am in Kendal – all welcome

Stagecoach have been in touch to request the Parish Council contact the owner of The Royal Hotel with a view of re fixing the timetable to the wall of the building – Clerk to email.

Signed:

Chairman:

Date:

9) CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND FORMULATE RESPONSE

- a) 2024/0919/FPA Coat Green Farm
Erect 2 new buildings to accommodate milking parlour and associated dairy facilities.

Cllr Mason-Hornby left the room.
It was agreed that the Parish Council support this application.

- b) 2024/0470/FPA Storth Ltd, Burtlands, Burton-in-Kendal
Erection on new industrial building

Cllr Hughes left the room.
No objections received for this application, but a request that Storth Ltd adhere to working hours outlined in the conditions attached to original planning application.

10) AGREE THE PURCHASE OF PAINT FOR THE CLAWTHORPE INFORMATION/BUS SHELTER

Cllr Isherwood requested permission to purchase paint to carry out the maintenance on the Clawthorpe Information/Bus Shelter. The Parish Council approved a spending cap of £120.

11) CONSIDER FUNDING REQUEST FROM BURTON NEWS

Burton News have requested further funding of £500 for the Burton News. The funding request and their forecasts had been previously circulated to Councillors. Following discussions it was agreed to fund another year. However Councillors requested that a reporter attended the monthly meeting and publish an independent meeting report each month as it used to do in previous years. It was also requested that the Council take page each month. It was therefore agreed to grant £500 for 24/25.

- 12)** Consider the bank balances and the Income and Expenditure Account and authorise the release of the following payments by Cllrs Wilson and Mason-Hornby.

Authorise payment of the following accounts:

a) Lengthsman Hours & Expenses	£662.60
b) Clerk's salary	£411.80
c) DH Forestry & Maintenance	£2750.00
d) Ashlea Ltd	£294.07
e) Notice Board Online (£498 on agenda) actual	£427.20

Signed:

Chairman

Date:

13) OUTSTANDING ITEMS

No	Item	Reported by	Action	Status
1	Traffic Working Group			Assessment funding for safe crossing has been approved
2	Community Asset Register	FMH	CD	3 accepted and on Register, 1 still to complete
3	Meadow Close to Boon Town footpath	CN		C. Nolan dealing with. Drains have been cleared
4	19 Trees			Completed and paid
5	Market Cross work and benches including commemoration bench			Repair done. Pointing to be done and plinth for West side bench.
6	Community Engagement Initiative	CN		ongoing
7	Dark Sky Initiative			Research ongoing
8	Coronation Bench	FMH	Clerk	Ordered awaiting delivery date.

14) REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS AND REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS AND CLERK.

- a) Clerk reported that a complaint had been received about Slape Lane being overgrown. Clerk spoke to Countryside Access they have been to carry out maintenance and will visit again July/August
- b) The damaged signpost at the junction of Station Lane and Ewan Mill Lane is being repaired and should be done in the next couple of weeks
- c) Cllr Taylor asked if the lengthsman can cut the hedge on Post Office Lane

15) TO RECEIVE AND ACTION COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

None

13) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be the Annual Parish Council meeting on 18th July at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

Signed:

Chairman

Date: