

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Burton-in-Kendal Memorial Hall on Thursday 19th September 2024 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. F. Mason-Hornby, A. Wren, G. Isherwood, M Taylor, C. Nolan, K. Crayston, V. Hughes, D. Wilson and C. Daly
Also present: Parish Clerk C Davidson
13 Members of the public including two representatives from United Utilites and Lizzi Collinge MP.

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION:

Cllr Mason-Hornby declared an interest in Agenda item 9a as landowner
Cllr Hughes – will observe Agenda 9a and not comment due to being on 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

a) Dog waste bags received

5) RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

None

6) UNITED UTILITIES UPDATE ON WATER SUPPLY ISSUES

Paul Forshaw (County Business Lead for Water Services) and Mike Welch (Water Customer Manager) were in attendance. Firstly PF apologised for all the issues with the water supply over the last 3 years and understands the service is not good enough.

He then explained where the water supply to the village originates and went on to inform the meeting that the current issues start approximately 1km north of the village.

Recently a new pressure management system has been installed and this is monitored 24/7 and although the pressure fluctuation has improved it has not improved sufficiently enough to prevent issues. Therefore the next step is to replace the problem main pipes. Before this work can take place full engineering surveys need to be carried out, followed by traffic applications/permissions.

This process can take a while, but Burton-in-Kendal is a priority and it is hoped that the engineering surveys will be completed by Spring.

Residents in attendance asked various questions including the protocol when the supply is interrupted. MW explained that the system is now monitored and as soon as a problem arises the 'water on wheels' will be in place within an hour.

Signed:

Chairman:

Date:

One resident has had many problems with water leak within her property boundary causing damage to garden and patio. MW agreed to visit this resident and discuss these issues on site.

Leaflets and Priority service information were left at the Memorial Hall for local residents to pick up.

The Chairman thanked PF and MW for attending and explaining the situation to the Council and residents in attendance at the meeting.

7) OPEN FORUM

A resident from the North end of the Village towards Clawthorpe raised concerns regarding habitual speeding at the north of the village. There had been a number of accidents over the last few weeks including a bike being hit by a farm vehicle. He was concerned that some of the 30mph roundels were missing.

It was agreed that the Clerk would report the missing signs and report the faded SLOW on the road

8) REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Cllr Hughes updated the meeting on the new funding received for Waste Management. £500,000 has been allocated for new vehicles and staff. Missed bin collections can be reported on the W & F Council website.

Cllr Hughes attended a service at Carlisle Cathedral to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem.

9) CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND FORMULATE RESPONSE

- a) Councillor Mason-Hornby left the meeting
2024/1564/FPA Coat Green Farm, Burton-in-Kendal
Engineering works to form a sloped bank slurry lagoon.

It was agreed that the PC support this application.

10) REVIEW PRICES AND AGREE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT BENCHES

Various options of benches were reviewed and it was agreed that the benches on Station Lane and Boon Town would be replaced with 'Blackburn Anti Vandal' galvanised benches. Clerk to order.

11) INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consider the bank balances and the Income and Expenditure Account and authorise the release of the following payments by Cllrs Nolan and Wren.

Authorise payment of the following accounts:

a) Lengthsman Hours & Expenses	£642.60
b) Clerk's salary and mileage	£426.20
c) Dog Waste bags	£15.95
e) Ashlea Landscapes	£294.07
d) W & F Council playground rent	£80.00

Signed:

Chairman

Date:

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12) OUTSTANDING ITEMS

No	Item	Reported by	Action	Status
1	Traffic Calming Burton Traffic calming and speed reduction Clawthorpe			Assessment funding for safe crossing has been approved Request visit from highways
2	Community Asset Register	FMH	CD	Final application submitted
3	Meadow Close to Boon Town footpath			Planning enforcement request validated. Clerk and VH to follow up.
4	19 Trees			Planting to be arranged for November time.
5	Market Cross work and benches			Repair done. Pointing to be done and plinth for West side bench.
6	Dark Sky Initiative			Ongoing
8	Coronation Bench & 2 replacement benches (Boon Town and Station Lane)	FMH	Clerk	Cllrs to place bench asap. 2 new benches to be ordered
9	installing notice board at Clawthorpe shelter	GI/AW		Cllr Isherwood completed painting and now new board needs to be installed.

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

- a) Cllr Nolan reported an overhanging hedge at Fern Bank. Clerk to write to resident
- b) Cllr Hughes attended the recent Boundary Review meeting,
- c) Cllr Daly asked if the Council could consider updating playground equipment – this can be added to October agenda.
- d) Cllr Mason-Hornby informed the meeting that sadly a Red Squirrel had been killed on the road near Plain Quarry.
- e) Clerk reported that the finger post at Burtlands had been repaired but suggested the Parish Council consider refurbishing the traditional signposts in the future.

14) TO RECEIVE AND ACTION COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

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W & F Council Ward Boundary Review

Guest list nomination request for Cumbria Celebrations from Lieutenancy Office

17) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on 17th October 2024 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

Signed:

Chairman

Date: