

KIRKLINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Kirklington Parish Council held on Tuesday 20 September 2022.

PRESENT

M Jack (Chairperson), Mrs M Story, Mrs B Irving, Mrs N Spedding, J Marston and D Allan

APOLOGIES

D Gasgarth (Clerk), I Armstrong, Councillor D Shepherd and Councillor T Pickstone.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None received.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

D Allan declared an interest in Agenda Item No. 7 (1) (a) and took no part in the discussion on this item.

MINUTES of the Meeting held on 12 July 2022 were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairperson.

MATTERS ARISING

(a) Play area – monthly inspections

Inspection Reports Forms were distributed to the next Councillors on the rota.

* October – Mrs B Irving

* November – Mrs M Story

(b) Trees in Smithfield Village

No progress to report.

(c) Trees and Hedgerows on plot of land behind the Robin Hood Inn

The Chairman reported that he had left several messages for the owner, Mr M Uphard, to ring him back regarding the condition of the site and to discuss the option of the land being transferred to the Parish Council. Dr Frewin, who lives next door to the Robin Hood Inn had also tried to contact him but with no success.

No further progress was reported.

(d) Play area – Annual Inspections

The Chairperson reported the receipt of an email from Carlisle City Council setting out the proposals for the Annual Inspection of play areas by The Play Inspection Company and proposed that Kirklington Parish Council should opt into these arrangements as in previous years. This was agreed.

(e) Play area renewal of bark safety surface

It was agreed that the Clerk should seek a quote from Jenkinsons for the supply and delivery of 24 cu.mtrs of woodfibre to be blown into the site.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2022/23

The Income and Expenditure position as at 20 September 2022 compared with the approved Budget was noted.

PAYMENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND RECEIPTS

(1) The following payment was approved:

(a) Invoice from D Allan re grass cutting/maintenance during 2022 - **£450.00**

Mr Allan gave notice that he would not be in a position to maintain the play area in 2023. Suggestions as to who could take on this work were requested.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(a) Application No: 21/1034

Demolition of agricultural building; erection of 1no. dwelling at Willow Hill Farm, Smithfield, Kirklington, Carlisle.

It was noted that this Application had been withdrawn by the Applicant.

(b) Application No: 22/0648

Conversion of agricultural building to form 1no. dwelling together with erection of detached garage and demolition of dilapidated former agricultural buildings at Willow Hill Farm, Smithfield, Kirklington, Carlisle.

The observations of the Parish Council were noted and forwarded to the Planning Authority.

(b) Application No: 22/0491 (Richard Graham)

Part demolition of existing dwelling together with extensions and alterations to create additional living space on ground floor and first floor at Hetherside, Kirklington, Carlisle.

It was noted that this Application had been approved.

WILD LIFE AREA WITHIN THE PLAY AREA

A request from residents for the wild life area to be cleared of the prickly undergrowth to enable children to play in safety was discussed at some length, following which it was agreed that, as this area of the site was originally designated as a wild life area, not as part of the play area, it should not be cleared of the undergrowth.

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATED AT FRI ENDS SCHOOL, SMITHFIELD

A request from the School to fund some necessary repairs to the existing defibrillator was discussed, following which it was agreed that the Parish Council should offer a grant of £305.00 towards the cost of replacing the battery and two defib pads.

SPEED LIMIT REVIEW

In response to the 20mph consultation exercise it was agreed that a 20mph limit should be imposed either side of Fir Ends School in Smithfield village.

SUGGESTED FUTURE PROJECTS

It was proposed that the provision of a new Notice Board in the village and a bench seat adjacent to the entrance to St. Cuthbert's Church should be explored.

CORRESPONDENCE

A schedule of the correspondence received since the last meeting was noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 29 November 2022 (Budget and Precept meeting)

CORRESPONDENCE received since the last meeting

1. CUMBRIA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

CALC News – May/June 2022*
Training opportunities*
Coronavirus and Partnership Information updates*
CALC AGM
Dementia Friendly Communities Survey
The New Cumberland Council Wards and Parishes
Draft Local Flood Risk Management Consultation*
Community Celebration and Resilience Proposal Launch*
CALC Social Media presence*
Various Funding opportunities*
Hot weather advice and guidance*
Home for Ukraine: information and resources
ACT Newsletter*
Action for Health and Mental Health Provider Forum
Cumbria's PLAN BEE*
'Climate Change' CCC Environment and Climate Change Newsletter*
Emergency Planning Support for Parish Councils
Invitation to Compost Demonstration Site*
Age UK Carlisle and Eden – Social Diary
Green Spaces and Community Growing activities Survey
Summer sustainable transport
Local Council Guide to EV Infrastructure
Great Big Green Week activities
Dr Neil Hudson MP's Summer Newsletter*
The purpose of Parish Councils
Civility and respect Newsletter
Healthy Start Scheme
Cumbria Community Foundation
NALC Short Term Holiday Lets Policy
Carlisle, Barrow and Kendal Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans*
Protocol on marking the death of a Senior National Figure
Local Government Reorganisation*

2. CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

Agendas and Minutes of City Council Meetings

* Already circulated

