

Minutes of Kentmere Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1998 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

*Mr W. Otty in the Chair, Mr. P. Dawson Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Barkway, Mrs. V. Barkway, Mrs C. Black, Mrs. A. Cummings, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mr. C. Gregory, Mrs. S. Gregory, Mrs. S. Hayton, Mrs C. Hevey, Mrs. J. Otty, Mr. N. Pighills, Mrs. J. Raven. Mr. J. Williams.*

Apologies for absence:

*Mrs. J. Bialy, Mr. C. Black, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mr. K. Dawson, Mrs. J. Sturgis, Mr. T. Sturgis, Mr. A. Williams, Mrs. A. Williams.*

*The meeting conveyed its best wishes to Peter Michell for a swift recovery from his very serious illness and was pleased to hear that he had been moved from intensive care.*

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 1997:

*These were read and Mrs. S. Hayton proposed and Mr. C. Gregory seconded the motion that they be approved and this was carried unanimously.*

Matters arising from the Minutes

1. Bus service:

*To run from Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> May until Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, four times a day on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. It will turn at Pumple Syke.*

2. Norweb

*A voltage recorder had been installed in the Institute for two weeks over Christmas and new Year. All readings were within statutory limits so Norweb did not propose to take any action at the present time to improve the Kentmere network.*

3. Highways:

*Corrugations had been levelled near Hepworths. New potholes were reported in Hellwell Lane, beyond the top of Gravingate and in the west side of the road south of the works entrance.*

*Mrs. Cummings asked for the problem of gravel washing onto the highway near the Nook to be addressed.*

4. Car Parking

*The Cumbria C.C. Economy and Environment Committee in December had asked the Legal Services Department to review the facts and take Counsel's opinion of the prospect of legal action to overcome the objection to the scheme. It is intended to report back to the committee in June.*

*There was discussion of the merits of the "No parking further on" sign outside the Institute. Mrs. Cummings thought it useless, ridiculous and hazardous. An*

*informal show of hands was 10-2 in favour of keeping it. Mr. Barkway suggested that traffic should not be encouraged beyond the Institute. Mr. Dawson stated that quite a small number of parked cars would obstruct the Hartrigg road. Mrs. Cummings requested a sign at the Hartrigg gate to direct cars to Hartrigg and the Reservoir and away from her residence.*

5. No-parking zone:

*The Traffic Engineer, Councillor Acland and the Chairman had agreed that this was worth doing separately and without waiting for a car park. The Chairman had written to the Engineer to urge that it should be established as soon as possible and the scheme is planned to be submitted to Committee approval in September.*

*It was noted that the Police were called on 18<sup>th</sup> April and 8-9 cars were ticketed for obstruction in the area to be covered by this zone.*

Any other Business:

Planning granted

*Highbridge House – New Conservatory and Garage*

*Greenquarter House – Front boundary wall*

*Hepworths – Extension and internal alteration to canteen and toilets*

Withheld

*Fishermen's shelter*

Cumbria in Bloom

*No interest was shown in entering this competition*

Library Schedule

*Changed to Thursday 9.50 am – 10.05 am*

Millennium

*Grants for tree planting, etc. are available up to 10% of the cost.*

*Possible social events were briefly discussed.*

Police Community Liaison Committee on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1998

*Anyone interested to represent Kentmere was invited to go. There were no volunteers.*

Travel Vouchers

*Are available from South Lakeland District Council tourist offices after 1<sup>st</sup> May 1998.*

South Lakeland District Council new Dog-fouling Law

*No-one could think of suggestions for places where the new law could or should apply. The Chairman would pass this on to South Lakeland District Council*

### Any other Business from the floor

Mrs Cummings said that Mr Corry was concerned at the danger to his children caused by the bus turning at Pimple Syke. Several speakers pointed out that the turning point had been changed at Mrs. Cummings' request and there had been a year to make comments.

Mr. Barkway was in favour of getting 3-phase electricity to the top of the valley. The Chairman pointed out that Norweb maintained that there was no technical case for this. Mr. Barkway thought the load on the system must have risen greatly since it was built and suggested a strong case should be made. An increase in power demand by the Church was likely. The Chairman agreed to approach Voluntary Action Cumbria to see if they knew of any funding source which might help to offset any charge Norweb might make.

### Parish Precept and expenditure

a. The Chairman suggested a precept of £120 for 1999-2000 the same as 1998-1999.

Mr J. Williams proposed that the precept for 1999-2000 should be £60.00 seconded by Mr. Barkway. This was carried by 12 votes to 1.

b. The 1997-1998 accounts were circulated

c. Spending since 1<sup>st</sup> April was cheque no. 7100 Cumbria Association of Local Councils for £17.00

d. Lloyds Bank had requested that we transfer to a "Treasurer's A/c"

e. Chairman's from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1997 to date were circulated for information.

A motion to approve the accounts, the spending since 1<sup>st</sup> April and the transfer of the Parish bank account was proposed by Mr. J. Barkway seconded by Mrs. J. Otty and carried unanimously.

### Election of Officers

Chairman: Mr. Philip Dawson was proposed by Mr. Barkway and seconded by Mrs. S. Hayton

Vice Chairman: Mr Nicholas Pighills was proposed by Mrs. C. Black and seconded by Mrs. C. Hevey

There were no other proposals. Each candidate was elected by 14 votes to nil.

Mr. Otty congratulated the new officers and thanked the parishioners for their support during his three years of office. Mrs. Gregory proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Chairman.

The meetings closed at 8.45 p.m.

P.I. Dawson

Chairman 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1998