

Minutes of Kentmere parish Meeting held on Monday 7th December 1998

Present Mr. P. Dawson in the Chair, Mr. N. Pighills Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. Raven, Mrs. S. Hayton, Mrs. C. Hevey, Mr. J. Barkway, Mrs. V. Barkway, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mrs. H. Brownlow, Ms. H. Connerr, Mr. K. Dawson, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. S. Gregory, Mrs. C. Black, Mrs. A. Cummings, Mrs. A. Steele, Mr. B. Drinkwater, Mr. C. Black, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. I. Dickinson.

Apologies for absence. Mr. W. Otty, Mrs. J. Otty, Mr. C. Gregory, Mrs. Bialy, Mr. A. Harrison, Ms. P. Hayton, Mr. M. Raven.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 12th May 1998

These were read and Mr. K. Dawson proposed and Mrs. C. Black seconded the motion that they be approved and this was carried unanimously.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

1. Car Parking.

Little further progress had been made. A letter dated 22nd June 1998 from Mr. B. Cartwright of Lake District National Park was read regarding Counsel's opinion. It was explained that the Cumbria County Council had not issued the 28 days Enforcement Notice to Mrs. Cummings. The Chairman made it clear that these matters are not the business of the Parish Meeting but are between Cumbria County Council and Mrs. Cummings.

2. Highways

Gravel washing down onto the highway at the Nook was still a problem. Potholes near the Works and on Hellwell Lane had been repaired. Potholes were still bad at the bottom of Gravenate.

A sign at the Hartrigg gate opposite the Grove, directing traffic for the Quarry Cottage was to be erected by the owners of the Quarry Cottage as soon as the councils involved could decide whose responsibility it was.

Setting out of the "No Parking Zone", which was expected to take place in September, was now scheduled for March 1999, but further delays were expected.

3. Dog Fouling

A letter from South Lakeland District Council was read, to much amusement. It was not generally felt that dog fouling was a very relevant problem in Kentmere.

4. Electricity Supply

Mr. Barkway was not happy with the Norweb energy audit. He believed that 16 further houses have been connected since electricity was brought to Kentmere,

increasing loading by 25%. Mr Barkway did not think that the supply would support the Church and the Institute at the same time. Mrs. Brownlow asked if this had been tried out. Mr. Dickinson suggested that we should have an independent test. Mr. J. Williams thought it would be better to upgrade the single phase supply rather than have a 3-phase supply. The Chairman agreed to contact Norweb once more and also try to arrange for an independent test.

5. Bus Service

The Chairman had talked to Emma Moody of Cumbria County Council, who was in charge of organising the bus. There had been some increase in usage but she thought that in 1999, there may be a reduced service. Mrs. Barkway commented that the service was used by many local people. Mrs. Cummings questioned the safety of the bus turning round at the bottom of Hellwell Lane and was concerned about the ownership of the land at the Pimple Syke turning area.

6. Accounts

The Statement of Accounts was read, there had been no expenditure. The only anticipated expenditure at the time was our subscription for the Association of Local Councils. Proposed by Mrs. S. Hayton seconded by Mr. J. Barkway, carried unanimously.

Any Other Business

Planning applications Granted

Mrs. C. Hevey – Camping Barn

Mr. K. Talbot – Garage

Mr. I. Dickinson – Agricultural Building

The fishermen's car park application has been deferred pending detailed plans. Mr. B. Drinkwater and Mrs. A. Steele were concerned about the car park turning into a camp site. Mrs. Gregory, the nearest neighbour, was quite happy with the scheme. The Chairman asked for an informal show of hands. Eight in favour, none against.

Electoral Register

A draft register was available for inspection at the Post Office and at Kendal Town Hall.

Compost Bins

These were available from South Lakeland District Council. A poster giving details was to be displayed at the Institute.

Friends of the Earth Grants

Mrs. S. Hayton suggested that we should apply for a grant for improvements to the railings opposite the Church and to the wall and a new gate at the Pound.

Millennium

Mrs. Barkway asked if we had any ideas of ways to commemorate the year 2000.

Mrs. Hevey discussed the proposal to erect a flagpole at the Institute. Mrs.

Brownlow said that the W.I. had suggested a bench in the Churchyard.

Salt Bins

The Chairman agreed to contact Cumbria County Council to try to obtain more bins for road salt.

Land at the Institute

Mrs. Cummings expressed her unresolved concerns about the ownership and usage of this land. She believed that there had been a "transfer of land" brought about by the change in the line of the highway.

The meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

P.I. Dawson

Chairman 17th May 1999