

Minutes of Kentmere Parish Meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1999

Present: Mr. P. Dawson in the Chair, Mr. N. Pighills Vice Chairman, Mr. W. Otty, Mrs. J. Otty, Mrs. V. Barkway, Mr. J. Barkway, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mrs. A. Williams, Mr. A. Williams, Mrs. C. Hevey, Mr. J. Williams, Mrs. C. Black, Ms. H. Connerr, Mrs. S. Gregory, Mr. C. Gregory, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. A. Steel, Mr. H. Fry, Mr. T. Sturgis, Mrs. J. Sturgis, Mr. C. Black, Mr. S. Collins (SLDC) Mr. L. Short (CCC)

Apologies for Absence: Mr. C. Gregory, Mr I. Johnston, Mrs. S. Johnston, Mr. S. Raven, Mrs. J. Raven, Mr. M. Raven, Miss P. Hayton, Mr. B. Drinkwater, Mrs. J. Bialy, Mr. A. Harrison, Mrs. A. Cummings.

Congratulations were conveyed to Ian & Sandra Johnston on their recent marriage.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1998.

Copies of these were circulated and Mr. J. Barkway proposed and Mrs. S. Gregory seconded the motion that they be approved. This was carried unanimously.

Matters Arising From The Minutes:

1. Highways:

Mr. J. Barkway had counted 28 serious potholes in the Kentmere Road. Mr. H. Fry thought that road repairs were scheduled to be carried out in the very near future. The Chairman said that there was to be a meeting with Cumbria County Council when a new person has been appointed to be in charge of road repairs. Mr. Lawson Short was asked to clarify this position.

2. Car Parking

There was general concern about the lack of progress towards a Parking Scheme at the Institute and concern about the uneven ground surface in that area.

3. Electricity:

Mr. P. Dawson had contacted NORWEB. There had been a visit from NORWEB and a problem report had been taken. Mr. W. Otty reminded the meeting that a previous survey had suggested that the supply was not adequate. Mrs. C. Hevey said that the supply had failed at Mr & Mrs Johnston's wedding. Mr. P. Dawson said that another test was to be carried out.

4. Bus Service

Details of the summer's bus service would shortly be available. Mrs A. Steele said she had seen the timetable, which was for a much reduced service.

5. Fishermen's Car Park:

New plans had been submitted after the New Year and have been passed subject to certain conditions. Parking for 12 cars.

6. Friends of the Lake District (Earth)

*Mr. Greenwood had been and had a look at the Church railings and the Pound at Pumble Syke and thought there should be no problem. Application had not yet been made. Mr. J. Williams that if we go ahead with the work at the Pound and the Church railings the maximum grant would be for 90% of the cost. The question was raised about ownership of the railings. Mr. P. Dawson would contact Mr. Greenwood to discuss these matters.*

7. Salt Bins:

*As requested one new salt bin had been placed on Graven Gate. Promises of some more before the coming winter.*

8. Accounts

*The Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31.03.99 were circulated and Mr. Barkway proposed and Mrs. R. Dawson seconded that they be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously.*

*Expenditure after 31.03.99 of cheque no. 7102 for £20.00 for Cumbria Association of Local Councils 1999.2000 subscription was noted.*

*The precept of £60.00 for 1999/2000 has been received. The Chairman recommended that the precept for the coming year 2000/2001 should be £120.00. Mr. W. Otty proposed and Mrs. J. Otty seconded the motion that this be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously. The 3 yearly audit is due later this year.*

Election of Officers:

*Mr. P. Dawson said that there was a possibility that he would be obliged to resign as Chairman. He had approached Mrs S. Johnston to become an officer, which she said she would agree to. He asked for other nominations.*

Any Other Business:

1. Planning Applications Granted

*T & C Nuttall, Old Forge Cottage – Conversion of store and former barn into additional accommodation for existing house.*

*2. Footbridge below Reservoir Dam has been repaired following storm damage around Christmas time.*

*3. Re-route and repair of footpath from Harter Fell to High Street via Nan Bield due to erosion.*

Millennium:

*Ideas of ways to commemorate the Year 2000.*

*1. Mrs. V. Barkway suggested that we should have new Parish notice boards.*

*2. The W.I. is considering placing a bench in the triangle to the rear of the Church. Mrs. Hevey suggested an alternative position at the top of Graven Gate. Mrs C. Black suggested a bench at the end of Low Lane.*

*3. Mrs. Hevey suggested that we should have a Parish Party in the Institute: a letter is to be circulated asking people what they would prefer and when.*

4. *The Chairman said he had contact Mr. T. Bland who had not forgotten about putting up the flagpole.*

*Any Other Business raised from the floor*

*Mr Gerard Hayton – Mrs. R. Dawson said that Mr. G. Hayton would have to retire as the school bus driver soon as he was approaching his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. She suggested a party or a gift to celebrate this.*

*The meeting closed at 8.38 pm.*

*P.I. Dawson  
Chairman*