

Minutes of the Kentmere Parish Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2000

Present Mr P Dawson, Chairman, Mr N Pighills, vice chair, Mrs J Otty, Mr W Otty, Mr C Gregory, Mrs R Dawson, Mrs J Raven, Mrs S Johnston, Mr I Johnston, Mrs J Dawson, Mrs A Steel, Mr J Williams

Apologies Mr C Black, Mr K Dawson, Mrs C Hevey, Mrs S. Gregory, Mr B Drinkwater, Mrs H. Brownlow

New Residents Dr W. Malone and Mrs P Malone have moved into Rook Howe

Deaths A minutes's silence was observed in memory of Mrs J Bialy who will be greatly missed in the valley.

Minutes of Parish meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2000 were circulated; Mr I Johnston proposed and Mrs J Otty seconded the motion that they be approved. This was carried unanimously.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

- a) The landscaping scheme at the pound has been completed. Mrs S Johnston has done some seeding and it was suggested that we complete work at the other side of the beck in the next year or so.
- b) A new type of electricity meter has been installed in the factory and more tests are to be done at Kentmere Hall to monitor voltage levels.
- c) Sue Thompson has sent a letter to the Chairman to explain the LDNPA position with regard to the footpath at Cappelrigg. Apparently the wicket gate is now locked.
- d) Repairs to the Hartrigg road have been completed, but only sporadic attempts have been made to repair potholes in the rest of the valley. Mrs Steel expressed concern about the overgrown hedge on Hellwell Lane.
- e) There was discussion of traffic flow over Garburn and Sadgill passes. New signs are to be placed at each end to warn walkers.
- f) The Millenium celebrations were a great success and appreciation was expressed to Jackie and Sandra for all their hard work. It was suggested that commemorative coins should be bought, to present to the children in the valley, with the surplus money that was raised. Other suggestions for marking the millennium were: a plaque on the new gate at the pound, a parish group – photograph and a map of the valley with field names marked on it.

Accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2000 were accepted. Mr J Williams proposed that we complain about the level of Audit Fees charged and ask how this could possibly have involved six hours work.

Election of Officers Mr P Dawson resigned as Chairman of the meeting. Mr N Pighills was elected as chairman and Mrs S Johnston as vice chair.

Other Business There was to be a meeting with Mr Claydon from CCC to discuss the parking situation opposite the Institute. Mrs S Johnston reported that there had been some movement in the Church yard wall adjacent to Brow Top lane. There was a vote of thanks for the retiring chairman. Solutions were discussed to the problem of the flag-rope rattling against the pole.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm

N D Pighills 27-11-00