

Minutes of the Kentmere Parish Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2001

*Note in margin of minutes:*

*Before the start of this meeting, representatives of the Cumbria Constabulary from Kendal gave their interpretation of the legal aspects of the disinfectant spraying operation.*

Present *Chairman Mr N Pighills, Vice Chair Mrs S. Johnston Mrs C. Black, Mrs J Raven, Mrs J Otty, Mr C Gregory, Mrs S Gregory, Mrs C Booth, Mrs V Barkway, Mrs J Bridge, Mr B Drinkwater, Ms H. Connerr, Miss A Hills, Miss H. Dickinson, Mrs H Brownlow, Mrs M Biden, Mrs C Hevey, Mrs P Malone, Dr W Malone, Ms S Thompson Mr I Dickinson, Mrs M Harrison, Mr C Black, Mr H Fry, Mr P Dawson, Mrs J Dawson, Mr R Clegg, Ms L Bennett, Ms S Callister, Mr L. Short (CCC) Mr S Collins (SLDC) Mr I Johnston, Mr J. Williams, Mrs M. Baldwin, Mr J Stilling, Mr J Corry*

Apologies *Mr L Mrs A Williams, Mr S Raven, Mr J Barkway Mr L Mrs K Dawson, Mr M Biden, Mr D Bridge, Mrs A. Steel, Mrs M Dickinson, Mrs A Brockbank*

People in Kentmere *A minute's silence was observed to respect the memory of Mr John Brownlow*

Minutes: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2000

*The minutes were read. Mr I Johnston proposed, Mr I Dickinson seconded the motion that they be approved. Carried unanimously.*

Matters Arising from the Minutes

Parking: *There had been continued correspondence between the Chairman and the CCC. The chairman had prepared a plan showing parking for fourteen cars on the Institute's land and with permission from the Institute committee, had submitted this to the CCC. There had been no reply from them yet. A copy of the plan was available for the meeting's perusal. It was hoped to get things moving when the Foot and Mouth disease epidemic is over.*

Road Repairs: *No repairs had been carried out in the last few months whilst the council gangs have been engaged in installing and maintaining disinfectant mats. It was agreed that we should contact Mr A Williams, our highwayman, to organize repairs later in the year.*

WI Bench: *The bench had been installed on 14<sup>th</sup> June*

New Year's Eve Party: *Hannah Dickinson thanked all who had contributed to the party which had been an enjoyable night.*

Foot and Mouth Disease Epidemic

*There was long discussion of the measures being taken to prevent infection coming to the valley by disinfecting vehicles at the "spray station" below Scroggs Bridge.*

*Less support and some ill-feeling was being observed by volunteers operating the spray station. Some aggressive driving had been observed and two people had complained that their cars were being discoloured or rusted by the disinfectant spray being used. After telephone consultation with the valley's farmers, it was decided to suspend our operation for one day until after further discussion at this meeting. After prolonged debate with suggestions and comments being heard from a large number of people present, it was resolved at an informal vote by show of hands to continue with the disinfectant spraying operation; a large majority of those present being in favour of this course of action.*

*The meeting closed at 9.06 pm*

*N D Pighills 10<sup>th</sup> December 2001*