

Minutes of the Kentmere Parish Meeting held on 10th December 2001

Present N. D Pighills, Chairman, Mrs S. Johnston Vice Chair, Mrs R. Dawson, Mr D. Bridge, Mrs J Bridge, Mr A Williams, Mrs A Williams, Mr H. Fry, Ms H Connerr Mrs S Gregory, Mrs A Steel, Mrs J Otty, Mr W. Otty, Mrs C. Hevey, Mr I Dickinson, Mr C. Black, Mr G Hayton, Mr H. Knowles, Mrs J. Knowles, Ms S Callister Mr M. Booth, Dr W. Malone, Mrs P Malone, Mrs M Harrison, Mrs C Nuttall, Mrs J. Raven, Mr S Collins Mr C. Gregory

Apologies Ms H. Brownlow, Mrs A Cummings, Mr & Mrs M. Biden, Ms A Hills, Ms. H Dickinson, Mr B. Drinkwater Mrs K. Fry, Mr S Raven, Mr I Johnston, Mr K Dawson

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The minutes were read and W. Otty proposed and Mrs S Gregory seconded the motion that they be approved. Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

The Institute

Mr John Robinson of CCC had written to confirm that the council had no objections in principle to the latest parking proposals. Mr. Chris Baines of Capita db was to come to a meeting at the Institute to confirm that the revised road layout would allow large vehicles to negotiate the corner.

There was general discussion of parking problems in the valley. Obstruction of the road by badly parked cars had caused problems for delivery lorries at High Fold and on the Church corner. The Chairman suggested that we report every incident of obstruction of the road to the police and ask them to log each report.

Condition of the road

Much frustration was expressed at the lack of maintenance of the road. Flooding and potholes were agreed to be worse than ever. Drains were not being cleared and any repair to potholes were soon eroded again. Snow is not cleared from the roads and overhanging trees need to be cut back clear of the road. It was suggested that we send a letter from the Parish to CCC concerning these problems.

Foot and Mouth Disease

The accounts sheet relating to expenses incurred in combating F.M.D. was circulated. Mr B. Drinkwater's tractor has required an engine rebuild since being used at the vehicle "spraying station". It was agreed that we should make a contribution out of our FMD fund to the cost of this rebuild. If there were no more cases before 30th December our area would be declared free of the disease.

Any Other Business

Footpath opposite the Institute

There was discussion of this disputed footpath. The chairman suggested that anyone who wished to make a representation should contact Nick Thorne the LDNP footpaths officer.

Maps of the Parish

The chairman had transferred some of the names of fields from the Corn Rent Map onto copies of the modern OS maps. He asked if anyone was interested in helping with this work,

Plastic Waste

Mr Hilary Fry read a letter objecting to the burning of plastic waste on the bonfire. The chairman suggested that we should try to organize a one-time free collection of farm plastic for the valley.

Millenium Party

Hannah Dickinson and Andrea Hills agreed to organize a party at the Institute on New Year's Eve to celebrate the Millenium once more.

The meeting closed at five minutes past nine

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