

Minutes of the Kentmere Parish Meeting held 9th December, 2002

Present N D Pighills Chairman, Sandra Johnston Vice Chair, Mr. I Johnston, Mrs J Raven, Mrs M Harrison, Mrs C Hevey, Mr S Collins (District Council), Mr A Williams Mrs A. Williams, Mr C Black, Mr D Bridge, Mrs J Bridge, Mr C Gregory, Dr & Mrs Malone Mr M Booth.

Apologies Mr & Mrs H Fry, Mrs H Brownlow, Mr & Mrs K Dawson, Mr S Raven, Mrs C Black, Mr & Mrs Sturgis, Ms H Dickinson Ms A Hills, Mr & Mrs Otty, Ms H Connerr, Mrs S. Gregory, Mr I Dickinson.

Minutes of Meeting held on 18th June 2002

The minutes were read and Mr I Johnston proposed and Mrs A Williams seconded the motion that they be approved. Carried unanimously.

Parking at the Institute

The chairman had been in touch with Richard Claydon of CCC, regarding the status of the land at the north side of the road adjacent to the Institute and was awaiting a reply. He was in continuing discussion with Mrs. Cummings and hoped the matter would be closer to resolution by the next Parish Meeting.

Roads and Verges

Some repairs had been made in the Hallow Bank Quarter. Verges had been cut very late – in the beginning of November.

Parish Maps

Some progress had been made and the Chairman had obtained copies of the Corn Rent Register and part of the Corn Rent Map, as well as a copy of the 1806 map of the Kentmere Hall Estate. It was intended the costs involved in continuing the project.

Foam Plastic Waste

4 Tonnes of plastic waste had been brought to the collection at Millriggs. It was suggested that this amount could be increased up to the preferred 10 tonne load by involving farms from outside the parish.

The Pound

It was suggested that it may now be appropriate to improve the remainder of the Pound. We would look at the possibility of obtaining a grant for this work.

The Audit

Accounts for the year up to 31st March 2002 were presented. Mrs. J Bridge proposed and Dr. W Malone seconded the motion that they be approved. Motion carried.

Mrs J. Raven was thanked for her continuing work with the accounts as our “internal auditor”.

There was discussion of the proposal to avoid audit charges by not claiming a precept and having a "no transaction" Parish Meeting.

Election of Officers

No alternative candidates had been proposed for the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman. Mrs C Hevey proposed and Mr I Johnston seconded the motion that the present officers should continue for the time being. Carried unanimously.

Countryside Rights of Way Maps

These were due out on 10th December. It was agreed that the Chairman should obtain copies for inspection at the Institute on 16th December.

Traffic Count

These were to be set up for one week about the end of January and again during the Easter period.

Age Concern Lunch Club

The next lunch for over 55's would be 8th Jan.

New Years Party

Hannah Dickinson & Andrea Hills agreed to organize yet another celebration of the Millennium.

Road Maintenance

Andrew Williams explained problems and progress in his ongoing work as our Parish highwayman.

Mountain Bikes

Judith Bridge talked about the danger created by mountain bikers.

History Society

Christopher Gregory had brought videos produced by the History Society for sale to parishioners.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

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