

Minutes of the Kentmere Parish Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> May 2004

Present N D Pighills (Chairman) S Johnston (vice chair) Mr I Johnston Mr C Gregory, Mr W Otty, Mr C Darke, Mrs C Black, Ms H Connerr, Mr & Mrs R. Courtier, Mr J Stilling, Mrs M Baldwin, Mrs C Booth, Ms C Hevey, Mrs J Raven, Mrs A Carmichael, Mr M Stephenson, Mr & Mrs M Biden, Mr C Black, Mrs M Harrison, Mr G. Hayton, Ms S Callister Dr & Mrs W. Malone, Mr H. Fry, Mr & Mrs J Corry, Mr S Fawcett Ms A. Hills, Mrs H Brownlow

Apologies Were received from Mrs S Gregory, Mrs J. Otty, Mrs A Steel Mr B Drinkwater, Mrs K Fry, Mr & Mrs A Williams, Mr & Mrs R. Ridley, Ms J Colley, Mr & Mrs D Bridge

Presentation in support of a planning application for a "Tetra" mobile telephone antenna in Beck Wife Parrock, (a field on the east side of the lane before Rawe Cottage.)

This presentation was made by the applicant, Mr S Schofield of Pentland, Anne Casson from Airwaves and Andy Stephenson representing Cumbria Constabulary. There followed questions and lengthy discussion including such topics as :- Health risks associated with such installations, alternative sites, and possible interference with t.v. signals. It was agreed to schedule a special meeting of the Parish to discuss the proposal further.

People in Kentmere

A minute silence was observed in memory of Rae Dawson of School Cottage. We welcomed Alice Hayton to the community, new daughter of Sarah Callister and George Hayton.

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These were read and I Johnston proposed and H Brownlow seconded the motion that these be accepted. Carried unanimously.

Matters arising

Car parking at the Institute

After further letters from the Chairman to CCC and Capita, asking for progress to be made in response to our Planning Application, the CCC had forwarded a copy of a letter in which they instructed Capita to see the matter through to a conclusion.

The Road

Mr H. Fry explained about recent road and drain maintenance work in the valley.

The Parish Precept

After discussion Iain Johnstone proposed and Christine Hevey seconded the motion that we resume a £120 precept for the forthcoming year. This was carried unanimously. The Chairman explained that under the latest rules, the annual audit would be free of charge.

Fireworks

*There was discussion of the Government's consultation on permitted loudness of fireworks. Mr J Stilling agreed to circulate a petition seeking support for a 95 decibel limit.*

*First Responders*

*The Chairman asked if people felt that the Parish Meeting should make a donation. Bill Otty cautioned that local government rules may not permit us to do so.*

*The scheme had raised £3500 to date. Running costs would be £500 for the pagers alone each year.*

*Bill Malone said that there was a lot of interest in having a first aid course after the first responders scheme gets off the ground.*

*Hazel Brownlow proposed and Maggie Biden seconded the motion that the parish should make a £200 contribution to the First Responders. All in favour.*

*The Pound*

*The Chairman's suggestion that we proceed with the second half of the restoration of the Pound was met with little enthusiasm.*

*The Meeting Closed at 9.35*

*N D Pighills 6 December 2004*