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Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Monday 6th December 2004

Present N Pighills Chairman, S. Johnston Vice Chair, Mr I Johnston, Mrs C Black, Mrs C Hevey, Mr & Mrs M Biden, Mr & Mrs C Gregory, Mr & Mrs R Courtier, Mr & Mrs D Bridge Mr & Mrs H. Fry, Dr W. Malone, Dr & Mrs C Darke, Mrs M Baldwin, Mr K Talbot, Mrs M. Harrison, Mr & Mrs A Williams

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs M. Booth, Mrs P Malone, Mr C. Black, Mr I and Miss H Dickinson, Mrs H. Brownlow, Mr J. Stilling, Mr & Mrs W. Otty.

People in Kentmere

A minute's silence was held in memory of Peter Michell who died in October.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 24th May 2004

These were read and Max Biden proposed and Christine Hevey seconded the motion that they be accepted.

Matters Arising

Car Parking at the Institute

There had been no further progress with the Planning Application

The Roads in Kentmere

There was discussion of police cones, gritting, hedge trimming, drains, re-surfacing etc. We all hoped that Hilary Fry would continue to act as Highwayman on our behalf. Margaret Harrison had written to the CCC about the deterioration of Black Beck bridge; they had replied that this was not their responsibility. The Chairman agreed to write to encourage some action.

Fireworks

Jim Stilling had circulated a petition in response to a government initiative – requesting a lowering of decibel limit to 95. New legislation had confirmed the limit at 125 decibels.

Tetra Mast

Iain Johnston updated the Meeting on this issue. The "Straw poll" which was sent to all parishioners over 17 yrs old had received 44 replies (which is over 50%) All but 2 voted for removal of the mast.

Max Biden and Robert Courtier with help from Chris Darke had composed a letter of complaint to the LDNPA.

A copy had been sent to Tim Collins MP who had agreed to follow up with a letter to LDNPA chief, Paul Tiplady.

Treasurer of the Parish Meeting

Iain Johnston was asked to take over the position of treasurer / internal auditor for the Parish Meeting. Accounts needed updating following a "non transaction" year when no precept had been levied.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

ND Pighills

Following the meeting, Sue Thompson and Mark Eccles of the LD National Park gave a presentation on the Countryside Rights of Way Act.