

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.30 pm on 12th June 2006

Present Mr N Pighills (Chairman) Mrs S Johnston (vice chair) Mrs S Baldwin, Mr & Mrs P Bettess, Mrs C Black, Mr M Booth, Mr & Mrs D. Bridge, Mrs H. Brownlow, Ms H Connerr Mr & Mrs R. Courtier, Mrs A. Cummings, Miss F Cummings, Mr S. Dickinson, Mr S. Fawcett, Mr & Mrs H. Fry, Mr & Mrs C Gregory, Mrs M. Harrison, Mrs C. Hevey, Miss A Hills, Mr I Johnston, Dr & Mrs Malone, Mr C. Nuttall, Mr J Pennell, Mrs J Strickland, Mr & Mrs T. Sturgis, Mr K. Talbot.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mr & Mrs W. Otty Mr & Mrs M. Biden, Mr & Mrs I Dickinson, Mr G. Strickland and Cllr. S. Collins.

People of Kentmere Jackie and Gordon Strickland were congratulated on the birth of their daughter Millie.

Minutes

Minutes of the half yearly meeting held on 12th December 2005 were read and accepted.

Matters Arising

Garburn Pass As a result of the NERC Act of May 2006 the Pass has been downgraded to a bridleway and footpath

Black Beck Bridge

Mrs M. Harrison reported that no further deterioration had occurred.

Possible Grants from the Parish Meeting

The District Council had conferred on the Meeting powers under section 109 of the L.G. Act 1972. It was agreed that community projects in Kentmere should apply for grants in writing before the next meeting.

Affordable Housing

There was discussion about affordable housing and the chairman's opinion was that, because of requirements that such development should be "sustainable" it was unlikely that it would be permitted in Kentmere.

Finances

Balance sheet of the year ending 31 March 2006 was presented by Mr I Johnston, Treasurer, and accepted by the Meeting.

Traffic Management

Lorry traffic had damaged the Church steps. It was agreed to look into installing "Official looking" no parking signs on the railings opposite the Church.

Institute Refurbishment

A Quantity Surveyor's estimate had been obtained for major refurbishment work including disabled toilet, re-roofing and insulation to roof and under floor, partitioning of the loft

and blocking up the south door. Total cost was expected to be in the region of £55,000, much of which would be eligible for grants from various agencies.

Television Scheme

Mrs Judith Bridge reported on the TV scheme.

Other Business included *discussion of improved provision of salt bins, a Kentmere recycling collection and Cllr. Collins wish to provide a “surgery” for local people.*

The Meeting ended at 9.00 pm

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