

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 27th November 2006

Present Mr N Pighills Chairman, Mrs S Johnston Vice Chair, Mrs M Baldwin, Mr & Mrs P Bettess, Mr & Mrs M. Biden Mrs C. Black, Mr M. Booth, Mr & Mrs D Bridge, Mrs H. Brownlow Ms H Connerr, Mr & Mrs R Courtier, Mr & Mrs P Dawson Mr & Mrs H. Fry, Mr & Mrs C Gregory, Mrs C Hevey Miss A Hills, Mr I Johnston, Dr & Mrs W Malone Mr W. Otty, Mr & Mrs R. Ridley, Mr J Stilling, Mrs J Strickland Mr & Mrs T Sturgis, Mr K Talbot, Mr & Mrs A Williams

Sue Thompson, LDNPA Ranger joined the meeting later.

Apologies for absence were received from 6 parishioners

Himalayan Balsam

Janet Antrobus gave a presentation about this invasive foreign species and her project to eradicate it. She asked for volunteers to help with this work in Kentmere.

Broadband

Gemma Goring of Commendium spoke to the Meeting about their contract as a Government agent to provide Broadband in rural communities where reception is difficult.

Minutes Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th June 2006 were read and accepted by the Meeting.

Matters Arising

Grant from Parish Meeting Funds

On behalf of the First Responders, Jackie Bettess explained the need for more equipment for training and support. An initial grant of £150 was approved by the Meeting. The chairman explained that funds may not always allow the £50 p.a. contribution requested. Mr Max Biden suggested that the precept be raised by £50 to make this possible. The Meeting agreed to ask Treasurer Iain Johnston to apply for the increased precept of £170 for the following year.

Traffic Management

The chairman agreed to explore the possibility of installing No Parking signs on the railings opposite the Church.

Salt Bins

Robert Courtier spoke of the need to have more winter salt bins instead of dumps. CCC had not responded to his phone call. The chairman suggested that people should let him know where the ideal locations were for new salt bins.

Recycling Christine Hevey had no response from SLDC to her inquiry about recycling.

Financial Report

Mr Iain Johnston presented the Financial Report.

Television Scheme

Mrs Judith Bridge reported on the T.V. scheme and there was discussion of a possible Parish Meeting contribution to the scheme.

The Meeting closed at 8.55 pm

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