

Minutes of the Assembly of the Kentmere Parish Meeting
held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 9th November 2020

Because of the Covid 19 pandemic the assembly could not be conducted as a public meeting in the normal way. All of the relevant papers had been circulated throughout the parish before the meeting and responses had been asked for. All parishioners had been invited to join a virtual meeting by “Zoom” video link.

Present on video link: Peter Lansberry (Parish Chairman) and Carol Lansberry, Iain Johnston (Parish Clerk) and Sandra Johnston, Jackie Bettess, Max and Maggie Biden, Robert and Clare Courtier, Roger Dewhurst and Jackie Green, Christine Hevey, Steve and Sheila Hirst, Dave Rowland, Chris Sanderson, Andrew and Lucy Yeats and Hazel Hodgson (SLDC).

1. **The chairman** welcomed the parishioners who had joined the meeting on “Zoom”.
2. **Apologies for absence** had been received from Maureen Baldwin, Hazel Brownlow
Jim Stilling and Pat Bell.
3. **Declarations of interest:** none
4. **Minutes** of meeting held on 24th August 2020. A draft of these had been circulated. It
was agreed that they were an accurate record and signed.
5. **Matters arising:** There had been no response so far from SLDC regarding the phone
box.
6. **People of Kentmere:** The following list of changes which had taken place since the meeting held in November 2019 had been circulated.
 - Marriage** at St Cuthbert’s Church (Dec 2019): Tom and Abigail Mitchell
 - Births:** Hugo Sanderson to Christopher and Francesca at Capplerigg; James Longworth to John and Amy at Millriggs.
 - Deaths:** Clara Black of Bridgestone, Pete Bettess of Brow Head, Tim Sturgis of 2 Longhouses, Shirley Gregory formerly of 1 Longhouses and Rosemary Walker of Highbridge House.
 - Change of ownership:** Kate Holt and Andrew Gay at Rawe Cottage.
 - Have moved in:** Tim and Linda Bolton at High Holme, Robert and Sarah Cohen and family (temporarily) at Calflay and Tom Frith-Powell (temporarily) at 2 Longhouses.
 - Congratulations** to Col (Retd) Christopher Sanderson OBE JP of Capplerigg who was appointed as one of five Deputy Lord Lieutenants for Cumbria in April.

7. Finance:

7.1 The proposed budget of £1500 for 2020/21 was proposed by Iain Johnston, seconded by Max Biden and carried by all present.

7.2 The chairman commented that we need to make a formal resolution regarding risk

assessment. This was proposed by Max Biden and seconded by Robert Courtier

and carried. Hazel Hodgson (SLDC) recommended that we should consult Simon

Blythe at SLDC regarding protecting assets and the potential risks.

7.3 An acknowledgement of receipt of our accounts had been received from the auditor

without comment so it can be assumed that there were no issues to report.

8. Planning: Nothing to report.

9. Any other business:

9.1 **Thanks to Jackie Bettess**, who will be leaving Kentmere soon, for all her valuable

support and tremendous work for the valley during her time here particularly her

efforts in securing fibre broadband for the community. The meeting expressed their

thanks and sent good wishes for her in the future.

9.2 **Another quiz by "Zoom"** was suggested and this will take place on Wednesday

18th November at 7.30 p.m.

10. Date of the next meeting: Monday 10th May 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

Thanks were expressed to Sheila Hirst for organizing the meeting via the "Zoom" video link.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.55 p.m.