

**EGTON WITH NEWLAND, MANSRIGGS AND OSMOTHERLEY
PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March 2015 at 7pm in Greenodd Village Hall, Greenodd.

MINUTES

PRESENT Mrs A Burrow (**Acting Chair**) Mrs J Carson, Mrs J Ireland, Mr B Campbell, Mrs K Hadwen, Mr H Graves
County Councillor and District Councillor Mrs J Willis
District Councillor Caroline Airey
PCSO Wade
The Clerk
Members of the RWE team
Members of the Public

792 **APOLOGIES**
Councillor Sheila Hobson

793 **MINUTES**
The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Chair.

794 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**
There were no declarations of interest received.

795 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ETC**
PCSO Wade reported that since the last meeting there were 59 calls for service of which 9 were in our Parish. PCSO Wade also pointed out that Operation Spectrum (Parking problems outside schools) was in full operation and that sadly the PCSO for our area would be leaving at the end of the month (PCSO Wilcock).

Councillor Willis updated that the speed data has been passed on the Headteacher of Penny Bridge Academy and to neighbouring residents. It was also noted that Councillor Willis had made enquiries regarding ghost footpaths at Penny Bridge and that someone from Highways would be visiting the area this week to inspect the road and its suitability.

Councillor Willis did a dog patrol and made a suggestion of CCTV and a discussion took place regarding the suitability of CCTV and what the residents of the area would think. It was agreed that the Chair would make inquiries as to whether there was any LAP funding available.

There was no further update regarding the X6 service coming into Greenodd.

A member of the public in attendance who is a member of the Friends of the X112 reported that the Friends of the X112 was now up and running and had approximately £9000 in the fund. There are more leaflets being published this week and the group

**EGTON WITH NEWLAND, MANSRIGGS AND OSMOTHERLEY PARISH COUNCIL CONFORMS TO
THE NEW MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME (2009)**

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CHAIR

thanked the Parish Council for their donation.

Ronnie Johnstone attended the meeting to discuss the Kirkby Moor Windfarm plans. It was pointed out that the existing turbines are 22 years old and stand at 44.2m high. The ones that are planned to replace these are a maximum of 115m high. Ronnie showed photographs of a site in Devon and requested that the Parish Council should strongly object to the plans.

Councillor Airey reported that a donation has been made from her Council budget of £500 to Penny Bridge Academy, this was made towards funding the ‘Incredible Edibles’ project.

Mr Butcher (member of the public) attended the meeting to report that the Horrace to Lowick road needed urgent attention. It was agreed that Councillor Willis would take this up immediately with a Highways engineer.

796 **RESIGNATION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR EDMONDSON**

The Clerk reported that Councillor Edmondson had resigned since the last meeting. There are now 2 vacancies within the Parish. It was agreed that nothing should be done until after Election day.

Resolved: Clerk to wait until after Elections to advertise the vacancy as if there are enough candidates for an election the vacancies would be filled by election.

797 **PLANNING**

A Robin and Chris of RWE gave a presentation on the ideas and plans that RWE have for the future of Kirkby Moor Windfarm. This was followed by a series of questions from Councillors and members of the public. Many concerns were raised regarding the size (to the eye) of the new turbines and the effect it would have on the land and how long it takes for the landscape to recover after the work has been carried out.

The Chair thanked RWE for taking the time to talk to the Parish Council. A discussion took place with the Councillors a vote was taken and it was agreed that the Parish Council would object to the plans.

Resolved: Councillor Graves to put a report together on behalf of the Parish Council and forward to the Clerk who will then email to SLDC Planning Office.

B **SL/2015/0078 Newland Iron Furness** There were no objections to these plans.

Resolved: Clerk to email recommendation the SLDC planning

798 **UPDATE ON ISSUES FROM LAST MEETING**

A **Update from Councillor Campbell regarding Greenodd Bus Stop damage**
Councillor Campbell reported that there is a problem with the gutters.

Resolved: Clerk to price up repairs and notice board at the same time.

B **Update from Clerk regarding contact with school (Dog mess poster)**

The Clerk reported that the Head of Penny Bridge Academy has agreed the idea of a poster competition and will put in the next newsletter.

C **Update from Clerk re costing for new notice board in Greenodd Bus Stop**

It was agreed that this be tied in with the maintenance repairs of the bus stop.

799 **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

The Clerk reported that as soon as election papers were available Councillors would be informed. There is a deadline for these to be submitted to SLDC offices in Kendal.

Resolved: Councillors to complete and submit the forms as soon as they are available if they would like to continue with the Parish Council.

800 **CALC (Cumbria Association of Local Councils)** The next meeting is to be held on 5th March 2015.

LAP (Local Area Partnership) – Councillor Burrow could not attend the meeting but will be attending a presentation on 18th March 2015 regarding Dementia training.

801 **CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence list was read out by the Clerk.

802 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

A **New bank account**

The Clerk reported that the new bank account with the Cumberland Building Society would be open as soon as everyone has been in with their identification. It was agreed that a current account be opened for general spending and the woodland fund to be put into a separate account.

Resolved: New account will be opened and those that are authorised to sign cheques to go in to Cumberland with ID.

B **Budget Planning working party** – It was proposed by Councillor Campbell that a finance working party should be set up to make financial decision making at future meetings easier. This was seconded by Councillor Carson. The working group will include Councillors Campbell, Burrow, Hadwen and Graves.

Resolved: Working group set up and will report back to next meeting.

803 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 19th May 2015 7.00pm (Also AGM)