

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirkbampton Parish Council

held on Monday 4th November 2024 at 7.30p.m.

Present: M Cunliffe (MC), P S Heggie (PH), S Edgar (SE) and TH Rudd (HR).

In Attendance: Clerk / RFO, A Dawes (AD).

036/11/24 Apologies for Absence:

C Clark (CC).

037/11/24 Requests for Dispensations & Declarations of Interest

No requests for dispensations were received and no declarations of interest were made.

038/11/24 Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 9th September 2024

Resolved to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a true and accurate record, the minutes of the last meeting of the Council.

039/11/24 Public Participation

0 members of the public were in attendance.

040/11/24 Administrative and Village Matters

Little Bampton

Play Area AD reported that the Grant Monies from the Lottery Fund had been received. It was **RESOLVED** that SE and CC would continue to push forward with ideas for fundraising and grant claims towards the cost of the Play area.

CPR Training – **RESOLVED** council to donate the sum of £250 to the NWAS in recognition of the provision of the 2 CPR training events.

Studholme – AD updated Council on the position and members **RESOLVED** to await further response from lawyers before assessing the next course of action.

Council “Meet and Greet” – Council members indicated that only 4 individuals attended and that Council would re-evaluate the process of engaging with the public.

Trees – Council **RESOLVED** that HR would remove any “dead” trees.

CALC Membership Survey – it was **RESOLVED** that AD would complete the survey on behalf of the Council and individual members would complete and return to CALC the Training Survey.

041/11/24 Highways matters – no further matters other than those reported above.

042/11/24 Finance Matters – AD had presented Council with the Statements of Income and Expenditure for September and October together with Bank reconciliations and these were noted by members.

Donation requests –Kirkbampton Village Hall still to provide paperwork for the procurement of a replacement commemorative bench (in exceptional circumstances) £500 agreed.

2025 – 2026 Budget and Precept request – council debated the schedule provided and determined a number of alterations to the values and **RESOLVED** that the Budget be accepted and the Clerk to request the agreed amount for the precept from Cumberland Unitary Authority.

043/11/24 **Grass Cutting Contract** - AD gathered together maps and invitation to tenders in preparation for next year's Tender. Tender documentation to be for all the areas of land requiring cutting for the council were discussed and members asked for a further contractor to be added to the list.

044/11/24 **United Utilities** – no response as of yet, Clerk to keep a close lookout for a further Planning application for house building in Thurstonfield.

045/11/24 **Fibrus** – PH reported that as of yet no response had been received as of yet.

046/11/24 **Notice Board** – AD reported that after 2 changes to the closing mechanism the Notice Board could still not be used. To be reviewed at the next meeting.

047/11/24 **M.P. visit request** – Clerk was asked to invoke the process of complaint to HM.gov regarding the non-attendance of the M.P.

048/11/24 **Police matters** –AD reported that local Police would be attending the January meeting.

049/11/24 **Date of Next Meeting**

Resolved that the next meeting(s) of the Parish Council will be held in Kirkbampton Village Hall on Monday 6th January 2025 at 7.30pm. In advance of which PH gave his apologies.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.