

Blindcrake Parish Council

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Blindcrake Parish Council held at 7.30 on Monday, March 18th 2013 in Blindcrake Village Hall

- 1) **Apologies for absence:** Andy Prickett & Eric Nicholson. There were 3 parishioners present.
- 2) **Minutes of the January 2013 meeting. The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting as a true record of that meeting.**
- 3) **Members to declare any interests they may have in any item on the agenda:** None
- 4) **Adjournment of meeting: The Chairman adjourned the meeting to allow parishioners an opportunity to ask questions and raise matters of interest.** None

5) Maintenance and Matters of Report

- a. Police Matters: Isel Road Run – we had asked for more details of this event.
- b. Low Farm Updates: Next site meeting in April
- c. Highway Stewards: Matters for: White lines still not repainted at the A595 junctions. Nothing had happened re the bike memorial. Speed of tractors through the village by farmers from outside the parish.
- d. Footpath Group: Work on clearing brushwood had taken place on the footpath to the Clints. A leaflet of local routes was being prepared. New routes would be investigated. RB
- e. Broadband: No news from Cumbria CC as yet. It was suggested parishioners complain to BT regarding low Broadband speed. JS
- f. Gate on the well compound: A new catch had been installed.
- g. Moota wind farm: No further news.
- h. Tallentire wind farm meeting: A, Desmond reported on the last meeting where there had been complaints from Gilcrux residents re traffic and the water table. New arrangements for handling the funds would have to be made. We had been invited to a site visit. The contractor may also provide hard core for our footpath improvements.
- i. Heating oil bulk buying: There would be an open meeting (Tuesday 19th) to discuss setting up a scheme.
- j. Village Hall Committee nominations from the Council: It was resolved to nominate D. Roberts & H. Brough.

6) Correspondence:

Various items previously circulated. A letter of thanks from the village hall committee for the grant towards the new cooker. Whole valley planning document. Letter re ENW taking lights off poles when they were renewed. It was agreed to write to our MP on this matter. The CALC list of responses to the Locality proposals had been received.

Planning Matters:

Approval of the Clerk's responses to:

- a) Concrete pad at La'al Moota; This was supported by the Council
- b) Barn near Bridekirk: This was supported by the Council.

Tallentire wind farm: A new proposal for a single turbine north of the village. It was agreed to support the Tallentire Parish Council on this.

13) Financial Matters:

- a) The current financial report was approved
- b) It was resolved to approve the payment for hire of the village hall 2012-13 (£98.00)
- c) It was resolved to approve the payment for printing and stationary 2012-13 (£194.24)
- d) It was resolved to approve the payment for postage and (Clerk's) travel (£19.25)
- e) Appointment of Internal Auditor for 2012-13: John Thompson was unanimously agreed.
- f) The Clerk had got a quote for our insurance of £343. This would be reviewed when we got our renewal.

14) Future agenda items and date of next meeting

Dates of meetings in 2013:

13th May (AGM)

15th July

23rd September

18th November

Signed: _____ Date: _____