

Blindcrake Parish Council

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Blindcrake Parish Council held at 7.30 on September 22nd 2014 in Blindcrake Village Hall

- 1) **The Meeting started with a One Minutes Silence in memory of Vice Chairman Hilton Brough**
- 2) **Apologies for absence:** J. Shaw.
- 3) **Minutes of the July 2014 meeting. The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting as a true record of that meeting.**
- 4) **Members to declare any interests they may have in any item on the agenda:** None
- 5) **Adjournment of meeting: The Chairman will adjourn the meeting to allow parishioners an opportunity to ask questions and raise matters of interest.** None
- 6) **Presentation by Allerdale B.C's Recycling Officer** who was unable to attend but will attend in November. It was hoped to introduce recycling points for paper, cardboard, bottles and cans in Isel and Sunderland and suggestions of suitable sites were being asked for.
- 7) **Maintenance and Matters of Report**
 - a) **Police Matters:** PCSO Lyndsey Tuck attended and spoke about the community messaging scheme and also the theft of farm animals from fields.
 - b) **Low Farm Updates:** Nothing likely to happen until the properties are sold.
 - c) **Better Highways:** areas marked for resurfacing. Repairs needed between Isel Hall and the Old Almshouses. The location of gulleys will be marked prior to emptying.
 - d) **Footpath Group:** Steady sales of the footpath booklet. It was hoped to apply for funding for future works. There is a Rights of Way Improvement Plan which may help. It is hoped that the Allerdale Ramble section by the A595 could be improved this way. RB
 - e) **Broadband:** It is hoped there will be a 60% coverage in Cumbria by the end of 2015. AP
 - f) **Public transport issues:** Letter from Stage Coach saying they felt the narrow road was a road safety issue and thus they were unable to offer a service via Blindcrake. Joan Prickett had written a personal reply to Stage Coach. AP
 - h) **Lighting issues (ENW)** We had a new fitting for the light on the green. We would have to get permission to fit it. JS
 - j) **Village green:** Drainage – the drain needs rodded under the road. The cabinet would be increased in height and a cover added. Alan Mossop was to do the work with a maximum budget of £300 AP
 - k) **Dead tree on the green** – This would be replaced by a flowering cherry in November. There was a question as to whether if needed to be moved from below the electric cables.
 - l) **Main notice board:** Repairs in hand by Alan Mossop.
- 8) **Correspondence:**

Various items circulated.
- 8) **Planning:** a) The submission for agricultural buildings at Redmain have been withdrawn
b) Swallow Barn, Blindcrake – no objections from the PC
- 9) **Financial Matters:**
 - a) The Current Financial report was approved

10) Future agenda items and date of next meeting

The Payment of Audit fee of £48

Election of a vice chair

Nomination of a cheque signatory.

First responders.

Dates of meetings in 2014:

November 17th

Signed: _____ Date: _____