

Blindcrake Parish Council

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

- 1) To receive apologies for absence:
- 2) Minutes of the September 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 will adjourn 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: Apologies and a written report were received.
 - b) Low Farm Updates (Meeting on Dec 4th): Councillors Prickett and Brough to attend. No work had been done since June. It was felt that the fencing could now be removed which would make the site much tidier.
 - c) Highway Stewards: Matters for: A. Prickett was making a map of the location of all the gulleys and footway lights in the village. It may be that we would not lose as many lights as expected.
The lack of a footpath on the A595 where the Allerdale Amble was routed was a concern. AP
 - d) Footpath Group: A booklet of 9 walks in the Parish had been written and it would be printed and available shortly. It was hoped to apply for money from the Tallentire Wind Farm Fund to assist in upgrading footpaths. RB
 - e) Broadband: J. Shaw asked for a list of post codes for the villages. We would be making a Declaration of Interest shortly. JS
 - f) Tallentire wind farm funding panel : We had nominated Councillors A. Prickett and A. Storey as members.
 - e) Heating oil bulk buying: Currently 28 people in the buying group. The most recent price had been 52.95p per litre. Next delivery due December 9th. JS
 - f) Bus stop on the A595 at La'al Moota/Public transport: A letter from Councillor A. Prickett outlined the options and this was to be published in the Parish Newsletter to see how many people would be interested.
- 6) **Correspondence:**

Various items had previously been circulated.
The latest bus timetable for the county was placed in the Village Hall for reference.

Planning Matters:

- a) Approval of the Clerk's response to alterations at Low Farm. The Council thought these were good plans.
- b) Notice of granting of planning permission for Kennels at Westray Farm

Financial Matters:

- a) The current financial report was approved.
- b) Approval of the payment for grass cutting (£780) for 2013 was agreed.

14) Future agenda items and date of next meeting

- a) Setting the precept for 2014-15

Dates of meetings in 2014:

January 20th March 17th May 19th July 21st

September 22nd November 17th

Signed _____

Date: _____