

Notes from the September Parish

Council meeting

The members signed the new version of the declaration of interest and the new draft Code of Conduct and Standing Orders were adopted

There is concern about the future of the Mobile Library and we are seeking reassurances on this.

We are contacting Royal Mail about a Mobile Post Office visiting.

We have had initial contact as regards a potential wind farm near Moota Quarry. There will be a public meeting in October.

Low Farm: Nothing has happened during the summer but the regular meetings with the LDNPA and the develop will resume in October.

Highways: A number of minor items are being referred to the Highways department. Concern was again expressed about the road markings onto the junctions on the A595. There is concern as to the infrequency of gully cleaning in the Parish..

The Footpath Group will be active soon on the back laning.

Broadband: The contract for bringing high speed Broadband to the county has been awarded to BT and more details are awaited.

The village green has drained well in the heavy rain this summer. The Council is asking CCC Highways to see if the drain at the SE corner is blocked.

Tallentire Wind Farm: The Council expressed concern as to how the Community Fund was being divided with currently no money coming to Blindcrake.

Planning Matters: The Clerk's responses to the recent batch of planning applications were approved:

Linskeldfield dwelling and holiday home - approved; Linskeldfield wind turbine - against by 6 to 3 votes; increase in pitches at Herdwick Croft Caravan Park - approved.

Financial matters: Payments were approved for the National Insurance Contribution and the cost of the Jubilee mugs.

Matters for the November agenda: Moota wind farm. State of the Pound play area, External Auditors report, setting the precept for 2012