

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARISH, DISTRICT AND COUNTY
COUNCILLORS**

Heathland Ward:

Mr. H. R. Saunders	Hill Farm, Grizebeck	889 286
Mr. M. Irving	Low Dove Ford Farm, Grizebeck	889 632

Middle Quarter Ward:

Mrs. J. Byrne	Marshcote, Wall End	889 278
Mr. G. Grieve	Ivy Cottage, Wall End	889 017
Mr. W. Todd	Mavis Bank, School Road	889 654

Low Quarter Ward:

Mr. D. Wilson	Broom Lea, Beckside	889 237
Mr. R Bennett	Bridge End Cottage, Soutergate	889 030
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Mr. A Pye	Knowle Cottage, Beckside	07973 702202
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Clerk to the Council:

Mrs. A. Field	Burlington House East	889 906
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Representatives: South Lakeland District Council:

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Representative: Cumbria County Council / Westmorland & Furness

Mr. M. Brereton	Inglewood House, Foxfield, Cumbria, LA20 6BX	01229 715 066
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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IS ON THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2022

AT MARSHSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

CHAIR: **Mr. G. Grieve** VICE CHAIR: **Mrs. J Byrne**

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a new Parish Councillor. Anyone who is interested in joining the Parish Council is encouraged to contact the Parish Clerk – Alison Field at kirkbyparishcouncil@outlook.com or 889906.

All members of the public are welcome to attend a meeting of the Parish Council and again if you are interested in becoming a member of the Council you are very welcome to come along to a meeting as well as contacting any member of the Council who will be more than happy to provide you with further information and discuss the role with you.

PLANNING

The following planning applications were received and discussed at the last meeting of the Parish Council:

SL/2022/1143	Sturdy Bank, Grizebeck, Kirkby-In-Furness – Creation of new access on to the A5092 (retrospective) <i>No comments or objections were made by the Parish Council</i>
CU/2022/0011	Low Ghyll Barn, Low Ghyll Farm, Kirkby-In- Furness – Application to determine if prior approval is required for change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling. <i>No comments or objections were made by the Parish Council</i>
SL/2023/0001	7 Burlington Close, Kirkby-In-Furness – Single story rear extension replacing conservatory and single-story porch to front replacing existing porch. <i>No Comments or objections were made by the Parish Council</i>

CUMRBIA HIGHWAYS DEFECT PORTAL REPORTING SYSTEM (HIMS)

Cumbria County Council as the lead local authority on all matters relating to road, highways, and footpath maintenance, this includes the supply and re-stocking of grit bins.

CCC operate an online portal where any member of the public can report a fault or make an enquiry and be updated on its progress. We encourage all members of the public to use this online portal to report details and issues within our Parish and beyond so that CCC can take action and hopefully repair such items.

It is worth noting that as well as defects being reported, the online portal can be used to report empty grit bins as well as other winter weather related road issues, such as icy road or carriageway, icy pavement, or footway as well as grit bins and heaps.

It is this system that the Parish Council uses to report defects and matters to CCC Highways – unfortunately we do not have a direct link and contact within CCC Highways, and we are actively requested by CCC to report all matters via the online portal.

If you visit the Cumbria County Council website at www.cumbria.gov.uk, select Roads, Travel, Parking from the left-hand column then Report a Highways problem or raise a Highways enquiry. Once you have raised your enquiry you can enter contact details to be updated on the status of the rectification.

CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND

For grant application forms, for qualifying groups, organisations and individuals please contact:

Gary Grieve 07789486757 / gtgrieve@furness-cars.co.uk or visit www.kirkby-in-furness.org for further information.

At their meeting on Thursday 19th January 2023 Trustees made the following grants:

Kirkby Community Centre	£1500.00	New grass mower
St John's Church Woodland	£2500.00	Structure repairs

PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT (COUNCIL TAX) 2023/2024

The Parish Council Finance Sub-Committee met on Saturday 14th January 2023 to form and propose a budget for the Parish Council for the coming year. Extensive work was done to maintain a sustainable budget and one that make best use of public funds within the Parish.

Following the diligent work put into the budget, the proposal put forward to the full Parish Council and accepted on the 19th January 2023 was for an increase in the precept of a total of £100. To be clear this is an increase spread across all council tax paying households and not individually – therefore represents a very small fractional increase in Council Tax within our Parish.

OTHER MATTERS

- The reported abandoned caravan at Dove Bank has now been removed – we are unsure if this was by the owner or by means of action taken by SLDC.
- Network Rail are to be contacted and chased regarding the removal of debris and tidying up of the area in and around the shoreline at Soutergate.
- It was raised and suggested to CCC Highways that the junction of the A5902 and Buckhorn Lane was repurposed into a STOP junction and repainted to improve safety. CCC Highways have since responded and advised that the junction meets the safety criteria of its current setup and will remain the same. The Parish Council is disappointed by this response.
- We are working with SLDC to establish suitable locations within the Parish for additional litter bins with facilities to dispose of dog waste.