

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council Newsletter, February 2023

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

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

A Parish Councillor vacancy still exists. This is a great opportunity to get involved in local matters in support of the community. If interested please get in touch with Alison Field, the Parish Clerk, on 889906 or at kirkbyparishcouncil@outlook.com.

KING CHARLES III CORONATION CELEBRATION PLANNING

The village is encouraged to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III on or around Saturday 6th May 2023. Regrettably the Parish Council does not have the capacity at present to take responsibility for coordinating the events themselves but is happy to advise and support where necessary.

Event coordinators are invited to apply for a grant from the CGP Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council Trust Fund. Details on CGP grants, along with the application form, can be found on the Kirkby website (<http://www.kirkby-in-furness.org/CGP%20Trust.htm>). Event coordinators are encouraged to share their plans with the Parish Council who will be happy to promote through the website.

GRIZEBECK IMPROVEMENT WORKS UPDATE - DROP-IN SESSION

Cumbria County Council are inviting residents and businesses to attend a drop-in session, to hear updates on the detailed design phase of the improvement works that are planned at Grizebeck on the A595.

Cumbria County Council working together with contractor Story Contracting Ltd and design lead WSP have now entered the detailed design phase of the project and would like to invite residents and businesses to a drop-in session, so people can hear updates on the detailed design phase, view plans and examine the improvement proposals in greater detail.

The drop-in session will be held at **Grizebeck Community Hall on Wednesday 1 March from 2.00pm to 6.00pm** (please drop in at any time). Staff from Cumbria County Council, Story Contracting Ltd and WSP will be on hand to answer questions.

PLANNING

No new planning applications were received or considered at the last meeting.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

In January, the Parish Lengthsman completed several maintenance tasks that included work unblocking and restoring the water flow efficiency of culverts and unblocking drains around Kirkby Moor Road. Other blocked drains in the vicinity were reported to Cumbria Highways for remedial action.

OTHER MATTERS

- Network Rail, at the request of the Parish Council, have now removed most debris and old fencing from the coastal path between Soutergate and Sandside.
- Consultation has been completed in response to a concern raised by a local resident regarding excessive water in St Cuthbert's churchyard. The outcome concluded that the circumstances are not unusual and that little further, given financial and legislative constraints, could be done to improve the situation. It was acknowledged that the highest standards will continue to be maintained around activities such as internments.
- Recent challenges concerned with the restocking of grit bins at multiple locations across the Parish was tabled at the meeting. The matter was discussed with the Cumbria County Councillor representative in attendance, Cllr Brereton, who agreed to review and attempt to resolve the issue.
- A new modernised Parish Council website is nearing completion and is expected to be published imminently.

- The Parish Council, supported by comments from members of the local community, applauds the good work thus far completed by the Probation Service in cutting back the hedges and verges within the Parish. The next phase of planned work will be between Burlington CoFE school and Marshside.
- Potholes in the parish were acknowledged as an ongoing issue and concerns were raised around the responsiveness of the Highways Agency in carrying out repairs. Cllr Brereton suggested that resourcing and conflicting priorities were likely aggravating the matter. The Parish Council will continue to press Highways for action.
- Cllr Richie Bennett is now the Parish Council focal point for the local Footpaths Group.

CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND

For grant application forms, for qualifying groups, organisations and individuals please contact Gary Grieve on 07789486757 or email gary@kirkbyirelethPC.org.uk. Alternatively details can be found at www.kirkby-in-furness.org.

REPORTING HIGHWAYS DEFECTS

Local residents are encouraged to report road-related faults directly using the Highways Integrated Management System (HIMS). 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.

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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IS ON
THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 2023 AT KIRKBY COMMUNITY
CENTRE**



ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND