

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council Newsletter, October 2023

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

PLANNING

The following planning applications were considered:

Applications Received

SL/2023/0694 – Land East of Herschell Terrace, School Road – Erection of detached self-build dwelling house – No objections.

Planning Notifications

SL/2023/0503 – Wreaks Causeway Bridge – Repair of bridge parapet wall – Granted with conditions (listed building)

CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND

The following CGP grants were approved:

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| • 399 | Community Hall, Grizebeck | £548 (New laptop) |
| • 400 | Kirkby Footpaths Group | £1424.74 (Equipment) |
| • 401 | Kirkby Footpaths Group | £375 (Leaflets) |
| • 402 | Kirkby Footpaths Group | £134.40 (Insurance) |
| • 403 | Mr M McPherson | £50.70 (Website) |

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.

SOUTERGATE CAR PARK

It has been reported by several residents that the car park outside Soutergate on the A595 is being used to store a number of vehicles that are not in day-to-day use and are likely to belong to non-residents.

These include vehicles without tax, MoT or on a SORN. This is reducing the availability of places for residents and their visitors.

The car park is rented by the Parish Council from Holker Estates, therefore private land that has been allocated for use by residents of Soutergate and nearby dwellings for routine use only. If you/your vehicle does not meet this requirement, please remove and store your vehicle elsewhere. Options to enforce this obligation are under review.

It has been noted that the car park is in a poor state of repair. Measures to repair the wall, fence and the pot-holed surface are being considered.

FOOTPATHS

There has been an increased number of incidents of field gates not being closed by walkers, putting livestock at risk. Whilst this may be down to people visiting from outside the area, residents are asked to take greater care whilst out walking.

The Parish Council would like to take the opportunity to commend the great work undertaken by volunteers of the Kirkby Footpaths Group whose most recent work include the repair of the stile at Cross Beck Wood.

WET WEATHER PREPARATION

The weather can be unpredictable at this time of year so those at risk of flooding may wish to be prepared. Note that there is a large green steel container in the car park at Soutergate that is full of sandbags, residents are welcome to make use of them. There are also two other storage units at the Community Centre, in the area between the road and the centre. There is also one at Marshside and Grizebeck, all of which should be stocked well with sandbags. In addition to that, there is always availability from the W & F Council depot on North Lonsdale Road in Ulverston.

ONLINE REPORTING TOOLS

STREETSAFE- <https://www.police.uk/pu/notices/streetsafe/street-safe/>

StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places without giving us your name (anonymously). This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you. **Please note:** StreetSafe is not for reporting crimes or emergencies. If you witness a crime or emergency, please call the police on 101 or report a crime online.

Examples of situations that should be reported to StreetSafe include a poorly lit alleyway that makes you feel unsafe or a park with broken equipment that poses a safety hazard.

THE KNOWLEDGE HUB- <https://knowledgehub.group/>

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CITIZEN'S ADVICE - some helpful tips on managing money

To take control of your money, the single most useful thing you can do is to make a budget. This is simply a list of all the money you have coming in and everything that is going out. You can use pen and paper, or a spreadsheet, or an app - many banks offer budgeting support.

Next, set some cash aside whenever you can, for unexpected costs and to avoid getting into debt. This can be as simple as saving your loose change in a jar and then depositing it in the bank. You can set up a separate savings account. Even better, set up a regular standing order into your savings account that coincides with your money coming in. This means that the money won't sit in your current account, tempting you to use it for unnecessary expenses. You could also use an automatic saving app.

If you don't have any spare money after your outgoings, keep an eye out for opportunities to cut back on non-essential areas of your budget. For instance, if you realise there's a subscription you've not used, cancel it. Set a regular time to sort your paperwork and look at your money. This can help you feel more confident and in control of your cash.

Be careful about using loans or credit. You are actually agreeing to a legal contract called a credit agreement. If you can't repay, this can affect your credit rating and ability to access borrowing in the future. Credit can also lead to increased risk of overspending, paying more through interest and fees for late payments, getting into difficulty budgeting and getting into debt. If you find yourself with money problems you can't handle, don't put off seeking help. You can find lots of information on the Citizens Advice website. For personal, confidential advice, contact South Lakes Citizens Advice.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems. South Lakes Citizens Advice, your local charity, is here for you. How to access

- Call 015394 46464 - this is being staffed from 9:30 – 2pm
- Adviceline: 0808 2787 984
- email advice via our submission page on our website www.southlakescab.org.uk
- Help to Claim (Universal Support): 0800 144 8 444

REPORTING HIGHWAYS DEFECTS

Residents are encouraged to report road-related faults directly using the Highways Integrated Management System (HIMS). If you visit the Westmorland & Furness website at www.westmorlandandfurness.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.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR COUNCILLORS

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Mr. M. Irving	Low Dove Ford Farm, Grizebeck	889 632
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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
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**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IS ON
THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT THE COMMUNITY
CENTRE, BECKSIDE**



ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND