

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council Newsletter, July 2023

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

PLANNING

The following planning applications were considered:

- 5/23/9002 – Planning Application in respect of Kirkby Slate Quarry – no objections
- SL/2023/0503 – Wreaks Causeway Bridge, Broughton-in-Furness – further enquiries planned.

GENERAL MATTERS

- It was acknowledged that the footpath know as Watery Lane between Wall End and Incline Foot requires maintenance. Efforts are ongoing to determine responsibility for remediation.
- The Probation Service continues to work within the parish with current attention focussed on the area between Wall End and the School.
- Cllr Brereton updated the Parish Council on continued work to repair footpaths on Duddon Mosses.

CGP PARISH COUNCIL TRUST FUND

The following CGP grants were approved:

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| • Gala Evening Event (D Anderson Memorial) | £1000.00 |
| • Kirkby & District Floral & Horticultural Society | £2500.00 |
| • Kirkby Tapestry | £450.00 |

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.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

Residents are invited to submit grant requests for projects that meet CIL criteria. For further information please contact Cllr Richie Bennett at richie@richiebennett.com or on 01229 889030.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE – HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD

Are you looking to complete some home improvements? Or make your home more energy efficient? Be on the lookout for scams! Fraudulent schemes are on the rise, including 'free energy surveys' offering fake government rebates. Stay safe with our top tips...

1. **Make sure you're working with a trusted trader or company.** Do your research. If you can't get a personal recommendation from people you know, then check up on the company or website you're using.
2. **Don't be rushed into a decision.** If someone is pressuring you to make a fast decision or pay money without giving you time to do your research, it's most likely a scam. Comparing quotes with other companies will help you make sure you're getting a fair price.
3. **Get a contract for the work.** Always get a contract in writing before you give the go-ahead.
4. **Pay by card, not cash.** Avoid contractors who demand full payment up front, or only accept cash. If you pay by credit or debit card, you may be able to get your money back through the bank if something goes wrong. If possible, agree to pay in stages.
5. **If a trader scams you, report it.** Reporting scams helps stop the criminals responsible and protects others from being scammed. Call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 0808 223 1133. They will pass on details of the scam to Trading Standards and can offer further advice. Also report the scam to Action Fraud. They will issue a crime reference number, which can be helpful if you need to tell your bank

you've been scammed. Visit the Friends Against Scams website to learn more about how to protect yourself from scams.

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.southlakes-cab.org.uk
- Help to Claim (Universal Support): 0800 144 8 444

GET HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING

If you don't have enough money to live on, you might be able to get help to afford essentials like bills and food. This includes the Household Support Fund and cost of living payments. You should check if you can claim benefits - you might be able to do this even if you work, have savings, or own a home.

If you owe money and you're struggling to pay you should speak to the organisations you owe money to – they might let you pay smaller amounts or take a break from payments. Don't ignore bills or letters about money you owe. You might be able to claim benefits or increase your current benefits if you're:

- of working age and on a low income
- sick or disabled
- of State Pension age and on a low income
- a carer
- responsible for children

Lots of people miss out on benefits they're entitled to - so it's worth checking what you can get. For more information visit:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/get-help-with-the-cost-of-living/>

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. H. R. Saunders	Hill Farm, Grizebeck	889 286
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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
Low Quarter Ward		
Mr. D. Wilson	Broom Lea, Beckside	889 237
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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IS ON
THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST 2023 AT GRIZEBECK COMMUNITY
HALL



ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND