

MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on 6th December, 2018,
At 6.00pm at

Kirkland and Catterall Memorial Hall
The Avenue, Churchtown

Present;

Kirkland Parish Council: Mrs. M. McLeod, Chairman,

Mrs. S. Hogg, Vice-Chairman,

Mrs. K. Davies, C. Lambert,

Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council

This additional meeting is convened to ratify payments for the Churchtown Flood Action Group.

1065. APOLOGIES

No apologies were received for this meeting.

1066. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to disclosure any interests on matters to be considered at this meeting and reminded to update changes in their interests within 28 days.

Cllr. Mrs. S. Hogg declared an interest as a member of the Churchtown Flood Action Group.

1067. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held on 13th November, 2018, being previously circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

1068. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was adjourned to allow guests to speak.

No residents attended tonight.

The meeting was resumed.

1069. BUDGET 2019 - 2020

The draft budget 2019 – 2020 was presented and Councillors are asked to present projects or ideas, with costings for the coming financial year? From this budget the precept for the parish is submitted in January, 2019.

1070. PLANNING

Councillors commented on the following planning applications:

18/01054/FUL

Proposal: Erection of a replacement dwelling and detached garage

Location: Humblescough Farm Humblescough Lane Nateby

Resolved: The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application.

18/01009/FUL

Proposal: Replacement of white UPVC cladding on existing front and rear dormers and below windows with natural light coloured wood UPVC

Location: 2 St Helens Close Churchtown

Resolved: The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application and seeks neighbourhood notification.

18/01015/FUL

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural building to a live/work unit (Use Class B1/C3)

Location: Hamilton House Farm Tarnacre Lane St Michaels-On-Wyre

Resolved: The Parish Council objects to this planning application, based on previous refusal as much of the reasoning still stands.

1071. FINANCE

Accounts and bank reconciliation to 30th November, 2018

Councillors scrutinised and agreed the accounts.

Donations

Resolved: Donated towards the work of the Royal British Legion on the occasion of the 100th year since the armistice.

Also Mr. Towers, who provides the Christmas Tree, asks that a donation of £60 is made on his behalf to St. Helen's Church.

Churchtown Flood Action Group

Cllr. Mrs. S. Hogg explained that Wyre Council is holding the Environment Agency grant as a flood risk body and CFLAG invoices will be presented to them for payment.

Payments received since the last meeting:

1. Bank Interest	£ 1.72
2. Bank Interest	£ 0.39
3. Wyre Council – CFLAG Funds	£8,691.92
4. Wyre Council – CFLAG Funds	£11,330.98

Councillors resolved to pay the following invoices:					
Cheque	Payable to	Amount	Reference		
745	Royal British Legion	£ 50.00	Donation		
746	St. Helen's Church	£ 60.00	Christmas Tree Donation		
747	Floodsafe Projects	£6,404.52	Churchtown FLAG		
748	J C Kippax	£2,066.40	Churchtown FLAG		
749	Mr. R. Weatherell –	£221.00	Churchtown FLAG		
	Environment Agency license	£221.00			
750	G. Benson	£ 60.08	Clerk's salary adjustment £26.09		
		2 00.00	and expenses £33.99		
751	Floodsafe Projects	£11,330.98	Churchtown FLAG		
752	Catterall Parish Council	£ 36.76	Work on the bench		
	Total	£20,179.74			

Standing Orders and Direct Debits

G. Benson	£100.00	November Salary
Pension	£ 50.01	October
Easy Web Sites	£ 27.50	November

1072. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Report from Churchtown Flood Action Group / Wyre's Flood Forum

The Churchtown Flood Action Group visited the Duke of Westminster's Abbeystead estate looking at the efforts in place to save Churchtown from flooding again. Cllr. Mrs. S. Hogg is working with Lancaster University at looking into the way insurance companies treat their flooding victims, but funds will be need.

The Churchtown Flood Action Group has arranged an information evening in Kirkland Memorial Hall on 22nd August, when the Duke of Westminster will be present.

1073. QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLORS

Flood Risk Management Works on A6

Installing additional gully grates from 26th November to 7th January

Publication of the Register of Electors

Available from Wyre Council from 3rd December.

The Punchbowl Public House: Nomination as an Asset of Community Value Information noted.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.30pm.			
Date	Chairman		