

MINUTE of the KIRKANDREWS ON ESK PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
held in **MOAT VILLAGE HALL** on **MONDAY 8th MAY 2017** at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: W. Bundred (Chairman) (in the Chair), S. Richardson, M. Thomlinson, B. Thomlinson, P. Armstrong, C. Ritson and D. Wilson.

IN ATTENDANCE – Clerk to the Parish Council
Councillor R. Bloxham, Carlisle City Council

MINUTES

The minute of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 9th May, 2016 was submitted for approval.

RESOLVED to approve the minute.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Councillor Bundred gave his Chairman's Report as follows:

We welcomed a new councillor this year Ben Thomlinson.
Kirkandrews on Esk Parish Council can have up to 12 councillors at the moment there are 9.
It would be very good if we were able to recruit another 3 councillors.

I have been chairman since May 2009

I would like to thank the Parish, County & City Councillors for their help & support in the last year.

Also I would like to thank Councillors Zoe Armstrong, Pat Lowrie, Sue Richardson & David Wilson for the help distributing the joint parish plan [with Arthuret]

I would also like to thank Councillor David Wilson for his help to the parish council with Junction 45 and Invasive River Bank Weeds.

Last but not least I would like to thank the clerk Allison Riddell for her help & support.

Issues the parish council has addressed in the last 12 months.

Bus Shelters	Two erected at Blackbank on 14 May 2016
Power lines	Parish council opposed the proposed route which has now it would seem to have been dropped
Highways	Speeding at The Moat, this is ongoing and the police have attended with their speed cameras. There is still a lack of communication from Highways and their contractors with parish council.
M6 junction 45	Ongoing David Wilson & myself have represented the parish at meetings
Greenmill flooding	Ongoing the ditch outfall under the entrance road to the MOD needs to be kept clear on a regular basis.

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Solway Moss peat extraction The parish council is concerned about the restoration to the habitat after the peat has been harvested and has expressed its concerns to the County Council Planning Department on the reissuing of the mineral licence.

Invasive river bank weeds There has been meeting with neighbouring councils hopefully this can move forward in the next year.

Wind turbines on the Solway Moss

These are now operation. The parish councils is represented on the grants panel. The parish council is to administer £5000 worth of grants per annum

Wind turbines at Hallburn.

The parish council is represented on the grants panel for this development

Superfast Broadband We have our first live cabinet at Gaitle. The cabinet at Townfoot is to be upgraded. It is likely there will be a cabinet at Kirkandrews Moat. The Parish council are awaiting costings for Community Build Schemes at Blackbank/Rosetrees, and three in Kirkandrews Middle

Have attended on behalf of the Parish Council meetings of the following:-

Longtown Grants Panel

Superfast Broadband

CPCA

Beckburn Wind Turbine Grants Panel

Hallburn Wind Turbine Grants Panel

RESOLVED to note the report.

OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS

Councillor Bloxham urged members to give consideration to new ideas for the parish in order to utilise funding from the Beck Burn Wind Farm Community Fund.

Members discussed possible projects such as removal of invasive river bank weeds and superfast broadband.

Meeting closed at 7.15pm.

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