

Kirkandrews on Esk Parish Council



Welcome to news and information from the parish council

The parish council has a Facebook page and is developing a website at:-

<https://sites.google.com/site/kirkandrewsoneskparishcouncil/home>

Over the last few years we have carried out the following:-

- Refurbished the Play Area at the Moat
- Planted Beech trees on the Kettleholm for the Queen's Jubilee
- Provided bus shelters at Greenmill /Blackbank and refurbished the bus shelter at Moat
- Given the Moat Hall grants towards refurbishment
- Organised two Community Build fibre schemes at Scotsdyke & Glinger
- Lobbied for improvement of highways in the parish, including improvements to M6 junction 45 in partnership with the Gretna & Springfield community councils.
Unfortunately, not always achieving the results we would like to see, but we will continue to pursue those that have merit, and which will improve the lives of the residents of this parish
- We have also lobbied the MOD with regards to the flooding at Greenmill and the blockage in the ditch
- A Speedwatch scheme was set up at Moat but folded due to lack of volunteers caused partly by a traffic incident

Projects in the pipeline

- Bus shelters at Townfoot
- Speed Indicator devices for Moat and Townfoot
- Restoring of the site where Sand Martins nested on the River Sark bank

Parish Councillor Recruitment

The parish council can have up to 12 members. At present the parish council has 8 members so there are 4 vacancies.

Would you like to become a member & help to improve and maintain facilities in our parish?

Meetings are 6 times a year at Kirkandrews Moat Hall, 7.30pm on the 2nd Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November.

Please contact the Clerk or the Chairman if you would like to consider becoming a parish councillor and/or if you have a view on what you would like in the parish.

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Superfast Broadband

Superfast enabled cabinets have been installed at Gaitle, Kirkandrews Moat and Townfoot, cabinets at Gretna have also been enabled.

Fibre broadband has been installed at Blackbank & Rosetrees under the Connecting Cumbria scheme. Premises in the Scotsdyke & Glinger area have been fibre enabled under a Community Build Scheme organised by the parish council aided by grants from the Beck Burn & Hallburn Wind Farm Funds.

A scheme was costed in the area from Daffiestown to Becklees but unfortunately the cost is prohibitive to undertake as one scheme. If there is interest from the residents this could be done by several smaller schemes.

The parish council is prepared to help with Community Build Schemes in the parish. The minimum number for a scheme is 2 premises and vouchers are available towards the cost of the scheme.

If you haven't got Superfast broadband and are interested in obtaining it, please contact:- William Bundred - email: william.bundred@gmail.com or tel: 01228 791258 **as soon as possible** with your contact details, landline number and email address.

Wind Farm Funds

Beck Burn Wind Farm Community Fund

This fund is administered by the **Cumbria Community Foundation**, for full details see their website:-

www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/beck-burn-wind-farm-community-fund

Total Fund Value: £155,250 per year (uplifted yearly in line with CPI).

Fund Duration: 20 years or until the wind farm ceases to operate. This equates to a community fund of over £3.1 million over the lifetime of the wind farm.

Area of Benefit: The priority area of benefit for the fund is within a 5 kilometre radius of the site. There is also a wider 10 kilometre area who are able to apply, however these applications must demonstrate that they benefit the people within the 5k area.

In addition, the eight parish/community councils in the 5 kilometre radius will each administer £5000 per annum for small grants under £1000.

Education and Training Fund

EDF ER require 20% of the fund totalling £31,050 per year to be ring fenced for spending on education and training in the area of benefit. Part of the Beck Burn fund is used to support the theme of Education and Training in Renewables, or linked themes such as environment, construction or health and safety.

Hallburn Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

This fund is administered by Grantscape for full details see their website:-
www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/hallburn-wind-farm-community-benefit-fund

Total Grants Available: £66,000 per year

Project locations: Projects for which grants are requested must be located within the parishes of **Kirkandrews-on-Esk, Arthuret, Hethersgill, Kirklington Middle and Westlinton.**

Deadlines: There are two application rounds each year. The dates for applications for 2020 are:

Closing date: 20 January 2020 **Decision by:** Mid March 2020

Closing date: 8 July 2020 **Decision by:** Mid September 2020

Grant Amounts: The Fund allows groups to apply for grants between **£250 and £20,000.**

Bulky Waste Collection by Carlisle City Council

The following information is from the City Council website:-

Could Your Item/s be reused instead?

Carlisle charities need good quality reusable furniture or electrical goods in working condition to pass to those in need or for reuse through their local stores. Some collect free of charge if the items are suitable for reuse. Find a Carlisle Furniture Charity

Important for a trial period, some items booked on for collection may be given to local social enterprise/reuse charities

For a form go to <https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/Residents/Bins-and-Recycling>

You will need to provide the following information:-

Your name, address, telephone number, email address and details of your request for a bulky waste collection.

Please note the following in relation to bulky waste collections:

Bulky waste collections are for **domestic** properties only. **Commercial** premises should make their own arrangements with a registered waste carrier.

We will collect up to 3 household items for a fixed price of £23.00. This only includes items such as furniture, kitchen appliances and TV's.

All collections take place Tuesdays to Fridays depending on your Electoral Ward.

All items must be presented at the kerbside by 7am on the agreed collection date.

We cannot enter your home to collect items. Items must be presented for collection at the front of the property and access/egress must be clear and safe.

You cannot amend the items once the form is submitted and payment is taken.

We do not collect rubble, soil, stones, cement, concrete, sand, wood off-cuts, guttering or scrap metal.