

Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council

Chairwoman: Mrs. D. Greenway, 2 Mill View, Beckside, Kirkby-in-Furness , Cumbria

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday 6th April 2011 at 7.00pm in the Methodist Hall, Marsh Side

1) **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. M. Slinger

Present

Cllrs. D. Greenway, F.T. Wayles, I. Cragg, C. Anderson, W. Todd, M. Jackson, M. McPherson, H.R. Saunders and M. Irving

Dist. Cllr.J. Curwen

Mr. W. Metcalfe of NWEM

20 members of the public

2) **Declaration of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

3) **Open Forum**

The Chairman invited members of the Public to address the Council:

Mr. Wilkinson, Rushton and Arnold, all spoke of the previous evenings Public Meeting, and of the various issues raised there.

Mr. Edwards asked why there was to be no building at Grizebeck. It was explained that the 'fact file' produced by SLDC indicated that the Grizebeck area did not meet the necessary criteria.

Mr. Dean observed that RN11 also has power lines across it, and asked how we could get them moved. Cllr. Jackson advised him of a recent National Grid lecture, whereby the future of the grid in this area had been discussed. Public meetings were to follow in the summer. Mr. Dean also spoke of the proposed recommendation for 25 new properties, and asked if those about to be built at Yew Tree and Grizebeck would be part of that 25. He was advised otherwise.

4) **Resolutions**

(a) The Chairwoman asked the Council to consider a resolution under Rule 36(a) *'That the adoption of the Land Allocation Consultation Response document be set aside to receive further public comment'* All were in agreement and the resolution was passed.

(b) The Council were asked to consider comments arising from the Public meeting, and determine any appropriate amendments to the Consultation Response Document.

Cllr. McPherson expressed his concern that the response document produced was supposedly from the Affordable Homes Group, but now members of the group had effectively disowned it. Cllr. Wayles advised that it had been passed by a majority decision of the group.

Cllr. Jackson observed it was important we are not forced into R189M, and recommended a split with R29 and R211, and with RN11 as an alternative.

Cllr. Irving observed that 'Highways' were unlikely to permit main road access to RN11, this area being so close to the school.

Both Cllr. Anderson & Craig spoke of the difficulties using this area, in regard to drainage and sewage. If these can be overcome, then it could be included as a house building area.

In response to a comment from Cllr. McPherson that the greatest number of people at the meeting were from the R211 area, Cllr. Jackson reminded everyone that we are making decisions for the whole of the population, not just those who back on to R211.

Cllr. M. Jackson proposed the document be amended to reflect the use of both R29 and R211, but with RN11 as an alternative. Cllr. Todd suggested small scale development over all 3 areas, with a maximum number of 25 properties. Cllr Wayles seconded that proposal.

(c) The Chairwoman asked the Council to consider a resolution that ***'The Land Allocation Consultation Response Document, amended to reflect small scale development spread over R29, R211 and RN11, be adopted by this Council'***
The Council voted 6 to 1 in favour, with 2 abstentions.

Cllrs McPherson and Jackson undertook to amend the document to reflect the resolution, which would then be distributed to all Councillors for approval of words before despatch.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 8.20pm

R. Morrish
Parish Clerk