

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISH ELECTORS
8TH OF MAY 2024 AT 7.00 PM IN KIRKBY THORE MEMORIAL HALL

Present

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- Lorna Baker (Chair of the Parish Council)
- Jacky York
- Susannah England
- Steve Ormerod
- Dan Pattimore
- Lindsay Nicholson (Parish Clerk)

Guest Peter Thornton

Public 2

Welcome, Introductions and Apologies for Absence

LB welcomed everyone to the meeting. Cllr Peter Thornton was welcomed and thanked for attending.

There were no apologies for absence.

SE forwarded apologies.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes were confirmed as a true record.

Proposed LB Seconded JY All in favour

Highways Presentation

JY gave a presentation outlining that it is a high traffic village. In particular JY wanted to illustrate the problems of the main road – there are problems with the road. The problems of main street. The crumbled surface – the noise pollution from this. Illustrated the problems at the end of Main Street.

Peter Thornton gave a presentation the slides are attached to the minutes. The provide a date for the

5th of May – went out of winter mode! Winter maintenamce comes from council tax.. The government grant from central government. He gets 20 million pounds for the whole network.

The HS2 money has been promised after the election – it is not clear whether this will materialise. The inspection process.

Resurfacing – explained. Most expensive way.

Surface Dressing – high quality coat of paint.

Pot holes – 3 ways they fix the pot holes – jet patcher,

The network map

www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

One network roadmap.

Questions & Open Discussion

Self-healing road surfaces – looking realistically at 10 years. Steve spoke about maintenance of equipment.

Steve spoke about the prevention rather than reactionary pot hole addressing.

Conflict of interest – the railway line with the road underneath.

Meeting closed at 20.15pm

Signed by Chair:

Date:

Signed by Clerk:

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