

## **BOTHEL AND THREAPLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

At the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall, Bothel on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

S. Austin  
G. Bowe  
K. Nelson  
R. Teasdale  
N. Todhunter  
R. Watson

Also Present:

A. Bowness Cumbria County Council  
J. Mounsey, Allerdale Borough Council (for part of the meeting)  
Melissa Reynard, United Utilities for item 3 on the agenda  
J. Rae (Clerk)  
Nine members of the public

### **1/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. M. Story.

### **2/15 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **3/15 WEST CUMBRIA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT**

Melissa Reynard on behalf of United Utilities provided a presentation on the West Cumbria Water Supply Project. The presentation was well received. Those present were invited to put any questions to Melissa and raise any points. The main points of the presentation were:

- The preferred route involves a new larger water pipe that follows the direction of A591 northwards, skirting Keswick and passing east of Bassenthwaite, before turning west towards Bridekirk. The route will pass behind Bothel.
- A new water treatment works at Bridekirk
- New smaller water pipes distributing water from the new water treatment works.
- The pipeline is now mostly in land minimising the disruption to traffic. United Utilities are in negotiations with landowners affected.
- Investigation work has already been carried out at Bridekirk and currently work is being carried out around Keswick
- United Utilities are aiming to submit a planning application in 2016 and start construction from 2017 onwards.

The Chairman thanked Melissa for attending the meeting and she agreed to keep the parish council updated on progress.

**4/15 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014/15**

The Annual Report providing a summary of the Council's activities over the last year was approved and will be displayed on the parish notice boards.

**5/15 REPORT BY ALLERDALE BOROUGH COUNCILLOR/CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr. Mounsey reported that she has been elected as member for the Wharrels Ward of the Borough Council for the next four years and thanked everyone who voted for her.

A query had been raised with Cllr Bowness as to the reason for the temporary cameras situated along the A595 and A591 predominantly at road junctions. It was reported this was likely to be in connection with traffic surveys carried out by United Utilities in connection with the Water Supply Project.

**6/15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Chairman invited members of the public present to raise issues of concern or interest. The following matters were raised:

- whether the village should in some way say thanks to the people involved in the construction of new village hall. It was agreed that a request for suggestions would be put on the village blog asking what form of thank you the village would like. The suggestions received to be discussed at a future Parish Council meeting.
- a turbine screening application had been reported in press. No communication had been received from Allerdale by the date of the meeting in respect of the application despite what had been reported in press.

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

Signed ..... Date .....