

Your new Parish Council

Following the elections on 3rd May your new Parish Council is -

Cllr A Dalglish	- 01228 675388
Cllr N Elliott	- 01228 675336
Cllr J Falder	- 01228 675690
Cllr F Heaton	- 01228 675516
Cllr H Kay	- 01228 675910
Cllr P L Nichol	- 01228 675383
Cllr S Rossi	- 01228 675744
Cllr A Sisson	- 01228675378
Cllr G Sisson	- 01228 675101

A warm welcome to new Cllrs - Susan Rossi and Linda Nichol. Welcome also to new City Cllr Jonathan Devlin, who succeeds Syd Bowman.

Congratulations to Harry Kay on being elected Chairman for the coming year

Hethersgill Natural History Group

The new "Hethersgill Natural History Group", formed as a result of the Parish Plan, has now had two successful outdoor meetings.

Two more wildlife walks have been planned for the summer evenings.

Tuesday 3rd July - Meet at Hethersgill Hall 6.30 p.m. for a walk through the woodlands along the River Lyne.

Wednesday 1st August Venue to be confirmed on 3rd July.

Stop Crime, call -Crimestoppers.

0800 555 111.

The Gill

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RIGGHEAD HOLIDAY COMPLEX PROPOSAL - LATEST

Public Meeting called

Nearly 3 years on from the original planning application the developers submitted an Environment Statement and further changes to the design of the proposed complex to Carlisle City Council in April.

The Environment Statement was received by the Parish Council at its May meeting and it was considered that it did not adequately address many of the serious issues raised by residents in 2004-most notably vehicle access.

The Parish Council, supported by colleagues in Kirklington Middle Parish Council has called a public meeting for the evening of 20th June - please see the leaflet with this edition of the Gill.

The Parish Council in 2006/07

Outgoing Chairman Norman Elliott has worked hard for the parish over the last few years, especially in getting money for the Parish Hall and seeking greater control of HGV's passing through the parish. Thanks Norman

This is Norman's Report for last year –

"I can report another successful year and one that has involved everyone in the Parish.

The most important achievement was the publication of the Parish Plan in September last year. Over 50% of residents in the Parish replied to the questionnaire and the Plan focuses on their needs – confirmed at a well attended public meeting in October.

The Parish Council adopted the plan and has earmarked £1000 for projects associated with the plan.

I want to thank the members of the Steering Committee who worked hard to produce the plan and also the Market Town Initiative at Longtown for the grant of £500 towards printing costs.

The Parish Council continued to support the Parish Hall Committee with the upgrading of the kitchen and purchase of chairs for the hall. Grants of over £6600 were received from the County and City Councils towards these projects.

While the HGV problem will never go away, Sinclair Ltd has largely succeeded in limiting the roads used by those vehicles visiting the peat works. The roads themselves remain a problem however. Frequent reports to the Capita hotline produce little action in respect of the small jobs because of the lack of funds.

Plans are in hand to start a programme of footpath repair with help from the East Cumbria Countryside Project (ECCP). Thanks to Andrew Nicholson for his help.

The cast iron signpost at the Hethersgill crossroads is now being restored with the help of grants again from the City and County Councils and especially a grant from City Cllr Syd Bowman.

The sign is part of our heritage and it's good to see it being repaired by the Parish Council.

The Parish Plan exercise brought a lot of people together – so has 'The Gill', which is now a regular quarterly publication. It was instrumental in telling everyone about the Waste and Recycling meeting and it's good to see contributions from residents.

The well attended meeting in February this year saw Mike Gardener telling us about the new City Council scheme for waste collection and there is a real enthusiasm for recycling. We are looking at ways of getting a bigger container for cardboard and also one for plastics at the Parish Hall centre.

Finally may I thank our City and County Councillors, Syd Bowman and John Mallinson for their help and support. Similarly can I thank PC Keith Hughes and his Community Policing colleagues for looking after us all. Especially can I thank everyone for their tremendous involvement the last year."

Norman Elliott
Chairman, Hethersgill Parish Council
March 2007.

Hethersgill Parish Council

Calendar of meetings for 2007

July 10th

September 11th

November 13th (Budget/precept)

All are held in public –why not come along?



Comments

We welcome comments about the newsletter or any topic - please contact Clive Moth, Clerk to the Council 01228 675328

HETHERSGILL PARISH COUNCIL

RIGGHEAD, HETHERSGILL

PROPOSED

HOLIDAY COMPLEX

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday 20th June 2007.

Hethersgill Parish Hall

7.30pm

**Hear about the latest the Environment
Statement and discuss issues of concern**