

Newsletter - SEPTEMBER 2014

UNDERSKIDDAW PARISH COUNCIL

SHEEPDOG FIELD PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Underskiddaw Parish Council along with Keswick Town Council have recently taken part in a pre-application meeting with the developers and agents of a proposed 50 bed housing development on Sheepdog Field in Keswick (the field opposite the mini roundabout at Keswick Spa). This proposed housing development will provide a mixture of sizes of houses (2,3, and 4 bed) with off street parking for one car each. The pre-application meeting was an opportunity for all parties to discuss openly their thoughts and concerns regarding the proposed development (the field is within Underskiddaw Parish Council, and the access routes fall within Keswick Town Council). Underskiddaw Parish Council are broadly in support of the proposed development, subject to a full review of the highway accessing the development being undertaken by Cumbria County Council. Further information will be available once the application is submitted to the LDNPA for planning consideration.

CHANGE OF PARISH CLERK

Mrs Pauline Soulsby has been the Underskiddaw Parish Clerk for several years now, having taken over from Gill Edmonds. Pauline has now retired to spend more time with her family. Underskiddaw Parish Council would like to express their deep felt gratitude for all the years of dedicated work, knowledge & guidance she has given us. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.

We have been fortunate to have acquired the services of our a new Clerk; Ms Becx Carter who is settling in and helping assist the council in joining the 21st Century. To mark our appreciation of Pauline's time as Clerk we will be making a presentation. Anyone who would like to contribute should contact Mr Jim Wilson (Chairman) on 017687 72475

NEW WEBSITE

Underskiddaw Parish Council have recently authorized expenditure for a new more user friendly website to be developed. Over the coming months www.underskiddaw.org.uk will be redeveloped to include previous minutes, notice of future meetings, parish council and wider parish news, copies of parish council policies, and will have a number of additional pages on it around local history/news etc. If you have anything you would like to contribute please email it to the clerk. We hope in the future the website will become a well used and valuable resource for both the parish council and the local community.

SECOND HAND FILING CABINET

If anyone has a spare 4 draw, lockable filing cabinet going spare please contact the clerk as the Parish Council are looking for one.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The final meeting for Underskiddaw Parish Council for 2014 will take place on Tuesday 18th November at 14:30 in Underskiddaw Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings and it would be great to see some of you there. If you would like to agenda an item for consideration at this meeting please email it to the clerk by the 8th November 2014. Meeting dates for 2015 will be posted on the website in late November.

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1 Vacancy- If you are interested in applying for co-option please contact the clerk.

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