

Parish Newsletter November 2009

Parish Council Consultation

The Parish Council would like to thank all residents who completed the recent questionnaire regard priorities for spending in the parish. The response was rate was 10.4% which was a bit disappointing. However we will summarise the responses and the results will inform Parish Council decision making regarding the budget planning for 2010/11 and hopefully achieve the balance between what local residents want for the parish and what residents are willing to pay.

The budget planning process will be ongoing throughout October and November a final decision made at Parish Council meeting on 25th November 2009 regarding what amount to put forward to SLDC for spending in the parish.

We will advise you of the outcome of the consultation and budget for 2010/11 at this time.

Recreation Ground

Councillor Bond is currently working closing with Liz Cornford from Young Cumbria and Sarah Cutts (Young Cumbria and Lindale Legends Youth Group Leader) and the Youth Group to develop a questionnaire to be used with the primary school and nursery parents to establish the sort of things young people might like to see in the recreation ground area. Once interested parties have had the opportunity to comment the ideas can be considered, prices obtained and with view to obtaining funding.

Other issues associated with the recreation ground such as how best to deal with dogs having access to the recreation ground over the footpath right of way and the possibility of it being fenced off and/or enclosing the play area will also be considered during the process of consultation and investigation for this project.

Parish Council Website

The parish council website www.allithwaiteupperpc.net has recently been updated. If you would like details of any local events to be included in the "What's on" guide or if you have any suggestions about what you would like to see on the website please contact Clerk to the Parish Council Debbie Cowperthwaite clerk@allithwaiteupperpc.net or 015395 33091.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Finance Meeting 19th November 2009 at CastleHead at 7.30 pm, Next full council meeting Wednesday 25th November Lindale Village Hall at 7.30pm