

**SUMMARY ON THE PARISH COUNCILS ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST YEAR
2011/2012**

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THERE WILL BE A LITTLE TIME AT THE END OF MY SUMMARY FOR QUESTIONS.

AS THE MAIN MEETING STARTS AT 7.30 PROMPT. IF THERE ARE ANY
OUTSTANDING QUERIES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE SUMMARY THESE CAN BE
BROUGHT UP IN THE PUBLIC FORUM.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE URSWICK PARISH AREA

THIS WAS A VERY BIG ISSUE, AND URSWICK PARISH COUNCIL GAVE VERY
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ALL DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAD BEEN PUT
BEFORE US.

WE CAN REVEAL THAT SLDC HAVE TAKEN NOTICE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL.
BARDSEA NO LAND ALLOCATION. STANTON WITH ADGARDLY, LAND BETWEEN
THE CROFT AND SLOP LANE.

WHICH HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS
URSWICK ONLY MID-TOWN FARM IN LITTLE URSWICK

THE TARN

THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS TAKEN BACK RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UPKEEP OF THE
TARN AND SURROUNDING AREAS INCLUDING THE LANDINGS AND CROFT.
A SMALL WORKING PARTY HAS BEEN FORMED TO HELP WITH THE BOATING AND
FISHING LICENCES, ALSO TO LIAISE WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES ON HOW BEST TO
MAINTAIN THE TARN AS A WHOLE.

DRAINS AND DRAINAGE

DRAINS AND DRAINAGE ON THE HAGGS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

HORSE CLOSE LANE HAS NOW HAD THE DRAINAGE SORTED.

WAR MEMORIAL

CLEANED BY COUNCILLORS, AND LOOKING GOOD.

LITTER

THE 3 WASTE BINS SITED NEAR THE SCHOOL ARE STILL WELL USED, AND
KEEPING THE FOOTPATH, VERGES AND THE FIELDS REMARKABLE CLEAR OF

LITTER.

WITH THESE EXTRA WASTE BINS AND SIGNS I BELIEVE WE HAVE REDUCED DOG FOULING BY 80-90%. BUT OF COURSE WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE HABITUAL OFFENDERS.

GRASS CUTTING

GRASS CUTTING WILL CONTINUE AND I THINK YOU WOULD AGREE THAT THE VERGES HAVE LOOKED VERY NEAT AND TIDY AND GETTING BETTER.

FUNDING FOR RAILINGS

THE FUNDING RECEIVED TOWARDS THE PAINTING OF RAILINGS AROUND THE VILLAGE'S, ALSO HELP WITH THE PAINTING BY THE PROBATION SERVICE IS STILL ONGOING.

FUNDING FOR INFORMATION BOARDS

I'M SURE YOU HAVE NOTICED THE 2 INFORMATION BOARDS. SITED AT THE PARISH ROOMS, GREAT URSWICK THE OTHER AT THE GREEN, LITTLE URSWICK WHICH WERE COMPLETELY FUNDED, ALSO THE RESITING OF THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD NEXT TO THE INFORMATION BOARD OUTSIDE THE PARISH ROOMS. ALSO TO NOTE AT THE PARISH ROOMS THE POST OFFICE IS BACK. MAY IT BE ONLY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ANF FRIDAY MORNINGS, IT'S A START

PICNIC TABLE

THE PICNIC TABLE ON THE LANDINGS. PURCHASED BY ONE OF OUR COUNCILLORS AND MAINTAINED IS STILL IN 100% CONDITION.

URSWICK PAROCHIAL CHURCH.

WE CONTRIBUTED £250 TO THERE HOLIDAY CLUB FOR 5 TO 15 YEAR OLDS WHICH IS HELD AT LOW FURNESS SCHOOL. THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS IN THE PAST AND LONG MAY IT CONTINUE.

PLANNING

ALL TYPES OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERSD AND THE COUNCIL OPINION GIVEN TO SLDC.
WE SOMETIMES WONDER IF OUR OPINION COUNTS ON CERTAIN ISSUES

COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

THIS YEAR I BELIEVE A LOT WAS ACHIEVED WITH THERE HELP THAN PAST YEARS AND I HOPE THIS CONTINUES TO GROW IN THE FUTURE.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS

THANKS TO THESE OFFICERS WHO KEEPS US UPTO DATE WITH WHATS GOING ON AROUND OUR PARISH.

BARDSEA TOILETS

THESE HAVE BEEN KEPT OPEN DURING THE SUMMER PERIOD DUE TO THE DEDICATION OF A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO FUND RAISE AMONGS OTHER THINGS TO HELP TOWARDS THE COST OF MAINTENANCE. THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE GIVEN THE GROUP GRANTS TO HELP TOWARDS THE RUNNING COSTS. AT THE BEGINNING ONE OF OUR COUNCILLORS HELPED RESTORE THE TOILETS TO FULL WORKING ORDER.

IN SUMMARY

THIS YEAR THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS STRIVED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND VILLAGES. AND WE FEEL NOW THAT THE RESIDENTS ARE AWARE OF THESE ACTIVITIES

I BELIEVE THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR URSWICK PARISH COUNCIL AND WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT US.

JUST BEFORE I FINISH COULD I JUST SAY THAT ALL URSWICK PARISH COUNCILLORS GIVE THEIR TIME FREE.

MAY IT BE TIME SPENT ON MANY PLANNING ISSUES SUCH AS THE COOT AND BANKFIELD. PLANNING FOR THE INFORMATION BOARDS. ORGANISING PUBLIC MEETINGS, ATTENDING OTHER MEETINGS THAT THE COUNCIL CALL. INSTALLING AND UPDATING OUR WEB SITE. INSTALLING LITTER BINS, EVEN REPAIRING BRIDGES ACROSS THE BECK AND TOILETS.

COSTS OF PRINTING,THE PAPER, STAMPS, AND OTHER THINGS MAINLY BORNE BY COUNCILLORS.

WELL I HOPE I HAVEN'T BORED YOU TOO MUCH, BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF MY SUMMARY?