



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held in the Reading Room, Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the Agenda below.

This is a public meeting and all are welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully

Janette Carroll  
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council  
14<sup>th</sup> August 2017

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies**  
To receive apologies for absence
- 2. Requests for Dispensations**  
The clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
- 3. Declaration of Interest**  
To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda
- 4. Minutes**  
To authorise the chairman to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 as a true record (copy attached)
- 5. Public Participation**
  - 5.1 To receive reports from
    - Police
    - Carol Last – Cumbria County Council re VC Commerative Paving Stone - James Hewitt
    - Charlotte Hall – South Cumbria Rivers Trust and Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership
    - Representative from Cumbria County Council Highways Department
    - County Councillor – Matt Brereton
    - District Councillor – Anne Hall
    - Coniston & Torver Community Land Trust
    - Cllr attending the Coniston Sports & Social Centre AGM

5.2 To receive comments and representations from members of the public in relation to any item on the Agenda

**6. Update on Ongoing Issues and Actions from Last Meeting**

- 6.1 To update on reviewing Coniston Emergency Plan & obtaining resilience equipment
- 6.2 To update on the work to be carried out on the streetlight at Cat Bank
- 6.3 To update on the donation box and signage at the playground
- 6.4 To receive update from National Trust following their attendance at the June Coniston Parish Council Meeting
- 6.5 To agree to requesting the report done on the noise levels of the church bells / chimes by South Lakeland District Council through a Freedom of Information Request

**7. Planning Applications**

- 7.1 To consider planning applications and formulate comments to the planning Authority

7/2017/5183 - National Trust Ticket Office, Lake Road, Coniston - Ticket office/visitor reception hub

7/2017/5366 – John Ruskin School, Lake Road, Coniston - Erection of single storey infill extension to south elevation of existing school building. Replacement & renewal of existing glazed screens & windows to elevations of school buildings. Associated works to create level access to existing door openings to school buildings & proposed external ramp to sports area

- 7.2 To note the following Notices of Grant of Planning Permission:-

7/2017/5227 – Hollin Bank Farm – Conversion of redundant two storey barn into a residential property for use either as a holiday let to supplement the farm income or for a home for a local resident

**8. Montane Event 29/30 July**

To report on comments from Parishioners about the Montane event and agree to contact the event organisers to give feedback

**9. Playground**

To report on recent issue with an item of playground equipment and confirm that remedial work is under way

**10. Highways Issues**

- 10.1 To update on the Lengthsman Agreement with Cumbria County Council
- 10.2 To update on reducing speeding at Haws Bank and The Garth
- 10.3 To update on other Highways issues in the Parish

**11. Coniston Parish Councillor Vacancy**

- 11.1 To confirm the resignation of Cllr Jeff Hart
- 11.2 To confirm there have been no requests to South Lakeland District Council for the vacancy to be filled by election
- 11.3 To commence advertising the Parish Councillor vacancy with applications to be considered at the next meeting

## 12. Councillor Matters

An opportunity for Councillors to raise issues on behalf of residents.

*Note: no decisions can be made on these matters but they may be placed on a future agenda of the Council*

## 13. Financial Matters

13.1 To note the following receipts:-

Bridge Toilets	£122.11
Bridge Toilets	£177.62
Bridge Toilets	£85.70

13.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:-

• Clerk's Salary	£329.55
• HMRC	£82.40
• Stephen Airey	£398.00
• EON – Bridge Toilets	£13.73
• EON – street lighting	£138.31
• Heather Troughton (prizes for school children re dog Fouling campaign)	£32.99
• Coniston Institute (room hire)	£42.00
• Thomas Graham & Son	£70.04
• LDNPA Wayleave	£1.00
• Dean Paddock (website amendments)	£75.00
• United Utilities	£342.40

## 14 Correspondence (for information only)

To note the following e-mails received since the last meeting:-

- CALC – July\_August CALC Newsletter; Paperwork for Next Meeting of South Lakeland District Association of Parish Councils - Thursday 21st September; LDNPA Business Plan - April 2017 to March 2020; Friday round up and new Developing your skills programme; Cumbria Constabulary Public Consultation Survey; £350 sponsored (free) places at Low Carbon Britain event Nov 2017
- SLDC - BT phone box adoption; Letter from the Solicitor to the Council on behalf of the Independent Remuneration Panel; Community-Led Housing Introduction; Cyber Proficiency Training
- Cumbria County Council - Living well with dementia talks around Cumbria; FEEDBACK REQUIRED - Cumbria Design Guide
- Lakes Parish Council – minutes 12<sup>th</sup> July, agenda 9<sup>th</sup> August
- Cumbria CVS - South Lakeland Community News e-bulletin 01/08/2017; Data Protection Course; Fire Marshalling Training
- Cumbria Way Ultra – 16 & 17 September
- Coniston Institute - Welcome dinner for visiting Korean Craft Masters
- Torver Parish Council – agenda 24 August 2017
- Environment Agency - Cumbria County Council Community Recovery Update; Digital flood information service - can you help?

To note the following correspondence received since the last meeting:-

- Tim Farron MP Summer Surgery Tour 2017

## 15 Date of Next Meeting

To confirm that the next Meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.00pm in the Reading Room