



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held in the Reading Room, Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday, 16th September 2019 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

Michael Dearnley
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council
11th September 2019

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 19th August 2019 as a true record (copy attached)
- 5. Public Participation**
 - 5.1 To receive reports from
 - Phil Blaylock, Lakeland Trails
 - County Councillor – Matt Brereton
 - District Councillors – Anne Hall, Tracy Coward & Ian Wharton
 - Coniston & Torver Community Land Trust
 - Police
 - National Trust
 - Councillors attending the Coniston Institute Committee meeting
 - 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 SLDC tree planting scheme.
- 6.2 To update on the refurbishment of benches around the village.

7. Planning Applications

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

7/2019/5528 – Coniston Park Coppice Caravan Site, Park Gate, Coniston

Installation of camping pods without complying with conditions attached to planning permission (reference 7/2016/5889) Minor amendment to allow larger type of camping pod with pitched roof.

- 7.2 To note the following Notice of Grant of Planning Permission

7/2019/5203 - Land adjacent to Yewdale Road, Holly How Close, Yewdale Road, Coniston, LA21 8BZ

Approval of details reserved by condition of planning permission approval ref. 7/2016/5685: condition no. 5 relating to carriageway and footpaths, and condition no. 9 relating to surface water drainage

7/2019/5322 - Thwaite Farm Cottage, Coniston, Coniston, LA21 8AJ

Demolish existing two storey gable extension and replace with two storey gable extension and demolish rear single storey extension and replace with larger single storey extension

8. Coniston Tidy Up & Highways Issues

- 8.1 To update on the work carried out by the Coniston Lengthsman
- 8.2 To update on other Highways issues in the Parish

9. Parish Councillor Vacancy

To consider applications for the Parish Councillor vacancy.

10. Playground

- 10.1 To consider the annual safety inspection report, compiled by RoSPA Playsafe Limited, on the condition of the Lake Road Playground.
- 10.2 To consider the remedial work identified in the report's recommendations.

11. Coniston Bye-laws

To note an update relating to the cost of £2,500 toward the amendment to the Coniston Bye-laws.

12. Bridge Toilets

To discuss the refurbishment of the Bridge Toilets.

13. 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

14. Financial Matters

14.1 To note the conclusion of the external audit and the requirement to prepare and publish a 'notice of conclusion audit'.

14.2 To note receipt of the following:

- Bridge Toilets £TBC

14.3 To authorise payment of the following accounts:-

- Clerk's Salary £320.75
- HMRC £80.00
- EON – street lighting (August) £194.07
- EON – Bridge Toilets (August) £13.92
- Lakesloos – Bridge Toilets and Bus Stops £4,848.00
- ROSPA Play Safety £103.20
- Andrew Ransome £190.00
- Archie Workman (July and August) £255.90
- PKF Littlejohn (audit) £240.00

15. Correspondence (for information only)

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

- John Moffat, National Trust, information relating to small grants fund
- Westmorland Red Squirrel News, announcing Red Squirrel Week during the week commencing 23rd September 2019 and the Grasmere to Grizedale Project
- RoSPA Playsafe report on Lake Road Playground
- Minutes of the Friends of Coniston Medical Practice
- SLDC Training and briefing session 'Becoming an effective Member/Code of Conduct'
- Rural Services Network Bulletin
- LDNPA Report on the management of unsealed public roads at Tilberthwaite and High Oxen Fell
- Invitation to attend a celebration recognising the completion of 8 Greenwood Tracks and their handover to the Rusland Horizons Trust. To be held at 4:30pm, 27th September at Grizedale Information Centre Café.
- Consultation on the development of 5G mobile coverage in rural areas.
- Torver Parish Council: agenda 5th September 2019, minutes 4th July 2019 and minutes 5th September 2019
- Hawkshead Parish Council: agenda 10th September 2019
- Blawith & Subberthwaite: agenda 9th September 2019, minutes 8th July 2019
- Lakes Parish Council: agenda 4th September 2019, minutes 7th August 2019
- LDNPA - Consultation on temporary closure of Rights of Way for Grizedale Stages Rally and Malcolm Wilson Rally on 7th December 2019 and 14th March 2020.
- Invitation to attend CALC Lakeland District Association of Parish Councils AGM on Thursday 19th September 2019 from 7pm at Gilpin Bridge Inn, near Levens.
- Hawkshead Grammar School Foundation (HGSF) Charity providing grants to younger people aged 16-25 resident in ancient parish of Hawkshead to help with education and training expenses. This year the grants will also cover

transportation costs for 16-18 year olds studying A-levels or 6th form college courses.

- The Rural Bulletin

Correspondence received by post:

- Clerks & Councils Direct September 2019

16. Date of Next Meeting

To confirm that the next Meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday, 18th October 2019 at 7.00pm in the Reading Room, Coniston Institute.