



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council to be held in the Reading Room, Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday 16th March 2020 for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the Agenda below.

Yours faithfully

Michael Dearnley
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council
11th March 2020

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 17th February 2019 as a true record (copy attached)
- 5. Public Participation**
 - 5.1 To receive reports from
 - Police
 - County Councillor – Matt Brereton
 - District Councillors – Anne Hall, Tracy Coward & Ian Wharton
 - Coniston & Torver Community Land Trust
 - 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 Cumbria County Council officers have been invited to the village to inspect the problems caused by inadequate marking of white lines.

- 6.2 Cumbria County Council's Working Together Team have been contacted in relation to the lack of progress made in relation to the development of a partnership scheme. An officer has been invited to attend a future meeting.
- 6.3 Work has begun to compile a report on the work of the Coniston Lengthsman in order to support the work of the Working Together Team.
- 6.4 The LDNPA has reported that essential repairs to the land around the Old Station Car Park and fence have been completed.
- 6.5 New fingerposts have been erected directing visitors to the lake via Pier Cottage from the B5285.
- 6.6 The path running alongside the B5285 has not yet been inspected or remedial work undertaken.
- 6.7 A letter has been written to Mark Henderson, Chief Executive of Home Group Housing Association inviting him to a future meeting of the Parish Council to discuss the serious issues tenants have been having with property maintenance.
- 6.8 A letter has been drafted for circulation to residents of the areas adjacent to the old railway line reminding them that this is not a suitable area for the disposal of garden waste.

7. Planning Applications

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

7/2020/5030 – 2 Park Gates Cottages, Park Gate, Coniston, LA21 8AT.
Additional chimney.

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

7/2019/5829 - Waterhead Hotel, Coniston, LA21 8AJ
Approval of details reserved by conditions on planning application
7/2018/5650

7/2020/5125 – Bowmanstead Studio, Bowmanstead, Coniston, LA21 8HB
Approval of details reserved by condition no 4 on listed building
consent ref 7/2018/5034 - door and window information

7/2020/5036 – 1 Sunbeam Cottages, Hawes Bank, Coniston, LA21 8AS
Double storey side extension to provide ground floor store and first
floor extension following withdrawal of application 7/2019/5719

- 7.3 To note the following planning enforcement appeal determination

E/2018/0172 – Land at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Haws Bank, Coniston LA21
8AW
The appeal is dismissed and the enforcement notice is upheld.

8. Coniston Maintenance and Highways Issues

- 8.1 To review the work undertaken by the Coniston Lengthsman and to identify any urgent jobs for him.
- 8.2 To discuss with Mr Workman how the role of Lengthsman is working and how working arrangements and communication might be improved.
- 8.3 To note the increase in car parking charges for all Lake District National Parks.

- 8.4 To note the temporary road closure on the C5005 (Sun Lonning) between 16th and 19th March.
- 8.5 To note the removal of the bench located on Lake Road, Coniston.

9. Bridge Toilets

- 9.1 To review the progress made toward the identification of funding and other issues relating to the redevelopment of the toilet block.
- 9.2 To ratify the decision of the Parish Council taken at its meeting on Monday, 9th March 2020 in relation to the award of the cleaning contract for the toilet block and two bus shelters.

10. Parish Council Elections

- 10.1 To identify a strategy to promote wider understanding of the work of the Parish Council, the role of Parish Councillors and to encourage potential candidates to put themselves forward to stand in the forthcoming elections.

11. Climate Focus

- 11.1 To note progress made in relation to the conversion of existing streetlights from sodium to LED lamps.
- 11.2 To consider the information circulated in relation to the campaign for a Local Electricity Bill and to determine whether to support the Bill.

12. Coniston Water Byelaw

- 12.1 To note the progress to the proposed changes in the Coniston Water Byelaws.
- 12.2 To note the Lake District National Park Authority's intention, subject to resources, to include a review of the Smaller Lakes Byelaws in 2021-22 after the completion of the Coniston Water Byelaw Review. Within the parish of Coniston, the Smaller Lakes Byelaws apply to Tarn Hows and Yew Tree Tarn.

13. South Lakeland District Council Parish Remuneration Panel Report

- 13.1 To note the publication of the regulatory notice publicising the Remuneration Panel's report.

14. 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

15. Financial Matters

15.1 To note receipt of the following: None.

15.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

• Clerk's Salary	£284.60
• HMRC	£71.00
• EON – street lighting	£181.55
• EON – Bridge Toilets	£3.74
• WaterPlus	£124.99

16. Correspondence (for information only)

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

- Hawkshead Parish Council Agenda (February)
- Malcolm Wilson Rally road closure notices

- Darkening Skies Workshop, Greenodd
- South Lakeland District Council Local Plan Review
- Rusland Horizons Newsletter: February and March
- Rural Bulletin, 18.2.20, 25.2.20, 3.3.20
- Public Sector News: 19.2.20, 25.2.20
- CALC Government support for storm-hit areas
- CALC NW Coastal Access monthly update
- CALC Cumbria in Bloom
- Cumbria CVS: Action for mental health provider forum bulletin 20.2.20, 11.3.20
- Highways - temporary road closure notice, Coniston
- Erik Wright Charitable Funding
- CALC update on Great Cumbrian Litter Pick
- LDNPA Planning: appeal decision relating to E/2018/0172
- Matt Brereton invitation to attend the A590 and surrounding roads and communities meeting
- Cumbria CVS: South Lakeland Community Newsletter
- CALC training dates
- Torver Hugarian Evening
- Torver Parish Council Agenda (March), Minutes (February)
- PSE Newsletter
- Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council Agenda (March) Minutes (February)
- Rural Services Network – Rural Funding Digest, March 2020
- Hawkshead Parish Council Minutes (February)
- ACT Gazette (Spring 2020)
- South Lakeland District Council Tenancy Strategy Consultation
- Torver School House Briefing Note
- Parish Council Remuneration Panel Report
- LDNPA Water Association Meeting, 18.3.20
- CALC update on Great Cumbrian Litter Pick
- LDNPA update on Coniston Water Byelaws
- CALC re: Local Electricity Bill
- Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council resolution regarding the LDNPA
- Hawkshead Parish Council Agenda (March)
- CALC VE Day email
- CALC Transport Planning Society

To note receipt of the following correspondence since the last meeting:

- None

17. Date of Next Meeting

To confirm that the next Meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday 20th April at 7.00pm in the Reading Room, Coniston Institute.