



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held in Reading Room of the Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 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  
21<sup>st</sup> January 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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 as a true record (copy attached)
- 5. Public Participation**
  - 5.1 To receive reports from
    - National Trust, John Moffatt
    - County Councillor, Matt Brereton
    - District Councillors, Anne Hall, Tracy Coward and Ian Wharton
    - Coniston & Torver Community Land Trust, Alastair Cameron
    - Police, PCSO Debbie Ross
    - 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 The Lake District National Park and National Trust were approached with the intention that they inspect and, where necessary, take remedial action in relation to weather damaged paths.
  - 6.2 Cllr Brereton was contacted in relation to the reinstatement of road markings.
  - 6.3 Sam Clarke has been approached to inspect and make safe the bench known as Jones' Seat by Dow How.

- 6.4 Barry Woodend will continue to grit surfaces as necessary.
- 6.5 Tilberthwaite Partnership Management Group were contacted and have been asked to keep the Parish Council informed in advance of meetings to enable written representation to be made in lieu of attendance.
- 6.6 A letter of thanks was sent to Helen Glaister on behalf of the Parish Council for the work that she did to support the gift collection organised by Mark Laithwaite, Lakeland 100.
- 6.7 A response was submitted in relation to the proposed temporary closure of a footpath around Tarn Hows.
- 6.8 The feasibility of developing a Coniston Village Map was deferred to a future meeting.
- 6.9 The urgent work in relation to painting the Brow Steps and repairing the cracked paving stones outside the Coniston Institute was discussed with Archie Workman.

## **7. Planning Applications**

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

None.

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

**7/2019/5745** - Monk Coniston Hall, Coniston, LA21 8AQ

Remedial work to south elevation window lintels and associated making-good works.

**7/2019/5621** - Bonsor Upper Mill, Coppermines Valley, Coniston, LA21 8HX

Improvement works to the surface water drainage system and the foul drainage at the Bonsor Upper Mill site.

## **8 Coniston Tidy Up & Highways Issues**

- 8.1 To review the work undertaken by the Coniston Lengthsman in December and January.
- 8.2 To provide an update on other Highways and related issues in the Parish.
  - \* Coniston signposting at Tarn Hows Car Park
- 8.3 Information received which may have an impact on highways and other village infrastructure:
  - \* Fred Whitton Challenge
  - \* Lakeland Trails Marathon

## **9 Bridge Road Toilets**

To note an update from Councillor Coward.

## **10 Coniston Water By Laws**

The Lake District National Park Authority will meet on the 19<sup>th</sup> February to consider the results of the consultation on the proposed by laws relating to Coniston Water. A proposed timetable for consideration, determination and implementation has been circulated.

## **11 Street Lighting**

To consider and approve a report from Cllr Troughton in relation to street lighting in Coniston and remedial steps necessary for essential maintenance.

## 12 Tendering

Contracts are due for renewal in relation to the: cleaning of bus shelters at Adams Bridge and Ruskin Avenue; and the cleaning of Bridge Toilets.

Councillors are asked:

- 12.1 to agree the specification for the contract to clean the bus shelters at Adams Bridge and Ruskin Avenue; and to clean the Bridge Toilets (copy to follow)
- 12.2 to approve a list of suppliers who will be invited to tender for the contracts
- 12.3 to approve an appropriate method for publicising the contracts to a wider audience.

## 13 Bluebird Memorial Meadow

To note a report from Councillor Coward in relation to progress made in relation to the establishment of areas in and around the village.

## 14 The Coniston Institute and Ruskin Museum

To nominate representatives from the Parish Council to become trustees of the Coniston Institute and Ruskin Museum.

## 15 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*

## 16 Financial Matters

16.1 To note the submission of the Parish Council Precept 2020/21.

16.2 To note receipt of the following:

- Lake District Foundation £1,465.00

16.3 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

- Clerk's Salary £711.20
- HMRC £142.00
- EON – street lighting £194.07
- EON – Bridge Toilets £11.72
- Coniston Ground Care – playground paths £1,800.00
- Sam Clarke £420.00
- Cllr Carroll (Bluebird Flags) £195.00

## 17 Correspondence (for information only)

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

- Fred Whitton notice of road closures
- Cumbria Arts and Culture Network Newsletter
- PSE Newsletter
- Police Report
- Christmas Bulletin for health and mental health providers
- Rural Services Network (17.12.19)
- Payphone removal consultation
- Torver Parish Council December minutes
- Tilberthwaite Partnership Management Group Meeting notice
- NALC Chair letter to all councillors regarding the building of stronger communities
- Hawkshead Parish Council minutes
- Lakes Parish Council agenda and minutes

- Torver Parish Council agenda and minutes
- Malcolm Wilson Rally notification
- Lakeland Trails Marathon in Coniston
- Rural Services Network Bulletin (7.1.20)
- Torver Parish Council minutes
- Cumbria CVS Bulletin
- NW Coastal access update
- Cumbria Action for Health and Mental Health Provider Forums bulletin
- Rural Services Network Bulletin (14.1.20)
- Lakeland Trails Marathon notification
- Hawkshead Parish Council Agenda
- Rural Services Network Bulletin (21.1.20)
- Grizedale Arts – Lawson Park Visiting Days 2020

**18 Date of next meeting**

To confirm that the next Meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.00pm in the Reading

Room, Coniston Institute.