



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held in the Reading Room, Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday 18th September 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
13th September 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 21st August and 8th September 2017 as a true record (copy attached)
- 5. Public Participation**
 - 5.1 To receive reports from
 - Police
 - Lisa Keys – Coniston Coppermines Project
 - 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
- 6.2 To update on the work to be carried out on the streetlight at Cat Bank
- 6.3 To update on the event in relation to the VC plaque for James Hewitson

7. Planning Applications

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

7/2017/5575 - The Ruskin Museum, 13-15 Yewdale Road, Coniston - Installation of an information kiosk and community bread oven

7/2017/5566 - Gatesgarth, Coniston - Demolition of existing building and replace with contemporary four bedroom home

- 7.2 To note the withdrawal of the following planning application:-

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

8. Coniston Parish Plan

- 8.1 To confirm the Coniston Parish Plan document is now completed and will be publicised

- 8.2 To review the Action Plan and progress on the points

9. Bluebird Event Group Meeting

- 9.1 To confirm to the Bluebird Event Group & LDNPA that Coniston Parish Council supports both the return of Bluebird and having an event / festival during the proving trial

- 9.2 To report on the recent meeting of the Bluebird Event Group

10. Coniston Tidy Up & 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 review the work required to tidy up highways in Coniston and agree who can carry out tasks in the absence of a Lengthsman Agreement

- 10.4 To agree to spend the District Cllr allocation of budget on materials to assist in improving the Highways

- 10.5 To update on other Highways issues in the Parish

11. Coniston Parish Councillor Vacancy

To review applications for the position of Parish Councillor and to agree to co-opt to the vacancy on Coniston Parish Council

12. Leylandii

To report on the position if a nuisance is caused by leylandii trees

13. Campbell Memorial Area

To agree what should happen to the Campbell Memorial area given the two trees are required to be removed due to their condition

14. Events

To discuss the effect of recent external events on the village and impact on villagers

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 conclusion of the audit with no issues arising and that the certificate is approved and accepted by the Parish Council

16.2 To update on the shop front grants given

16.3 To note the following receipts:-

Bridge Toilets	£121.00
Bridge Toilets	£93.73
Coniston Sports & Social Centre (fireworks)	£862.50

16.4 To authorise payment of the following accounts:-

• Clerk's Salary	£329.55
• HMRC	£82.40
• Stephen Airey	£326.00
• EON – Bridge Toilets	£15.36
• EON – street lighting	£138.31
• Thomas Graham	£49.20
• BDO (external audit)	£240.00
• Playsafety Limited	£100.80
• Jason Graham (Fireworks)	£1,035.00

17 Correspondence (for information only)

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

- CALC – Cumbria CVS Trustees; General Data Protection Regulations; LDNPA Breakthrough Action; Friday Round Up; CALC AGM 2017; September newsletter; Friday Round up; Cyber Crime training sessions next week: Workington 12th, Carlisle 13th, & Barrow 15th.; Reminder of District Association Meeting - Thursday 21st September from 7pm at the Gilpin Bridge Inn, near Levens; Events that might be useful for parish councils
- SLDC – Heartstart training and other information for LAP reps; Standards Committee agenda
- LDNPA - Notification of toilet price increase; Bat Walk, Water Park, 1st September; Upcoming events in Sep 2017 - Green Build Festival and Energy Storage Conference; Consultation on Proposed Temporary Rights of Way Closures For Motor Rallies 2 December 2017
- Cumbria County Council – South Lakeland Guided Rides; Grange Living Well Fair

- Lakes Parish Council – minutes 9 August, agenda 6 September
- Hawkshead Parish Council – minutes 18th July
- Blawith & Subberthwaite Parish Council – minutes July; 11th September 2017
- Cumbria CVS - South Lakeland Community News
- Torver Parish Council – agenda 7 September
- Westmorland Red Squirrels – News 3 August 2017
- Coniston Twinning Association coffee morning 17 October
- Ladies of the Lake Women Only Cycle Ride - Sunday September 10th
- Macmillan Coffee morning – 30th September 10 – 12 Reading Room Coniston Institute

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

- Tim Farron MP Autumn Surgeries 2017
- Clerks & Councils Direct magazine September 2017

18 Date of Next Meeting

To confirm that the next Meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday 16th October 2017 at 7.00pm in the Reading Room