

Coniston Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Coniston Parish Council held in the Reading Room, Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday 17th June 2019

Present: Cllr J R Carroll (Chair)
Cllrs –K Batty, A Hall, A Thompson & H Troughton
Clerk – J C Carroll

In attendance: 1 member of the public & County Cllr M Brereton

Minute Number		Action By
213/2019	Apologies RESOLVED: Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Coward.	
214/2019	Requests for Dispensations No requests received.	
215/2019	Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of Agenda items All Councillors as Custodian Trustees of the Coniston Institute and Ruskin Museum.	
216/2019	Minutes of Meeting 20th May 2019 RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 th May 2019 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.	
217/2019	Public Participation <u>PCSO D Ross</u> PCSO Ross sent her apologies with a report. During the period from 19 th May to 17 th June 2019 there were 8 calls for service in the Coniston area. These break down as follows: 2 highway disruptions – sheep on A593 and roadworks resulting in minor diversion. 1 road related offence on the A593 1 RTC resulting in injury to cyclist 1 crime of assault – domestic related 3 concerns for welfare which resulted in Mountain Rescues PCSO Ross explained she will be absent from duty for the next couple of months and unable to compile PC reports or attend the Police Desk over the summer. <u>County Cllr Brereton</u> County Cllr Brereton explained he has been attending highways meetings. Highways will do another site visit about the white lining required at Ship Inn to Adams Bridge. For a speed indicator device part funding could be obtained	

	<p>through a community grant application.</p> <p>County Cllr Brereton has forwarded on the list of required white and yellow lining in the village to Highways.</p> <p>Coniston will be one of the three pilot parishes working with Highways for future lengthsman agreements.</p> <p><u>District Cllr</u> District Cllr Hall reported that she is now on a different committee, licensing. All the District Cllrs have been given £1,000.00 to spread between their communities.</p> <p><u>Coniston & Torver Community Land Trust</u> Alastair Cameron and Anne Hall recently had a meeting with Castles & Coast who are developing the 7 houses near John Hext House. The start is delayed until Autumn with a view to an August / September 2020 completion.</p> <p><u>Cllrs attending the Institute Committee meeting</u> Cllr Carroll reported variety of topics discussed.</p> <p><u>Public Participation</u> No comments.</p>	
218/2019	<p>Update on Ongoing Issues and Actions from Last Meeting <u>To update on the noise complaint in connection with early morning collections by Cumbria Waste</u> No update.</p>	
219/2019	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>7/2019/5270 - Village Hall & Museum, 13-15 The Ruskin Museum, Yewdale Road, Coniston - To resurface of the access route by the Institute and Ruskin Museum with new landscaping, new disabled car parking space, installation of metal archway and new solid space with re-siting of the community bread oven RESOLVED: Cllrs support the application.</p> <p>7/2019/5354 - Red Dell Beck, Coppermines Valley, Coniston - Construction of a wooden footbridge across Red Dell Beck, supported on concrete pads on stone abutments RESOLVED: Cllrs support the application.</p>	
220/2019	<p>RESOLVED: Cllrs noted the following Notices of Grant of Planning Permission</p> <p>7/2019/5209 - 2 , Holly How Close, Yewdale Road, Coniston - Revisions to plot 2 (previously approved as part of development approved under reference 7/2016/5685) – Approved with conditions</p> <p>7/2019/5205 - 5 , Holly How Close, Yewdale Road, Coniston - Revisions to plot 5</p>	

	<p>(previously approved as part of development approved under reference 7/2016/5685 - six dwellings) – Approved with conditions</p> <p>7/2019/5224 - 3 , Holly How Close, Yewdale Road, Coniston - Revisions to Plot 3 (previously approved as part of development approved under reference 7/2016/5685)</p> <p>221/2019 RESOLVED: Cllrs noted the refusal of the following application 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 - Confirmation of compliance with condition attached to planning permission</p> <p>222/2019 RESOLVED: Cllrs noted the split decision on the following planning application 7/2019/5100 - Land off Yewdale Road, Coniston - (Confirmation of compliance with condition attached to planning permission) - Approval of details reserved by condition of planning permission ref. 7/2016/5661: condition no. 3 (Carriageway, footways and footpaths); condition no. 7 (Parking of construction vehicles); condition no. 8 (Peckering of rock); condition no.10 (external lighting) and condition no.13 (surface water drainage)</p> <p>223/2019 RESOLVED: Cllrs noted the letter received for information regarding planning application 7/2019/5314 - 11, The Garth, Coniston - Non-material amendment to planning application ref. 7/2012/5151 (two storey extension and alterations. New driveway with gated access) - changes to the window and door arrangement</p>	
<p>224/2019</p>	<p>Highways</p> <p><u>To update on the work carried out by the Coniston Lengthsman</u> Cllrs reported Archie Workman continues to do a good job throughout the Parish.</p> <p><u>To update on the response from supermarkets regarding deliveries on The Banks</u> The Clerk reported letters had been sent to the local Tesco, Asda and Sainsbury's and apart from a telephone call from Sainsbury's who agreed to local into it. RESOLVED: Clerk to chase Tesco and Asda for a response.</p> <p><u>To receive reports on traffic issues following the A590 road closure on 23rd May</u> There is a working team through Cumbria County Council addressing the issues caused by the A590 road closure. Cllrs will send their stories to the Clerk who will forward them to County Cllr Brereton.</p> <p><u>To update on other Highways issues in the Parish</u> There is a blocked drain on Lake Road opposite Green Lees that needs reporting.</p> <p>There is a pothole on Station Road below the junction to Old Furness Road that needs reporting.</p>	
<p>225/2019</p>	<p>Vacancy - Coniston Parish Council Clerk The Clerk reported there have been no enquiries to date on the Parish Clerk position.</p>	

<p>226/2019</p>	<p>Resignation of Parish Councillor RESOLVED: Cllrs accepted the resignation of Cllr Swyer and thanked her for her work during her time as a Cllr.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Clerk reported the required notice is now displayed and South Lakeland District Council will confirm whether or not a by-election is requested.</p>	
<p>227/2019</p>	<p>Lakeland Trails – 2nd June 2019 Cllrs reported that there were traffic management issues at the event. RESOLVED: Clerk to invite the event organiser to a future Parish Council meeting to discuss issues.</p>	
<p>228/2019</p>	<p>Parish Walk Cllrs Carroll, Coward, Hall, Troughton and Thompson and the Clerk had a Parish Walk commencing at the Bridge Toilets and walking down Lake Road to the playground.</p> <p>The Bridge Toilets will be looked at with regard to refurbishing them. The highways repair on the footbridge near the old Barclays Bank has not been carried out. The footpath step and wall has been damaged below the old David Watts shop. There is a tree growing behind the BT box at the top of Lake Road. In the playground the rocking horse needs repainting and the quick pour around it needs remedial work. The footpath needs to be replaced at the top end of the playground and the tree needs the branches cutting back.</p>	
<p>229/2019</p>	<p>Councillor Matters</p> <p>Cllr Carroll reported on meeting with National Trust on Yew Tree Tarn. Look at all historic work and work together to get a plan for the future going forward.</p> <p>A member of the public has been in contact regarding the strimming at Dow How and suggested that we only strim some of it instead of all it to leave wildflowers. The path was becoming quite narrow and the vision from the road was impaired. The contractor will be requested to strim only part of Dow How at this time of year and all of it later in the year.</p> <p>Wildflowers been planted outside Shepherds Bridge Lane.</p> <p>The Coniston Co-operative Committee looking for members.</p> <p>The voluntary car scheme is looking for a co-ordinator in Coniston.</p> <p>Westmorland Gazette letter regarding Coniston was positive.</p> <p>The quiz night on 28th June at Coniston Sports & Social Club is in aid of Coniston Amenities Fund.</p>	
	<p>Financial Matters</p>	

<p>230/2019</p> <p>231/2019</p>	<p>RESOLVED: Cllrs noted the following receipts</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bridge Toilets</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£251.69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Donation towards memorial bench – Beck family</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Payments</u></p> <p>RESOLVED: Cllrs authorised payment of the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk’s Salary £336.42 • HMRC £84.00 • EON – street lighting £194.07 • EON – Bridge Toilets £12.99 • Fiona Ebbs – Internal Auditor £75.00 • Archie Workman £128.00 • Came & Co (insurance) 3 year long term agreement £933.63 	Bridge Toilets	£251.69	Donation towards memorial bench – Beck family	£1,000.00	
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<p>232/2019</p>	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>RESOLVED: Cllrs noted the following e-mails:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALC – South Funding Event - Thursday 13 June 2019; Minutes of Meeting with Parish Councils- on Thursday 7th March 2019; Big Lunch; TOWN & PARISH COUNCILS - VE DAY 75 - 8TH MAY 2020; LDNPA Parish Member Elections; FREE CALC CONFERENCE 22ND JUNE 2019 - BOOKING FORM AND FLYER; Final Paperwork for Meeting this Thursday, 6th June, from 7pm at Kendal Town Hall; NALC spotlight • Cumbria CVS - New Training Session - Blitz Data Protection - Thursday 20 June 2019; South Funding Event 13th June; Holding Effective Performance Reviews Training - Wednesday 26 June 2019 – Barrow; South Lakeland Community News; New Training Session - Blitz Data Protection - Thursday 20 June 2019 • CCC - Temporary Road Closure - B5285 Near Coniston; Temporary Road Closure Coast to Coast Cycle Sportive -Hardknott and Wrynose Pass • SLDC – SLDC Council Agenda for Annual Meeting on 21 May 2019; Wild Camping issues around Coniston Water; SLDC Green Team tip • Torver Parish Council – TPC Minutes – May; agenda 6th June; Help to gather info A590 road closure 23/05 • Hawkshead Parish Council – Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting 21st May; minutes 21st May; agenda 18th June • Lakes Parish Council – AGM Minutes 15th May; agenda 5th June • Blawith & Subberthwaite Parish Council – agenda 10th June; minutes 13th May • Coniston 14 – date next year Saturday 21st March 2020 • John Ruskin School-Events 2019 • Lakeland Trails – Thank You • London Hearts - Defibrillator Appeal for South Lakeland Parish Councils • Solway Recycling - working with local, parish and community councils 					
<p>233/2019</p>	<p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 8th July 2019 7pm at the Reading Room, Coniston Institute 					

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

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Signed & Approved by (Chair)