



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at Coniston Primary School, Coniston at 7pm on Monday, 15th November 2021 for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the agenda below.

This is a public meeting and all are welcome to attend, however, there may be a need to limit numbers of people attending, and to request compliance with reasonable precautions to comply with best practice Covid-19 pandemic precautions.

Yours faithfully

Michael Dearnley
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council
Wednesday, 10th November 2021

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 in this agenda

4. Minutes

To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 18th October 2021 as a true record (copy attached)

5. Public Participation

5.1 To receive reports from:

- County Councillor
- District Councillors
- Lake District National Park
- National Trust
- Coniston Business Forum
- 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. Planning Applications

6.1 To consider the planning applications and formulate comments to the planning authority:

None.

6.2 To note the following Notice of Grant of Planning Permission:

Reference: 7/2021/5757

Location: Boon Crag Farm, Coniston, LA21 8AQ

Proposal: Compliance repairs and maintenance to farmhouse and agricultural buildings. Modernisation of kitchen/bathroom, internal decoration within farmhouse

6.3 To note the following Notice of Refusal of Planning Permission:

Reference: 7/2021/5696

Location: Lands Field, Yewdale Road, Coniston

Proposal: Change of use to seasonal car park and associated works

7. B4RN (Broadband for the Rural North)

To note the steps taken to explore the introduction of B4RN in Coniston Parish.

8. Coniston Maintenance, Parking and Highways Issues

To note any highways and maintenance issues in the Parish.

9. Public Toilet Renovations

To receive an update from the working party on the public toilet renovation.

10. Coniston Parish Council Website/Parish Council Logo

To receive an update from the working party in relation to the development of the new website.

To consider ideas for the development of a new parish logo submitted by children from Coniston Primary School. To identify which of these should be taken forward and converted into potential logos to be brought to a future meeting.

11. Safer Lakes

To note the challenges faced in and around Coniston due to the impact of the pandemic and related matters.

12. Climate Focus

To note any climate related issues which are impacting on the parish.

13. First Aid/Defibrillators

To note the progress made in relation to the collection of information relating to defibrillators located in the parish.

14. Queen's Platinum Jubilee

To note the progress made to co-ordinate parish wide celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.

15. Flooding and Flood Preparedness

To note how the parish fared during the recent bad weather, and to identify future actions to take in order to prepare for further bad weather this winter.

16. Streetlighting

The Parish Council are asked to consider making representation to Cumbria County Council to undertake a review of the existing lighting infrastructure in Coniston, and to consider erecting new streetlighting along Yewdale Road and Shepherd's Bridge Road.

17. Councillor Vacancy

The clerk to provide an update on progress toward filling the vacancy left by the resignation by Councillor Adrian Thompson.

18. 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

19. Financial Matters

19.1 To note the receipt the following receipts:

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| • Toilet collection (5.11.21) | £235.00 |
| • Lakeland Trails donation | £500.00 |

19.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

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| • Mr M Dearnley (Salary and backdated pay award) | £503.87 |
| • Mr M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance) | £20.00 |
| • Mr M Dearnley (Reimbursement - Land Registry Fee) | £6.00 |
| • Mr M Dearnley (Reimbursement – Native bulbs, etc.) | £435.95 |
| • Mr M Dearnley (Reimbursement – Card) | £2.25 |
| • Jigsaw (October Cleaning) | £525.50 |
| • Coniston Institute (Room Hire, 23.8.21) | £15.00 |
| • Lake District National Park Authority (Wayleave) | £1.00 |
| • Ben Ireton (Groundwork) | £75.00 |
| • CALC (Training) | £40.00 |

20. Correspondence (for information only)

A full list of correspondence will be forwarded later this week.

21. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday, 20th December 2021 at 7:00pm. This meeting will be held at Coniston Primary School.