



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held virtually using Zoom, the online meeting tool at 7pm on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the Agenda below.

This is a public meeting and all are welcome to attend. In order to attend please contact the clerk for the meeting ID and password by emailing [parish@coniston.info](mailto:parish@coniston.info). Please note this meeting may be recorded.

Yours faithfully

Michael Dearnley  
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council  
Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 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 in this agenda

### **4. Minutes**

To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 as a true record (copy attached)

### **5. Public Participation**

- 5.1 To receive reports from
- County Councillor
  - District Councillors
  - Cumbria Constabulary
  - Coniston Business Forum
  - National Trust
  - Lake District National Park Authority
  - 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 planning applications and formulate comments to the planning Authority

7/2020/5495 Land off Yewdale Road, Coniston, LA21 8DT

Amendment to windows condition 13 on planning permission 7/2019/5177:  
Seven affordable units

- 6.2 To note the following grants of Planning Permission

7/2020/5190 Fairfield Cottage, Tilberthwaite Avenue, Coniston, LA21 8ED

Domestic extension.

- 6.3 To note the withdrawal of the major outline planning application:

7/2019/5463 Land to West of A593, opposite Coniston Medical Practice,  
Coniston

Residential development of 16 affordable houses.

## **7. Coniston Maintenance and Highways**

- 7.1 To note Highways issues in the Parish  
7.2 To note parking and traffic enforcement issues within the parish  
7.2 To update on highways and maintenance issues raised at the last meeting.  
7.3 To identify a preferred supplier to replace the commemorative bench on Lake Road (details of two suppliers attached)

## **8. Bridge Toilets and the Playground at Lake Road**

To consider quotes from architectural and design companies and to identify a preferred designer to plan the refurbishment of the toilet block at Church Beck Bridge.

In the event of their being too few quotes available at the meeting to enable the parish council to make a decision there will be an exceptional meeting called by the Chair when the quotes have been secured.

## **9. Climate Focus**

- 9.1 To note the submission of a bid for funding from South Lakeland District Council to support the conversion of streetlamps from sodium to LED.  
9.2 To note progress made in the development of the Campbell Memorial Green.  
9.3 To note concerns about the use of Lake Road recycling facilities by non-domestic users.

## **10. Consultations**

To note the following consultations:

- 10.1 To note the response being co-ordinated by Councillor Hall in response to the Planning for the Future White Paper.

## 11. Events

- 11.1 To note the letter from Mr Blaylock, Lakeland Trails, thanking the council and people of Coniston for their welcome during the recent sporting event, and asking for feedback to inform next year's planning.
- 11.2 To consider an appropriate response to Remembrance Sunday within the context of pandemic lockdown restrictions.

## 12. Funding Request

The parish council has been asked to use its powers under S137 of the Local Government Act, 1972 to provide financial support to the Coniston Institute. The Institute is a charity providing the local community with a village hall and a rich programme of events.

The live music concerts established in 2018 had proved very popular with all ages. The 2020 programme is under threat due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the organisers have identified an alternative means of delivering the experience of a live event to an audience which would be unlikely to attend due to government's restrictions and the desire to reduce non-essential human contact.

The proposal is to support the live-streaming of six scheduled events. There is a requirement for the purchase of specialist equipment and the services of a film-maker to advise, film and stream each event. The cost of equipment is £245+VAT, the services of a freelance film-maker based in Hawkshead is £200+VAT per day. The total cost of the whole season would be £1,445+VAT.

## 13. 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*

## 14. Financial Matters

- 14.1 To note the financial summary of the period April to September 2020 (copy attached)
- 14.2 NALC National Pay Awards 2020-21. To note that pay negotiations concluded and agreed a 2.75% pay increase for this financial year. The Council are asked to note pay increase in compliance with staff employment contracts.
- 14.3 To note the receipt of the following payments
- AXA Insurance £396.13
- 14.4 To authorise payment of the following accounts:
- M Dearnley £339.40
  - M Dearnley (October) £20.00
  - HMRC £84.80
  - Optech £3,264.00
  - Ingham Garden Services £378.00
  - Lakesloos £2,424.00
  - Coniston Ground Care £928.80

## 15. Correspondence (for information only)

- 15.1 To note the following e-mails received since the last meeting:
- Action with Communities in Cumbria: BT Phone Box removal
  - Hawkshead Parish Council, agenda

- PSE Newsletter 16.9.20, 18.9.20, 22.9.20, 24.9.20, 24.9.20, 25.9.20, 29.9.20, 30.9.20, 1.10.20, 12.10.20
- LDNPA – Coniston Water Byelaws
- SLDC Press Release:
  - Kendal College
  - Ulverston BID
  - Locality Working and Customer Services
  - Climate Change Community Fund Grant
  - Consider case for Unitary Status
  - Plan for land in Ulverston
  - Covid-19 sign destroyed
  - SLDC, Barrow and Lancaster approve the next steps in talks on local government reorganisation
  - Barrow leaders to ask the government to impose new Covid-19 restrictions
  - Green small businesses
- Cumbria CC Press Release
  - Barrow Covid-19 infection
  - Flood Alerts
  - Businesses urged to be ready for Test and Trace App launch
- Cumbria Constabulary
  - PCSO Report
  - Coronavirus update 18.9.20, 2.10.20, 9.10.20
- SLDC: Climate Change Plan and supporting information
- LDNPA – Coniston Water Byelaws formal consultation
- Lakes Parish Council agenda
- Rural Bulletin 22.9.20, 29.9.20, 6.10.20, 13.10.20
- J Moffat, National Trust report to parish council
- Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council invitation to a Zoom meeting
- Bay Health and Care Partners Press Release
  - Covid 19 rehabilitation
- SLDC: NHS Track and Trace App information
- Kirkby Ireleth Parish Council: Open letter to SLDC regarding electoral arrangements
- Highways
  - Urgent road closure A5084
  - Urgent road closure C5018
  - Emergency speed restriction A5054 Water Yeat
- CALC: Covid Management
- Action for Health and Mental Health Provider Forum Bulletin
- Jane Arkless Re: Walna Scar Road
- Torver Parish Council agenda and minutes
- CALC: Autumn Training Programme
- Rusland Horizons Calendar Competition
- CALC: Climate Conversations
- CALC Local Plan update
- Healthwatch Cumbria NHS Consultation: framework for involving patients in patient safety
- 101 Emails: Fly tipping report
- David Rogers: Heating Oil
- Environment Agency: Nuclear Regulation News
- Information Commissioner's newsletter
- CVS Volunteering events
- CALC: Covid-19 '2 households' advice
- Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council agenda and minutes

- CALC: South Lakeland District Association representatives to other bodies
- Rural Funding Digest
- Torver Parish Council minutes
- SLDC: Review of independent and parish remuneration panel
- Blawith and Subberthwaite amended agenda
- Hawkshead Parish Council minutes
- Local Resilience Forum Press Release
- Fr B Streeter: Coniston and Crake News
- CALC: NALC responses to proposed changes to the current planning system
- Seathwaite Bridge
- Bay Health and Care Partners: Coronavirus update
- Ambleside Parish Centre update
- CALC: Presentation notes

**16. Date of Next Meeting**

To confirm that the next Meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. This is to be held using Zoom, online meeting tool.