



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> April 2021 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  
Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 as a true records (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
- Councillors attending the Coniston Amenities Fund

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:

T/2021/0044 at Lane Head, Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8AA  
T1- Beech - Reduce back selected branches to provide 3 metres clearance from buildings and crown lift over road to give 5.2m clearance

7/2021/5216 at Fairfield Cottage, Tilberthwaite Avenue, Coniston, LA21 8ED  
Replacement dwelling (extension previously approved as 7/2020/5190)

7/2021/5221 at 2-3, Tilberthwaite Avenue, Coniston, LA21 8ED  
Proposed canopy to outside seating area of Hotspot Cafe

7/2021/5151 at Land adjacent to Dixon Ground Farm, Coniston  
Farm diversification scheme including the siting of shepherd's huts for use as holiday letting accommodation

7/2021/5262 at The Keld, Coniston, LA21 8AG  
Demolition of an existing house and construction of a new dwelling.

- 6.2 To note the following planning application, for information only.

7/2021/5173 Land off Yewdale Road, Coniston, LA21 8DT Approval of details reserved by conditions number 2 (Street lighting) and 7 (Landscaping) on planning permission ref 7/2020/5495 - Amendment to windows: condition 13 on planning permission 7/2019/5177: Seven affordable units

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

7/2021/5092 at 6, Holly How Close, Coniston, LA21 8BZ  
Replace existing south facing windows and doors

7/2021/5077 at Bowmanstead Studio, Bowmanstead, Coniston, LA21 8HB  
Replace existing south facing windows and doors

## 7. Coniston Maintenance and Highways

To note Highways issues in the Parish and to monitor ongoing issues:

- 7.1 Lake Road Bench
- 7.2 Resurfacing of path between High Waterhead and Coniston Village (B5285)
- 7.3 Drainage issues along Yewdale Moss arising in Little Moss
- 7.4 Drainage issues on Hawkshead Hill (B5285)
- 7.5 Lengthsman Work Schedule

## 8. Parish Report

To note the completion of a report providing an overview of the Parish Council's work over the past two years.

## 9. Climate Focus

- 9.1 To note progress made in relation to the wildflower area at the Memorial Green.
- 9.2 To feedback on consultation regarding the RHS Roots of Remembrance Project to plant trees in commemoration of sacrifices made and the loss of so many people during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

9.3 To consider the letter send from the Environment Agency to many households and businesses regarding the danger of flooding.

## **10. Consultations/Community Engagement**

10.1 The Clerk to feedback on the outcome of a consultation to find whether Coniston Parish Council should write in support the proposal to create The Bay unitary authority (closing date 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021)

10.2 Cumbria's Strategic Recovery Coordination Group: Cumbria's Covid Recovery Plan (closing date 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021)

## **11. Home Group**

To welcome Ian Thompson, Home Group to discuss ongoing repair and maintenance issues experience by tenants in their properties in Coniston and Torver.

## **12. Shire of Dumbleyung**

The Parish Council has received a letter from the Shire of Dumbleyung. In this they set out our shared civic historical connection through Sir Donald Campbell who set world water speed records at both Dumbleyung and Coniston. The Shire President has written to suggest establishing more formal links between the two communities and entering into a twinning agreement.

The Parish Council is asked to consider this suggestion and to explore how town twining with a shire in Australia would work in practice, and how meaningful relationships could be developed.

## **13. Coniston Parish Council Website**

To hear feedback from the working party to consider how well the Parish Council website serves the needs of its community.

To authorise the working party to engage with a web designer to create a new website for the Parish Council.

## **14. Parish Council Meetings**

To receive an update from the Clerk regarding the format and venue of future meetings of the Parish Council.

## **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 receipt the following receipts:

- none

16.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

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| • Mr M Dearnley                             | £365.40 |
| • Mr M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance)    | £20.00  |
| • Mr M Dearnley (stationary)                | £12.27  |
| • Royal Images                              | £120.00 |
| • South Lakeland District Council (new bin) | £300.00 |

• CALC annual subscription	£209.61
• Sunflower Project	£79.46
• Water Plus (Direct Debit)	£379.74
• Information Commissioner (Direct Debit)	£35.00
• EON (Direct Debit)	£52.89

## 17 Correspondence (for information only)

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

- SLDC Press Release:
  - Ulverston youngsters welcome new-look play area
  - New cases drop by a quarter, as Director of Public Health urges “Get the vaccine when it’s offered”
  - Next step agreed towards Grange Lido and Promenade rejuvenation
  - Bin wagon artwork competition winners revealed
  - SLDC Locality Services - March Town and Parish Councils Newsletter
  - Pop up campsites briefing note
  - ‘Remember the rules’ says Director of Public Health, as Cumbria sees small increase in cases
  - Local Resilience Forum news release - Arrangements in place to welcome back visitors
  - Support scheme now open for parents and guardians unable to work when children advised to self-isolate
  - Cumbria County Council: Cumbria moves into COVID-19 recovery phase
- Cumbria Constabulary
  - Coronavirus update 12.3.21, 19.3.21, 26.3.21, 1.4.21
  - Poaching
  - March 2021 - The Lakes & Lakes rural newsletter
  - March 2021 - Ulverston, Low Furness, High Furness & Grange
- Rural Bulletin 16.3.21, 30.3.21, 7.4.21, 13.4.21
- Water Association Meeting
- Keswick 2 Barrow Walk 2021
- Cumbria Local Government Reorganisation: Letter from Leader of Eden Council
- Coast to Coast in a Day Cycle Sportive - Saturday 26th June
- Bay Hospitals
  - School launches 'Operation Gratitude' to thank Royal Lancaster Infirmary staff
  - BHCP Coronavirus Update Issue 25
- Rural Funding Digest: April 2021
- Cumbria CVS
  - Focus on Funding Update - 16 March 2021
  - Census Support Centres
  - Cumbria VCFSE Sector Survey 2021
- Cumbria in Bloom March 2021
- Cumbria County Council Press Release:
  - New COVID-19 cases drop by half in Cumbria
  - Cumbria County Council Environment Fund and Green Recovery
  - Caution urged as lockdown restrictions set to ease
  - Cumbria County Council Highways Feedback Survey Results and Reports
- Cumbria County Council Bridge Team
  - Shop Bridge strengthening works: Resident update letter
  - Holbeck Bridge repair works - March 2021
- CALC:
  - Parish Member Election to the LDNPA

- Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership update email
- Follow up Information from the Local Government Reorganisation Event 18 March
- Star Council Awards 2021
- Cumbria Arts & Culture Network Newsletter 30th March 2021
- Cumbria Arts and Culture Network Newsletter 7th April 2021
- The Forth Bridge Protocol during a pandemic
- Operation Forth Bridge & books of condolence
- South Lakeland Area Support
  - The Young Persons Opportunity Fund
  - Community Leaders Pack
  - Cumbria CVS and Lake District National Park Authority Volunteer Information Session
- Torver Parish Council:
  - March Minutes and April Agenda
  - April Minutes
- Hawkshead Parish Council
  - March Minutes
  - Extra-ordinary meeting Agenda
  - Cancellation of April meeting
  - Notice of Vacancy
- Westmorland Red Squirrels E-News
- NW Coastal Access Update 31st March 2021
- Lakes Parish Council
  - Agenda 29th March and Minutes 14 December
- Lake District National Park: Letter regarding management of covid 19
- Keep Britain Tidy: Great British Spring Clean
- David Jackson: Lands Field
- National Association of Civic Officers
  - NACO Newsletter 090421(2)
- Coniston Business forum
  - Invitation to a Zoom meeting 24.3.21
  - Positional Statement from Bill Smith
- Rusland Horizons
  - March Newsletter
  - Atlantic Woodland
- Cumbria Highways:
  - Reactivation Road Closure - A5092 Spark Bridge
  - Reactivation Road Closure - A5084 Water Yeat
- Letter from the Shire of Dumbleyung

## **18 Date of Next Meeting**

To confirm that the next Meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7:00pm. This is to be held in the Coniston Institute.