



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at Coniston Primary School, Shepherd's Bridge Lane, Coniston at 7pm on Monday, 19th July 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 to comply with Covid-19 pandemic precautions.

Yours faithfully

Michael Dearnley
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council
Wednesday, 14th July 2021

AGENDA

PART ONE

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 21st June 2021 as a true record (copy attached)

5. Co-option

The Parish Council advertised a vacancy following the Parish Council Election in May, the Council is permitted to co-opt in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1972.

The Parish Council are asked to co-opt Mr Shaun Atkinson as a parish councillor.

New councillors are asked to sign the declarations of office in front of the Proper Officer and produce their register of interests (ROI) within the statutory timescales.

6. Public Participation

- 6.1 To receive reports from:
- County Councillor
 - District Councillors
 - Lake District National Park
 - National Trust
 - Coniston Business Forum
 - Coniston and Torver Community Land Trust
 - Councillors attending the Coniston Institute Committee meeting
- 6.2 To receive comments and representations from members of the public in relation to any item on the Agenda.

7. Planning Applications

- 7.1 To consider the planning applications and formulate comments to the planning authority:

Reference: 7/2021/5515

Location: Brackendene, Lake Road, Coniston, LA21 8EW

Proposal: Demolish single storey rear conservatory, garage and stores and build single storey rear lounge, garage, utility and stores - revised scheme to include installation of sewage treatment plant (previous permission 7/2020/5114)

Reference: 7/2021/5515

Location: Hollin Bank Farm, Coniston, LA21 8AG

Proposal: Retention of 12 boreholes and associated works

Reference: 7/2021/5480

Location: Heathwaite, Land to the South West of the reservoir, Coniston, LA21 8HD

Proposal: Proposed permanent modular 48V DC Generator on new 1.5m x 3.1 Concrete Base with Clearance of 2.694m x 4.404m

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

Reference: 7/2021/5271

Location: Wetherlam, Haws Bank, Bowmenstead, Coniston, LA21 8AP

Proposal: Renovation, alteration and extension of existing cottage

Reference: 7/2021/5151

Location: Land adjacent to Dixon Ground Farm, Coniston

Proposal: Farm diversification scheme including the siting of shepherd's huts for use as holiday letting accommodation

Reference: 7/2021/5410

Location: Low Brandy Crag Quarry, Copper Mines, Coniston

Proposal: Approval of details reserved by condition 16 of planning approval reference 7/2011/5485 – extension to slate quarry

8. Coniston Maintenance and Highways Issues

- 8.1 To note the need to establish an agreement with Cumbria County Council's Highways Department to part fund the work of the Lengthsman.
- 8.2 To note and respond to the request by a member of the public that the Parish Council encourage and facilitate the 'smartening up' of the parish's gardens.

- 8.3 To note the highways related issues at Shepherd's Bridge Road.
- 8.4 To note Highways and maintenance issues in the Parish.
- 8.5 Tilberthwaite Management Planning Group, update.

9. Public Toilet Renovations

To receive an update on the renovation tendering process and to identify an appropriate way forward.

10. Coniston Parish Council Website

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

11. Car Parking Working Group

To review the Parish Council's proposal to review the car parking situation in the parish.

12. Safer Lakes

To note the challenges faced in and around Coniston as the Lake District open up to welcome a large audience of people in need of a break from the pressure they've lived under during the past year. To ensure that the individuals or organisations best placed to have an impact in relation to any difficulties, or potential difficulties, are kept informed.

13. Climate Focus

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

14. Consultations

To formulate a response to the consultation on proposed parliamentary constituency boundary changes.

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

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| 16.1 | To note the receipt the following receipts: | |
| | Toilet collection (23.6.21) | £190.00 |
| | Playground collection (23.6.21) | £135.00 |
| 16.2 | To authorise payment of the following accounts: | |
| | • Mr M Dearnley | £365.40 |
| | • Mr M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance) | £20.00 |
| | • Mr M Dearnley (Reimbursement for purchase of coin counting machine) | £162.90 |
| | • Mr A Workman | TBD |
| | • Jigsaw (June) | £653.14 |
| | • Coniston Institute (Room Hire) | £15.00 |
| | • LDNPA Local Plan | £10.00 |
| | • Fullpoint Printing (Wildflower) | £270.60 |

- EON (Direct Debit - Streetlights) £58.56
- EON (Direct Debit – Public Toilets) £16.16

17. Correspondence (for information only)

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

- SLDC Press Release:
 - Eligible businesses urged to apply for coronavirus support grants
 - Help shape the future of South Lakeland
 - Locality Services - Town and Parish Councils Newsletter - July
- Cumbria Constabulary
 - Coronavirus update 18.6.21,
 - Road blocked and closures in place following Ulverston A590 collision
 - Child Centred Policing Teams
 - June 2021 - The Lakes & Lakes rural
 - June 2021 - Ulverston, Low Furness, High Furness & Grange
- Rural Bulletin June, July
- Lian Dixon: Village maintenance
- Velo Retro September 5th 2021
- Mr P Johnson: Invitation to inspect temporary car park on Lands Field
- National Association of Civil Officers: Newsletter
- Mr D Coxon: Short-life campsites
- Cumbria CVS
 - Action for Health & Mental Health Provider Forum Bulletin
- Cumbria County Council Press Release:
 - Highways Information Asset Management System Launch Briefing
 - Delta variant causing sharp rise in cases across Cumbria
 - Cumbrians aged 12-30 asked to get tested as Delta variant cases rise
 - Covid-19: Important Public Health Update
 - COVID-19: Surge testing update
 - Covid cases rising rapidly as public respond to 'surge testing' call
 - Covid cases double following surge testing
 - Emergency road closure - A593 Yewdale Road, Coniston effective from 9am 5.7.21 (received 11:54am 5.7.21)
 - Cumbria Highways Update: The new online reporting form is now live
- CALC:
 - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons
 - Updated Funeral Guidance
 - Analysis of local council precept data 2021-22
 - Friends of the Lake District Landscape Grant Fund
 - Covid Step 4 Lifting of Restrictions
- South Lakeland Area Support
 - Posters for vaccine bus this week
 - Senior Community Friendship Club Summer edition
- Torver Parish Council:
 - Minutes June
- Hawkshead Parish Council
 - Minutes June
- Lakes Parish Council
 - Agenda June
- Lake District National Park:
 - Lands Field Update 3a June 2021
 - Lands Field Update 4 June 2021
 - Consultation - Windermere Gateway Transport Infrastructure Delivery Supplementary Planning Document
 - Lands Field: Report from the Head of Development Management to the Development Control Committee

- Coniston 14: Coniston 14 Road Race, Saturday October 9th
- Rusland Horizons: Newsletter
- Coniston Institute and Ruskin Museum: Ruskin statement

PART TWO

18. Confidential Business

To consider excluding press and or public on the grounds that the matter affects individual staff members, procedural, finance issues, or matters sensitive to a third party

19. Coniston Institute: Bluebird Update

To consider information from the Coniston Institute and Ruskin Museum.

20. Human Resources

To accept recommendations from Human Resources Sub Committee in relation to the clerk's salary.

21. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday, 19th May 2021 at 7:00pm. This is to be held at the Reading Room, Coniston Institute.