



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at the Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 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  
Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Apologies and Resignation**

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 Chair to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 as a true record.

### **5. Public Participation**

5.1 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

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:

Reference: 7/2021/5976

Location: Brooklands, Little Langdale, Ambleside, LA22 9NT

Proposal: Upgrade, extension and reconfiguration of existing house

Reply by: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

6.2 To note the following Appeal against Refusal of Planning Permission:

None.

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

None.

## **7. Coniston Maintenance, Parking and Highways Issues**

To note any highways and maintenance issues in the Parish. In particular:

- Beck Yeat: road signage and road repair
- Potholes
- Surface water run off on Hawkshead Hill
- Street lighting

## **8. Coniston Parish Council Website**

To receive an update from Councillor Buller in relation to the development of the new website.

## **9. Public Toilet Renovations**

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

## **10. Car Parking**

To consider the need for action in relation to a review of car parking in the parish.

## **11. Climate Focus**

To note any climate related issues which are impacting on the parish, including:

- Coniston Community Orchard

## **12. Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Councillor Troughton to report on progress made to co-ordinate parish wide celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.

## **13. Lake Road Playground**

To note any progress made in relation to the Lake Road Playground redevelopment plan.

## **14. Staffing Sub Committee**

To receive the report of the sub-committee and agree to act upon its recommendations in relation to the vacant position of Parish Lengthsman.

## 15. Friends of the X112

To agree whether to write to Cumbria County Council in support of the X112 service's request for additional funding.

## 16. 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*

## 17. Financial Matters

17.1 To consider the revised proposed budget for 2022/2023.

17.2 to agree the precept for 2022/2023 will be set at £21,766.00 representing an increase of 2.7% or £1.20 on the average Council Tax (Band D).

17.3 To note the receipt the following receipts:

- Donation toward bench renovation (K Dutton) £100.00
- Donation toward bench renovation (T Rowe) £180.00

17.4 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

- Mr M Dearnley (Salary) £380.10
- Mr M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance) £20.00
- Mr Dearnley (Expenses: Leaving Gift, Christmas Tree, Stamps) £89.80
- DM Payroll Services Ltd (November 2021 – March 2022) £50.00
- Npower Business (Direct Debit) £65.12
- Optech (Streetlight repair – Haws Bank) £585.00

17.5 To consider the issues surrounding the energy contract and to identify an appropriate method of changing to a more suitable supplier.

## 18. Correspondence (for information only)

Lake District National Park Authority	
South Lakeland District Council	"Situation likely to change for the worse" warns Cumbria Director of Public Health Council's postcard campaign to reach dog walkers COVID-19 Business Grants Update Covid infections rise as Omicron spread continues Every Life Matters Booklet - Wellbeing and Mental Health More entrepreneurs turning their green dreams into reality Have your say on street naming and numbering Cumbria County Council: Cumbria records more than 10,000 new cases in a week
Cumbria County Council	M6 Junction 36 Resurfacing Work
Cumbria Constabulary	Coronavirus Update 21st December 2021 Coronavirus Update 7th January 2022
Hawkshead Parish Council	21 <sup>st</sup> December draft minutes 18 <sup>th</sup> January agenda
Torver Parish Council	6th January agenda & December draft minutes Writing the Parish Plan

Lakes Parish Council	12th January Agenda
Cumbria Association of Local Councils	Cumbria in Bloom December Year End Newsletter Cumbria Resilience Group – Update Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Newsletter - 6 January
Rural Services Network	The Rural Bulletin - 21 December 2021 The Rural Bulletin - 5 January 2022 Rural Funding Digest - January 2022 Edition The Rural Bulletin - 11 January 2022
South Lakeland Area Support	December Update January Update
Lake District National Park Authority	Storm Arwen - temporary closures - UPDATE
Action for Health & Mental Health	
National Association of Civic Officers	NACO Newsletter 171221
Electricity North West	LRF letter from Electricity North West CEO
Information Commissioner	Latest news from ICO
Castles and Coast Housing	Yewdale Road scheme, Coniston
Coniston Institute and Ruskin Museum	11th January agenda and draft minutes 14 <sup>th</sup> December Draft minutes 11 <sup>th</sup> January
Friends of the X112	Coffee Morning

#### 19. Date of Next Meeting

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