



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at Coniston Primary School, Coniston at 7pm on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 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, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## **AGENDA**

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

To receive apologies for absence.

To accept the resignation of Councillor Joshua Airey.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 as a true record.

### **5. Co-option**

The Parish Council advertised a vacancy for the statutory 14 day period during which ten or more electors could ordinarily have petitioned for an election, no valid notifications having been received, the Council is permitted to co-opt in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1972.

To consider the application received for the vacant position and if acceptable to the Parish Council to ask the new member 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:
- None.
- 7.2 To note the following Appeal against 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  
Response by 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- 7.3 To note the following Notice of Grant of Planning Permission:
- Reference: 7/2021/5649  
Location: Heathwaite Farm, Coniston, LA21 8HE  
Proposal: To install a glamping pod and connect to services including water, electricity and sewage.
- 7.4 To note the issue of an Enforcement Notice
- Reference: E/2021/0059  
Location: Black Bull, Coniston, LA21 8DU  
Issue: The erection of a timber canopy without planning permission

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

To note any highways and maintenance issues in the Parish.

To note the necessity for a meeting of the staffing sub-committee to review the role of Lengthsman and to make arrangements to appoint a new person to fulfil that role.

## **9. Coniston Parish Council Website/Parish Council Logo**

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

To approve the new logo based on the designs of schoolchildren from Coniston Primary School selected at the previous meeting.

**10. Public Toilet Renovations**

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

**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. 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.

**14. Lake Road Playground**

To determine a plan of action to ensure that the Parish Council is prepared for the necessity to replace the existing playground equipment when it reaches the end of its safe usable life.

**15. Emergency Planning**

To review the events following the recent prolonged power cut and to identify an appropriate plan to work with other groups and agencies to ensure that the parish is more resilient to future emergencies.

**16. Future Meeting Dates**

To agree dates of Coniston Parish Council meetings in 2022:  
17<sup>th</sup> January, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**17. 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*

**18. Financial Matters**

18.1 To note the financial summary April to the end of November 2021.

18.2 To consider the proposed budget for 2022/2023.

18.3 to agree the precept for 2022/2023 will be set at £22,616.00 representing an increase of 6.7% or £3.00 on each Council Tax Demand (Band D).

18.4 To note the receipt the following receipts:

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

18.5	To authorise payment of the following accounts:	
	• Mr M Dearnley (Salary)	£380.10
	• Mr M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance)	£20.00
	• AMB IT Solutions	£65.00
	• Jigsaw (November Cleaning)	£60.10
	• Coniston Fudge Gift and Gallery	£28.74
	• Coniston Ground Care	£114.00
	• EON (Direct Debit)	£58.84
	• Water Plus (Direct Debit)	£515.66

## 19. Correspondence (for information only)

Lake District National Park Authority	Temporary closure of paths for motor rallies Storm Arwen - temporary closures - TARN HOWS
South Lakeland District Council	Super Saturday as new pump track and play area open Wildflower meadow boosts biodiversity in coastal town Local Government Reorganisation in Cumbria - new website Council offers help to carbon-saving communities New app goes live to help safeguard local heritage Power supply emergency response Road closure update - 3.30pm 29.11.21 Storm Arwen - Food vans and support – 29.12.21 Public Information leaflet - Storm Arwen Cumbria County Council: COVID-19: Cumbrian cases fall again as Omicron measures introduced Latest news release from Electricity North West for your information News release from OFGEN for information Storm Arwen update 5.12.21 Cumbria County Council: Storm Arwen - Major incident multi-agency update 6.12.21 SLDC Council Agenda for Meeting on 14.12.21 Let's Keep Talking - Suicide prevention Christmas campaign
Cumbria County Council	Local Government Reorganisation Briefing for CALC Members New COVID-19 cases drop, as over 40s reminded to book booster jab Cumbria County Council: Storm Arwen: Multi-agency update, 30.11.21 1:30pm Cumbria County Council: Storm Arwen: Teams begin door-to-door welfare operation Storm Arwen: Major incident multi-agency update, 3.12.21 First rise in new Covid-19 cases for six weeks
Cumbria Constabulary	Cumbria Police: Multi-agency response to Storm Arwen ongoing Quad Bike theft
Hawkshead Parish Council	Minutes Agenda
Torver Parish Council	Torver Carol Service and Supper Minutes and Agenda
Lakes Parish Council	Agenda

Cumbria Association of Local Councils	CALC district meeting: agenda and minutes Lord Lieutenant's letter regarding Queen's Jubilee Civility and Respect Newsletter Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Newsletter – 25.11.21 Zero Carbon Cumbria Newsletter and Green Investment Plan launch invite LGR Update on Parish Council Elections CALC Newsletter November-December 2021 Local Government Reorganisation Briefing for CALC Members 1.12.21 CCRG: Storm Arwen Recovery Information Cumbria Community Resilience Group Update LGR Latest News 13.12.21
Rural Services Network	Bulletin: 16.11.21, 23.11.21, 30.11.21, 6.12.21, 14.12.21 RSN Rural Funding Digest - December 2021 Edition
South Lakeland Area Support	Coronavirus Vaccinations and Future of Community-based health care in South Lakeland Colin Cox Facebook Live - Tuesday 7pm
John Ruskin School	Merry Christmas from John Ruskin School
Action for Health & Mental Health	Forum Bulletin 4.11.21, 3.12.21
Information Commissioner	Latest news from ICO
ACT	Fuel Poverty Awareness Day Winter 2021 ACT Gazette enclosed ACT Gazette Reader Survey
Rusland Horizons	December Newsletter

## 20. Date of Next Meeting

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