



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at the Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday, 21st February 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, 15th February 2022

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 meetings held on 17th January and 3rd February 2022 as true records.

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:

Reference: 7/2022/5052

Location: Tarn Hows Car Park, Coniston

Proposal: Replacement of orientation signage at two pay and display machines in the car parks

- 7.2 To note the following decision to refuse an appeal against refusal of planning permission:

Reference: 7/2021/5711

Location: Land at Lands Field, Yewdale Road, Coniston

Proposal: Operational development consisting of excavations and infilling with stone

Date: 9th February 2022

8. Coniston Maintenance, Parking and Highways Issues

To note any highways and maintenance issues in the Parish.

9. Coniston Parish Council Website

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

10. Public Toilet Renovations

To note developments in relation to the renovation of the public toilets.

11. Climate Focus

To note any climate related issues which are impacting on the parish, including Coniston Community Orchard

12. Queen's Platinum Jubilee

To note progress made to co-ordinate parish wide celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.

To allocate £1,000 toward supporting events being organised by the community.

13. Lengthsman

To note an update from the clerk regarding steps taken to appoint a new Parish Lengthsman.

14. 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

15. Financial Matters

15.1 To note the receipt the following receipts: None

15.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

• Mr M Dearnley (Salary)	£380.10
• Mr M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance plus large letter postage)	£21.29
• Spen-Worth	£980.00
• Low Voltage Lighting Services	£731.40
• Optech (Streetlight repair – Haws Bank VAT)	£117.00
• Coniston Primary School	£100.00

15.3 The Parish Council has significant outgoings in relation to the electrical supply to the public toilets and streetlights. The clerk to report on the outcome of the authority's recent energy review.

16. Correspondence (for information only)

Lake District National Park Authority	E/2021/0023 - Lands Field, Coniston Update 8
South Lakeland District Council	Application process for Omicron business grants is now open Milestone decision for Ulverston leisure development Council Agenda for Meeting on 22 nd February
Cumbria County Council	Cumbria past the peak of latest wave despite case rates remaining high New cases falling as nation prepares for "Plan A" Cumbria Highways new reporting process
Cumbria Constabulary	January 2022 - Ulverston, Low Furness, High Furness & Grange Cumbria Local Resilience forum prepare ahead of Storm Dudley and Eunice
Hawkshead Parish Council	Agenda 15 th February
Torver Parish Council	Message from LDNPA Development Management Team regarding planning appeal E/2021/0208A Draft Minutes February
Lakes Parish Council	Agenda 17 th February Meeting cancelled due to bad weather

Cumbria Association of Local Councils	Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Newsletter – 13 th January, 19 th January, 9 th February, Cumbria County wildlife sites event – 17 th February New CALC Newsletter Check for Flooding training sessions Advertising new Board role for Cumbria Coastal Community Forest ACT News Update North West Coastal Access Update February Connecting Cumbria Newsletter February Request To Promote NALC Policing Online Event County wildlife sites Civility and Respect February newsletter CALC Vacancy for a Project Officer - Resilience
Rural Services Network	The Rural Bulletin – 18 th January, 25 th January, 8 th February, 15 th February
South Lakeland Area Support	Launch of the winter edition of the Senior Community Friendship Club World Interfaith Harmony Week
National Association of Civic Officers	Newsletter 11 th February
Coniston Institute and Ruskin Museum	Draft Minutes 8 th February
Information Commissioner	Latest news from ICO 10 th February
Castles and Coast Housing	Yewdale Road Scheme, Coniston 13 th January, 25 th February
Keep Britain Tidy	Great British Spring Clean 2022: Will You Take Part?
Tilberthwaite Partnership Management Group	U5001 High Tilberthwaite to Fell Foot Road) Management Paper for the next meeting of the Tilberthwaite Management Group on 28 th February
Lancashire County Council	Community Electric Car Club
Highways England	A590 Cross-a-moor Update Leaflet
The Frieda Scott Charitable Trust	Newsletter
Anne Robson Trust Pre-bereavement Helpline	Newsletter

17. Date of Next Meeting

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