



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at the Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday, 20th February 2023 for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the agenda below.

Yours faithfully

Michael Dearnley
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council
Wednesday, 15th February 2023

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 Chair to sign the minutes of the council meeting held on 16th January 2023 as a true record.

5. Public Participation

5.1 To receive reports from:

- County Councillor
- District Councillors
- Lake District National Park
- National Trust
- Cumbria Constabulary
- 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: 7/2022/5774
Location: Shepherd's Bridge, Coniston, LA21 8
Proposal: Demolition of existing garage and construction of 2-storey workshop/garage
Reply By: 21st February 2023*

Reference: 7/2022/5614
Location: Heathwaite Farm, Coniston, LA21 8HE
Proposal: Creation of new access road
Reply By: 21st February 2023

Reference: 7/2022/5024
Location: Peasecroft, Mines Road, Coniston, LA21 8HW
Proposal: Timber frame shelter for horses in field (retrospective)
Reply By: 21st February 2023

7. Coniston Maintenance, Parking and Highways Issues

To note issues relating to: highways and road maintenance, traffic management, road safety and parking.

8 Public Toilet Renovations

To note any issues relating to the toilet block and determine a management strategy for the forthcoming year.

9 Climate and Environmental Focus

- 9.1 To note any climate related issues which are impacting on the parish.
9.1 To note the successful completion of the planting of apple trees along Dow How.

10 Coronation Planning

To note the work undertaken toward planning a parish-wide celebration of the coronation of King Charles III.

To approve spending of £1,000 toward supporting these celebrations.

11 Lake District National Park Interpretation Boards

To nominate a councillor to contribute to the development of a new style of Interpretation Boards at Monk Coniston.

12 Coniston Parish Council response to Cost of Living/Energy Crisis

To note progress in relation to the activities being undertaken by the Cost of Living Working Group.

To note the Household Support Small Grant of £1,000 awarded to the Parish Council to support the Community Pantry.

To resolve that this award is spent by the Women's Institute on behalf of the Parish Council as part of their commitment to maintaining and managing the Community Pantry.

13 Meeting Dates 2023/2024

To adopt the following meeting dates for 2023/2024. The 15th May 2023 will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the full Parish Council Meeting.

17 th April 2023
15 th May 2023*
19 th June 2023
17 th July 2023
21 st August 2023
18 th September 2023
16 th October 2023
20 th November 2023
18 th December 2023
15 th January 2024
19 th February 2024
18 th March 2024

14. Commemorative Benches in Coniston

To note the approach which has been made to sponsor the reconstruction and rebuilding of the commemorative bench at the Head of the Lake.

To develop guiding principles for the future development and refurbishment of commemorative benches.

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:

- Cumbria Community Foundation £12,800.27
- Electricity North West £70.00

16.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

- Mr M Dearnley (Salary including backdated pay awards) £883.40
- Mr M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance) £20.00
- South Lakeland District Council (Small Lottery Registration) £20.00
- Coniston Institute (Room Hire) £112.00
- Advanced Gas and Plumbing Solutions Ltd (Cold water supply) £54.00
- Identify Ltd (High visibility vests) £119.76
- Rocket Sites (annual website maintenance) £168.00
- Southern Electric (Toilets) DD £69.92
- Southern Electric (Street Lighting) DD £89.81
- Water Plus DD £380.81

17 Correspondence (for information only)

CALC	Westmorland and Furness Consultation Event Parish Council insurance policy responses Local Government Reorganisation Newsletter - 12 January, 20 January, 26 January, 3 February, 10 February Cost of Living related Information Cumbria Local Authority Climate Update - 13.01.23 How Town & Parish Councils can support Community Resilience Minutes of South Lakeland District Association Meeting Parish Council insurance policy responses Westmorland & Furness The Next Council Conversation 08/02/2023- Meeting notes and presentation
Cumbria CVS	Action for Health & Mental Health Provider Forum Bulletin
Cumbria Resilience Group	Finding, Understanding and Using Weather Information - 9 March Event
South Lakeland District Council	New council consults on council tax changes News Release - Eden Project News Release - First Constitution approved for new council News Release – Net Zero
Torver Parish Council	January Agenda & December Draft Minutes January Draft Minutes
Rusland Horizons	Newsletter
The Rural Bulletin	17 January 2023, 24 January 2023, 31 January, 7 February, 14 February
Forestry England	Grizedale Forest Plan Consultation
Cumbria County Council	Public Health Updates News Release - Deadline reminder as hundreds share views on council tax proposals Urgent Road Closure - U5012 The Banks, Coniston
Lakes Parish Council	January Agenda
NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Care Board	Newsletter
ACT (Action with Communities)	ACT Update January 2023
Cumbria Community Foundation	Newsletter
Rural Funding Digest	February 2023
South Lakeland Area Support	South Lakeland Food Forum Meeting
Hawkshead Parish Council	January Minutes and Extra Ordinary Agenda February Agenda and Extra Ordinary Draft Minutes
Gallagher Insurers	Spring and Summer Event Guide
Lake District National Park	Coniston Water Association Meeting

18 Date of Next Meeting

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