



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

Yours faithfully

Michael Dearnley
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council
Wednesday, 15th March 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 20th February 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: 7/2023/5109

Location: Low Bank Activity Centre, East shore of Lake Coniston Water, Coniston, LA21 8AA

Proposal: Installation of a replacement jetty

Reply by: 22nd March 2023

Reference: 7/2023/5145

Location: Hills Garage, Coniston, LA21 8EN

Proposal: One centre pole main identification sign and three canopy fascia signs

Reply by: 29th March 2023

6.2 To note the following Notices of Grant of Planning Permission

Reference: 7/2022/5524

Location: Kirkbeck Villa, Coniston, LA21 8EL

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage and construction of 2-storey workshop/garage

Reference: 7/2022/5785

Location: 10 Beck Yeat, Coniston, LA21 8HT

Proposal: Single storey front and two storey rear extension following refusal of 7/2022/5631

Reference: 7/2022/5787

Location: Beckthwaite, Lake Road, Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8EW

Proposal: Demolition of the existing dwelling. Proposed erection of a two storey, four bedroom dwelling

Reference: 7/2022/5024

Location: Peasecroft, Mines Road, Coniston, LA21 8HW

Proposal: Timber frame shelter for horses in field

7. Coniston Maintenance, Parking and Highways Issues

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

8 Public Toilets

To note any issues relating to the public toilets.

9 Climate and Environmental Focus

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

9.2 To approve spending to replace litterpickers in preparation for the Great British Spring Clean

9.3 To approve the establishment of a litter bin on the path near School Beck Bridge to relieve the increasing problem of litter and dog waste.

10 Coronation Planning

To note the work undertaken toward planning a parish-wide celebration of the coronation of King Charles III. A record of the working party's progress has been circulated along with the agenda.

11 Elections and co-option of new member

To note the period advertising the vacancy on the Parish Council ended without anyone coming forward. The Parish Council is able to co-opt a new member.

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.

13 Designated Bathing Water Status

To note the progress made in relation to the steps taken to secure designated bathing water status for Coniston Water. To consider the impact of the initial decision by the Secretary of State, identify next steps and to consider a suitable response.

14. Emergency Planning

To note the need to identify one or more suppliers to provide a suitable generator, install it and to appoint to service it.

To note the need to engage with the Coniston Sports and Social Club and emergency services to formally agree how we might ensure that the generator, once installed, operates in a way to support the local community.

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 (Community Pantry) £1,000.00

16.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

- Mr M Dearnley (Salary) £437.50
- Mr M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance + reimbursement) £30.47
- Optech (streetlights) £288.00
- WJ Carpenter (Laptop maintenance) £100.00
- Jigsaw (Cleaning February) £169.23
- Peter Crofts (Musician for Coronation Tea Dance) £350.00
- WF Hutchinson (Community Pantry) £300.00
- Coniston Co-operative Society £500.00
- Southern Electric (Street Lighting) DD £80.62

17 Correspondence (for information only)

A breakdown of correspondence will be circulated before the meeting.

18 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday, 17th April 2023 at 7:00pm. This meeting will be held at the Coniston Institute.