



The next meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at the Coniston Institute, Coniston at 7pm on Monday, 17th April 2023 for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the agenda below.

Yours faithfully

Michael Dearnley
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council
Wednesday, 12th April 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 March 2023 as a true record.

5. Public Participation

5.1 To receive reports from:

- Unitary Authority Councillor
- 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 Outline Planning Proposal

Reference: 7/2023/5176
Location: Land to West of A593, Park Gate, Coniston
Proposal: Erection of local occupancy dwelling and permissive footpath
Reply by: 21st April 2023

6.3 To consider the Construction Method Statement proposed by the applicant

Application: 7/2022/5774
Proposal: Proposed extension, conversion of workshop/store to annexe and new garage store
Location: Shepherds Bridge, Shepherds Bridge Lane, Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8AL
Reply by: 18th April 2023

7. Coniston Maintenance, Parking, Highways and Lengthsman 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 note the progress made in relation to Designated Bathing Water status for Coniston Water.

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 Consultations

Proposal: Consultation on the creation of new native woodland
Location: Heathwaite Farm, Coniston, LA21 8HE
Reply by: 18th April 2023

Proposal: Consultation on the Countryside Stewardship Scheme
Location: Greenburn Commons, Little Langdale, Coniston
Reply by: 18th April 2023

Proposal: Base station installation upgrade
Location: Cornerstone 12484404, Norweb Mast-High Man, Norweb Mast, Grizedale Forest, Coniston, LA21 8AJ NGR: E: 332777, N: 496487
Reply by: 18th April 2023

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. Emergency Planning

- 13.1 To set a date for a special meeting of the Parish Council to discuss the tender options for the provision of a generator, its installation and service contract.
- 13.2 To establish a working group to update the Emergency Plan. This should liaise with a wide range of organisations in the parish with a particular focus on establishing the Coniston Sports and Social Club as an Emergency Hub.

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 submission of the 2022/23 VAT refund.
- 15.2 To note the financial accounts for 2022/23 as submitted to the Internal Auditor
- 15.3 To note the receipt the following receipts:
- Barclays Bank Interest £36.89
 - Coniston Amenities Fund (Donation to Playground) £2,000.00
- 15.4 To authorise payment of the following accounts:
- Mr M Dearnley (Salary) £437.50
 - Mr M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance) £20.00
 - Mr M Dearnley (Reimbursement – Coronation Banner) £54.92
 - Mr M Dearnley (Reimbursement – Coronation Mugs) £1560.00
 - Coniston Institute (Room Hire, January to March) £48.00
 - CALC (Annual Subscription) £240.99
 - Jigsaw (Cleaning March) £225.36
 - Jigsaw (Cleaning January – reissue) £135.22
 - DM Payroll Services Ltd £120.00
 - Southern Electric (Public Conveniences) DD £78.04
 - Information Commissioner DD £35.00

16. Correspondence (for information only)

A breakdown of correspondence will be circulated before the meeting.

17. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Coniston Parish Council will be on Monday, 15th May 2023 at 7:00pm. This meeting will be held at the Coniston Institute.