



The Annual Meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at the Reading Room of the Coniston Institute at 7pm on Monday, 21st August 2023 for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the agenda below.

This is a public meeting and all are welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully

Michael Dearnley
Clerk to Coniston Parish Council
Wednesday, 16th August 2023

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

To approve 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 17th July 2023 as a true record.

5. Matters Arising

An opportunity to raise matters arising from the previous month's minutes not otherwise covered in this agenda.

6. Public Participation

6.1 To receive reports from:

- Westmorland and Furness Councillor
- 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 note the following applications for planning permission

Reference: 7/2023/5482
Location: Low Bank Activity Centre, Coniston, LA21 8AA
Proposal: Amendment to design for jetty, condition 2 (plans) on planning permission 7/2023/5109 for replacement jetty
Reply by: 8th September 2023

7.2 To note the following grant of planning permission

Reference: 7/2023/5283
Location: High Fellside Quarry, Tilberthwaite, Coniston
Proposal: Amendment to condition 1 on planning application 7/1998/5572 (Application for determination of updated planning conditions) to extend the working and processing of slate until 2042

7.3 To consider an application for the diversion of a public right of way

Location: Public Footpath 512012 at Bank Cottage and The Bungalow, Coniston
Reply By: 18th August 2023

8. Lake Road Playground

To note any issues relating to the condition of playground, the remedial work being undertaken, and the longer term steps taken to secure funding to refurbish the playground. To establish a working group to focus on fundraising.

9. Climate and Environmental Focus

To note any issues which are impacting on the parish, including Designated Bathing Water status.

10. Public Toilet Renovations

To note issues relating to the public toilets at Church Beck Bridge.

11. Coniston Maintenance, Parking, Highways and Lengthsman Issues

To note issues relating to highways and road maintenance, traffic management, road safety, parking, parish maintenance and Lengthsman duties.

12. 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.

13. Emergency Planning

To note progress being made in relation to the work of the short life working group. .

14. Financial Matters

14.1 To note the following receipts:

- NAYAX (April - income from public toilets) £333.27

14.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

- Jigsaw (Cleaning) £611.23
- M Dearnley (Salary) £437.50
- M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance) £20.00
- Hampshire Generators £7,592.18
- Tod Coates (Lengthsman Duties) £348.50
- Southern Electric (DD) £87.51
- Water Plus (DD) £187.02
- Thomas Graham (Nappy Bins 2023/24) £96.31

15. Correspondence

A breakdown of correspondence will be circulated before the meeting.

16. Date of next meeting

To note that the next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Monday, 20th September 2023. However, it is proposed to bring this meeting forward to Monday 11th September 2023