



The meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at the Reading Room of the Coniston Institute at 7pm on Monday, 15th April 2024 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, 10th April 2024

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 18th March 2024 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
- Matters arising from Coniston Institute minutes

- 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: 7/2023/5771
Location: Lawson Park, Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8AD
Proposal: Conversion and extension of workshop to provide dwelling house for use in association with existing facilities
Response by: 8th May 2024

Reference: 7/2024/5172
Location: Lands Field, Yewdale Road, Coniston
Proposal: Creation of coach and car park, public bus stop, erection of building to accommodate e-bike hire, toilet and information facilities, and associated infrastructure and landscaping.
Response by: 2nd May 2024

- 7.2 To note the following grant of planning permission

Reference: 7/2024/5068
Location: Thurston House, Coniston, LA21 8EE
Proposal: Removal of a redundant steel fire escape staircase to rear of building and reinstating former window in first floor door opening.

Reference: 7/2023/5722
Location: Brantwood, Coniston, LA21 8AD
Proposal: Proposed drainage improvements and installation of treatment plant

- 7.3 To note the following refusal of planning permission

Reference: 7/2024/5067
Location: Old Furness Road, Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8HU
Proposal: Creation of car park for mountain rescue team parking

- 7.4 To note the following withdrawal of application for planning permission

Reference: 7/2024/5011
Location: Low Bank Ground Outdoor Centre, Coniston, LA21 8AA
Proposal: Provision of new external standby generator within fenced compound area

Reference: 7/2023/5825
Location: Low Bank Activity Centre, East shore of Lake Coniston Water, Coniston, LA21 8AA
Proposal: Maintenance works to existing stone boat house and extension to boat house to provide additional boat storage

8. Lake Road Playground

To note any issues relating to the condition of playground following on from the annual safety inspection

9. Climate and Nature Partnership

To report on the work of the partnership.

10. Climate, Nature and Community

To note any issues relevant to Coniston.

11. Church Beck Bridge Public Toilets

To note issues relating to the operation and management of the public toilets.

12. Highways, Parking, Maintenance, and Lengthsman Issues

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

13. Emergency Planning

To update on developments relating to the Emergency/Resilience Plan and material preparedness for future emergencies.

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 following receipts:

• Cumbria Foundation	£1906.00
• Westmorland & Furness Council (Grant K7 Return)	£500.00
• Coniston 14 (Grant K7 Return)	£500.00
• Bank Interest	£142.33

15.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

• T Coates (April Invoice)	£1,176.38
• M Dearnley (April Salary)	£558.80
• M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance)	£20.00
• M Dearnley (Reimbursement: Generator Fuel Tank)	£141.41
• M Dearnley (Reimbursement: Greeting Cards)	£20.00
• Speddings Electrical (Installation of Generator)	£2,606.22
• CALC and NALC Annual Subscription	£264.33
• Coniston Cricket Club (All Stars Cricket Sponsorship)	£300.00
• Mark Callum (repair to Campbell Memorial)	£50.00

15.3 To note the fourth quarter accounts 2023/24.

15.4 To appoint an internal auditor.

15.5 To note the Asset Register.

16. Correspondence

A breakdown of correspondence may be circulated before the meeting.

17. Date of next meeting

To note that the next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Monday, 20th May 2024 to be held at the Reading Room of the Coniston Institute.