



The meeting of Coniston Parish Council will be held at the Reading Room of the Coniston Institute at 7pm on Monday, 17th June 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, 12th June 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 meetings held on 20th May and 3rd June 2024 as true and accurate records.

5. Matters Arising

An opportunity to raise matters arising from the minutes of the meetings held on 20th May and 3rd June 2024 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

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: 7/2024/5306
Location: 7 Collingwood Close, Coniston, LA21 8DZ
Proposal: Extension to the side of the property, attic conversion and a new solid roof over the existing conservatory
Response by: 3rd July 2024

Reference: 7/2024/5161
Location: Tarn Hows Main Car Park, Tarn Hows, Coniston
Proposal: To create a permanent Visitor Welcome Point
Response by: 2nd July 2024

7.2 To note the following grant of planning permission

Reference: 7/2023/5153
Location: Coniston Inn, Coniston, LA21 8AJ
Proposal: Erection of bicycle store

8. Portfolio Holders for local subject areas (deferred from 20th May 2024)

To appoint councillors as portfolio holders for the following local subject areas for the year 2024/25.

Highways and Drainage
Housing
Public Toilets and Playground
Village Maintenance and Bus Shelters
Communications
Tourism and Business Engagement
Street Lighting
Public Safety/Emergency Planning
Climate Change and the Environment

9. Representatives to other bodies (deferred from 20th May 2024)

To appoint councillors as representatives to other bodies:

Coniston Water Association
Coniston Sports and Social Club
Flood Forum
Coniston Patient Participation Group
Climate and Nature Partnership

10. Lake Road Playground and the Climate and Nature Partnership

To note any issues relating to the playground including the work of the Climate and Nature Partnership.

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. Climate, Nature and Community

To note any issues relevant to Coniston.

14. Emergency Planning

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

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 following receipts:

- Westmorland and Furness Climate and Nature Grant £12,500.00
- Nayax (public toilets) £139.63

16.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

- T Coates (June Invoice) £449.31
- M Dearnley (June Salary) £558.80
- M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance) £20.00
- M Dearnley (Reimbursement – flowers for Cllr Troughton) £20.00
- Janice Johnston £49.00
- Tracy Coward (Reimbursement – gift for Cllr Troughton) £16.00
- Cumbria Association of Local Councils (Training costs) £120.00
- Jigsaw (cleaning contract – March and April) £401.05
- Jigsaw (cleaning contract – May) £537.91
- SSE (energy – streetlamps) £82.81

17. Correspondence

Cumbria Local Resilience Forum	Summer Workshops
South Lakeland Area Support	Urgent Bridge Closures
Westmorland & Furness Council	Fareshare Opportunities Biodiversity Toolkit Summer Climate and Nature Toolkit Library News Local Plan Briefing Windermere Ferry MCA Inspection and Refit - Confirmation of service resumption
Rural Services Network	Bulletin 21.5.24, 29.5.24, 4.6.24, 11.6.24
Hawkshead Parish Council	Minutes 21.5.24
Boon Crag Farm (Amy Porter)	Pop up campsite
CALC	Appointment of two Directors for the CALC Board South Lakeland Area from October 2024 Pre-election period Good Councillor Guide
Cumbria Constabulary	Newsletters May Fraud Prevention Newsletter
South Cumbria Rivers Trust	Summer Newsletter
Rural Villages Services Group	Leaflet

18. Date of next meeting

To note that the next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Monday, 15th July 2024 to be held at the Reading Room of the Coniston Institute.