



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

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 grant of planning permission

Reference: 7/2024/5223
Location: Hills Garage, Broughton Road, Coniston, LA21 8EN
Proposal: Single pole sign. No internal illumination apart from the price numerals

Reference: 7/2024/5112
Location: Long Crag House, Coniston, LA21 8HQ
Proposal: Proposed alterations and refurbishment of existing property including addition of air source heat pump

7.2 To note the following certificate of lawfulness refused

Reference: 7/2023/5209
Location: Hawes Bank Cottage, Coniston, LA21 8AP
Proposal: Free standing single storey open sided garden room with enclosed store to the rear. Total area 28.5m². Drainage will be connected to the existing house drainage

8. Portfolio Holders for local subject areas (deferred from 17th June 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
Parish Plan

9. Representatives to other bodies (deferred from 17th June 2024)

To appoint councillors as representatives to other bodies:

Coniston Water Association
Coniston Sports and Social Club
Emergency Planning Group
Coniston Patient Participation Group
Climate and Nature Partnership
Business Forum

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:

- Nayax (public toilets) £225.91
- Bank Interest £182.55

16.2 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

- T Coates (June Invoice) £309.25
- M Dearnley (July Salary) £558.80
- M Dearnley (Home Working Allowance) £20.00
- Janice Johnston £246.00
- Cumbria Association of Local Councils (Training costs) £30.00
- Jigsaw (cleaning contract – June) £520.56
- South Lakes Drain Jetting £331.20
- SSE (energy – streetlamps) DD £85.56

17. Consultations and Campaigns

- a. Forestry Management by Forestry England (response by 16th August 2024)
- b. Public Space Protection Order Westmorland and Furness area (response by 1st September 2024)
- c. Lake District Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document Consultation (response by 19th August 2024)
- d. NALC supported Campaign regarding the safety of lithium ion batteries, e-bikes and scooters

18. Correspondence

South Lakeland Area Support	South Lakeland - Holiday Activity and Food Programme - Summer 2024
Westmorland & Furness Council	Code of Conduct Training for Parish/Town Councillors-Wednesday 31.7.24 Unauthorised Encampment Protocol
Rural Services Network	Bulletin 19.6.24, 25.6.24, 2.7.24 Funding Digest: June and July
Hawkshead Parish Council	Agenda 25.6.24, Minutes 25.6.24, Agenda

	16.7.24
Glorious Gravel	Notification of Gravel Cycling Event - Saturday 13.7.24
CALC	NALC Legal Bulletin Update – June 2024 Lakes Parish Council vote of no confidence in the LDNPA Natural Kendal 24.7.24 newsletter and Compost Demo even
Richard Solomon	Record Week 2024
Torver Parish Council	Agenda 4.7.24
Karen Hanks	Coniston Women's Institute: Olive Clarke Challenge
Friends of the X112	Update
Coniston Business Forum	Child Employment - Urgent Information
Lake District National Park	Temporary Closure Order over Part of Footpaths New Chief Executive for the Lake District National Park Authority
Cumbria Police	June: Lakes and Lakes Rural, and Ulverston, Low Furness, High Furness & Grange

19. Date of next meeting

To note that the next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Monday, 19th August 2024 to be held at the Reading Room of the Coniston Institute.