



Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held by ZOOM on  
Tuesday 13th October 2020 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors Pennie Ridyard (Chairman), Phil Alder, Julie Huck, Will Huck, Judith Notley and Brian Smith, County Councillor Stan Collins, District Councillor Hazel Hodgson, one member of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Derrick Wade and District Council Pat Bell.

#### **Mrs Edna Bateman:**

The Clerk asked for a moment's silence to remember, with thankfulness, former Parish Councillor Mrs Edna Bateman, who served as a Councillor from 1989 to 2015, and who died recently.

#### **Council Vacancies:**

One expression of interest had been received and it was resolved to co-opt Paul Senior to the Council; he then gave a resume about himself and his background. The Chairman welcomed him on behalf of the Council.

#### **Finance:**

- a. The quotation, for around £4,000 for the new village entry signs were agreed. The initial quotation is for four signs for Burneside, two 'No HGV' signs for Sharps Lane, and three signs for Bowston. Councillor Collins said he would ask if CCC Highways would be willing to pay for the 'No HGVs' signs.
- b. It was resolved to commission a bespoke 'Community Needs Assessment', involving all stakeholders. It will include housing needs.
- c. Councillor Ridyard reported that the residents at Carling Steps had not been able to re-coup the cost of the work on the field drain from the landowner. It was resolved that the Parish Council will meet this cost on the understanding that it does not set a precedent.
- d. The Clerk reported that the External Audit of the Council's Accounts by PKF Littlejohn LLP has now been completed and the Certificate and supporting documentation will be displayed on the website and elsewhere.
- e. The Clerk reported that the Council's tenant at Potter Fell had now paid the seven year rent and no further payment is required until 1st March 2027.

#### **Updates:**

- a. Councillor Will Huck reported that the new notice board at Bonningate is now in place.
- b. Councillor Ridyard said that the proposal for a cycle path had been added to the highways proposals to CCC. The Parish Council will be invited to a Local Cycle and Walking Infrastructure Planning workshop.
- c. A letter of thanks had been received from Ryan Airey for the hand sanitizers that had been purchased. *Councillor Ridyard has replacement solution for the sanitizers and anyone requiring this should get in touch with her.*

#### **County and District Councillors:**

- a. Councillor Hodgson spoke about the Devolution Bill and the proposed Unitary Authority for Cumbria.
- b. Councillor Hodgson also spoke to the fact that with the eminent changes to government in Cumbria, a Neighbourhood Plan has even greater significance

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## Burneside Church & Community NEWSLETTER December 2020

### *The Vicar writes...*

Another year is nearly over and what a year it has been. Perhaps remembered best as a year of uncertainty and surprise. Predominantly dominated by the onset of the Coronavirus pandemic and all the changes that has brought to our lives, but there was also the lead up to, and result of the American presidential election, politicians in the UK resigning, and much loved personalities dying. Every month seemed to bring about another earth shaking event in the world.

Over 2000 years ago there was another earth shaking event, although very few people recognised it at the time. In fact, it was the best news the world has ever had. The Son of God coming to live among us, born to a young couple in a small town that no one thought important enough to have something important happen in it. Yet there an event occurred that changed life fundamentally. An event that was truly earth shaking as it played out over the next 30 years culminating in the death and resurrection of Jesus

Christmas is the time of year when we celebrate that fact.

As we prepare for this event through the season of Advent, let us make a conscious effort to rejoice as did the shepherds on that first Christmas and share the good news with everyone we have contact with – albeit in a socially distanced way. The good news that God loves us and wants us to know him, is just as real today and transcends anything that is going on in the world.

We may not be able to celebrate Christmas in quite the same way as last year. It's likely that we won't spend quite so much time planning gatherings and travelling about visiting friends. Our families may not be able to get together with us.

It may in fact give us a bit of space and time to engage with the real meaning and purpose of Christmas.

Time to think about who Jesus is and why he came to be one of us. Space to reflect about how amazing it was that God chose to come and be born as one of us. To identify with us, to walk with us, share with us, and above all to experience what we experience.

As much as our lives have been disrupted – The fact remains, that at this time of year we have cause to celebrate 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.' John 3:16

However you spend your Christmas and whoever you spend it with, I pray that this fact will transcend any disappointments or emotions you may be feeling.

I wish you all a really joyful Christmas and a peaceful and blessed New Year.

With love and prayers

*Tricia*



## WORDS OF THANKS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you all so much for the wishes, messages, cards, gifts edible and potable. I think we can eat (posh) ready meals for about three days each side of moving to Wanstead. Such luxury. I know we both appreciate your thoughts and love at this time.

It will be strange, but quite exciting, to arrive in East London so close to a very different and possibly rather quiet Advent and Christmas. I'm sure it will be strange here too. Perhaps Carol Singing around the Parishes should make a come-back.

As I have said before, we are keeping our house here for holidays and the chance to walk up a few hills – none in Epping Forest, but if you find yourself east of London, we will be living at 13 Wanstead Place, London E11 2SW and would love to see you, if we're allowed.

The churches in the Parish are Christ Church, Wanstead Place, E11, and St Mary's, Langley Drive E11.

I've no hesitation in repeating that it's been a privilege to work alongside everyone across the Team and I look forward to hearing all your news.

Do please stay in touch, with much love and prayers

Chris

*The Rev'd Dr Chris Taylor, M.Th Dip. Ed.*

*Assistant Priest, Beacon Team Mission Community*

## ST.OSWALD'S CHURCH SERVICES

### FOR DECEMBER

- 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion
- 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion
- 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion
- 20<sup>th</sup> 3 pm Carol Service
- 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Communion
- 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion



### KENDAL FOOD BANK

There is a box in the church side corridor for donations of non perishables, tins, dried foods, etc for the food bank.

Any donations will be gratefully received and much appreciated.

### BURNESIDE PARISH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The village Christmas tree is up and electrics repaired! Fundraising continues with raffle tickets and memory baubles sales available from the Millennium Green each week on a Saturday between 3-4pm until the 12th of December. Also from the chip shop, BPNA committee and it's helpers via our Facebook page.

### PHIL ALLDER ARTWORK FOR SALE: "Beckmickle Ing"

This is a limited edition giclee of 95, signed and numbered. They come in a double mount as shown to fit a standard 16" x 20" frame (not supplied). £50 each and all profits will be shared between the Residents Association Christmas Tree fund and St Oswald's School. Contact me through BPRFA Facebook or [phillipallder@gmail.com](mailto:phillipallder@gmail.com)



**TREE PLANTING FOR OUR FUTURE:** our young saplings have arrived and it is hoped that, come the beginning of December, we will be able to socialise a bit more to enable us to plant them on Potter Fell. We have a few volunteers and help to take them up the Fell but it would be great to have a few more helping hands to dig and plant. If you would be able to help at all please contact Judith on 07765 793 758 or [judithnotley@gmail.com](mailto:judithnotley@gmail.com)



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c. Councillor Collins said that traffic surveys in the village are being assessed and a meeting has been arranged with Mo Dooz of CCC Highways on Friday 16th October. New signs are needed at Ashes Lane to prevent traffic from exiting the wrong way. A similar problem exists at the Gateside Farm layby and other signage at the start of the dual carriageway on the A591.

### Burnside Regeneration Group:

This is not a Parish Council group but there are various stakeholders involved. Councillor Ridyard will circulate full details to Councillors shortly. The group is run by 'IGLOO', seeking to regenerate the village.

### Traffic issues:

As reported above, a meeting is to take place on Friday 16th October, at which Councillors Ridyard and Julie Huck, and Councillor Collins will be present to meet Mo Dooz of CCC Highways.

### Tree planting project on Potter Fell:

Councillor Notley said she has now obtained the trees and Councillor Will Huck has ascertained that an EIA is not required for this work. *Volunteers are required to plant the trees.* Metal guards will be required to protect the trees from sheep, etc, and it was resolved that the Council will pay for these. Councillor Ridyard said that Horticare (a charity) may be willing to take on the supply of plants for the planters in the village. A site visit has been made and a decision is awaited.

### Memorial bench:

The Clerk reported that he had been in touch with Sue Batty and is now preparing an agreement to submit to CCC Highways, after which, if approved it will come back to the Parish Council for signing.

### Neighbourhood Plan:

Councillor Ridyard said that the Area Designation had been changed and all the legal matters had been addressed. *Others, both Councillors and non-Councillors, are invited to join the group to move this matter forward.*

### Allotments in Burnside:

Councillor Notley had identified four pieces of land that might be suitable for allotments. Councillor Ridyard will speak to Mark Cropper.

### Community fridge:

This project is possible but someone is needed to lead on it. A second-hand fridge had been offered by a parishioner but apparently a new one would be required.

### Biodiversity Study:

Councillor Will Huck reported on the Biodiversity Meeting held at the Bryce Institute on 30th September 2020.

An application had been made to Lancaster University for a follow-up student to be allocated to this work and it was agreed that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Adam (our present student) for his work thus far.

The Bowston Weir project is currently on hold and details will be circulated to Councillors later this week.

### Date of next meetings held by Zoom:

*Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 7pm - this will be the Precept Meeting*

### SAVE BOWSTON WEIR

Comments to South Lakeland District Council by the

12<sup>th</sup> of December ref SL/2020/0817

