



Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside, on Tuesday 7th November 2023 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Trish Holt, Julie Huck, Stephen Roberts and Derrick Wade, two members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor Tonia Armer.

Public participation:

An update from the Flood Group was given and discussed.

Christingle service will be held on Sunday 26th November at 4pm, when the Christmas tree lights will be lit.

Council Vacancies: There have been two firm expressions of interest in the Councillor vacancies. It is hoped that they will be co-opted at the next meeting.

Updates: Councillor William Huck reported as follows:

a. Dog fouling signs received from the LDNPA have been put up at the problem area at Bonningate; some will also be put up on the footpath around the Mill.

b. The Emergency Plan has been updated and resent to CALC for Resilience Direct; it is now also on the PC website.

c. The Pollinator pledge has been made.

d. Westmorland and Furness Council have been contacted about the various and ongoing Highways issues and how progress can be made. A response is awaited.

e. Potholes have been reported, including those on Potter Fell road.

f. Hall Road walls were reported again to South Lakes Housing, an initial response had been received and it had been passed on, but there has not been any further response yet.

g. Stickers for the defibrillator and cabinet at Sprint Holme have been ordered from The Circuit.

h. The Civility and Respect certificate is now on the website and useful information resent to Councillors.

i. Councillors Julie and William Huck attended the CALC AGM. They gave a short presentation regarding the Potter Fell tree planting project.

j. Speed Indicator Device – another Parish Council is going to use the SID and then it will come to Burneside PC. The Parish Clerk to keep in contact with Staveley with Ings PC regarding this.

Councillor Wade reported as follows:

The missing road markings at the Hollins Lane/ New Road junctions have been reported. Councillor William Huck will also report this via the online system.

The missing railings opposite the Chip Shop are very dangerous and need reinstating as soon as possible.

Councillor William Huck reported that Gill Holmes from W&F Council is chasing this up.

There are large amounts of leaves on paths within the village which some residents are finding slippery.

Councillor William Huck will ask the Handyman if he could sweep the central village paths.

Finance: details on website

Former toilet block: Councillor William Huck has spoken with an Officer from Development Management; they believe that the form received from W&F Council would be a good starting point for this issue. It was agreed this should be completed, in order to report the Council's concerns regarding the condition of this building.

Defibrillator for Bowston: No volunteers had come forward to help progress this project, despite advertising in the Newsletter. Councillor Armer was going to make some enquiries so it was agreed to revisit this at the next meeting.

Play Park: Councillor Holt reported that she had not yet had any luck in finding volunteers to start a group for this project. Councillor William Huck reported that he had met Matthew from Street Scapes at the CALC AGM. He had then met with Matthew at the Play Park, who is going to come up with some potential ideas/ plans and report back to this Council.

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Dear Friends,

We're at that time of year again! But is Christmas just about the shopping, tree or presents? One of the decorations I always put onto my Christmas tree is a polo mint. To me this is a reminder not to squeeze out the real meaning of Christmas so that my celebrations become all sweet on the outside and empty in the middle. Some of our Primary School children sing a song written by Captain Alan of the Church Army which begins, 'Christmas without Jesus doesn't make much sense at all'. But that's the Christmas that many people do have!

Every year we sing carols and retell the same story of the donkey, innkeeper, stable, angels, shepherds, star, wise men, gifts and Mary and Joseph with baby! We do this to remind us of the real message of Christmas - all about a God who has showed up on earth. The Creator of the universe, whose hands flung stars into space, cared enough to come to earth as a tiny baby. 'The Word (that is Jesus) became flesh and made His dwelling among us.' (John 1:14) God deals with the mess of our world by sending His Son to die in our place. This makes it possible for us to have a relationship with Him.

When the time came, He "did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross! (Philippians 2:6-8)

Reflecting on Jesus in the manger is a great place to start understanding the heart of the Christmas message. However, it's so much more than simply a cute baby lying in the bed of straw. I love the statement below that I read recently:

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator;

If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist;

If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist;

If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer;

But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Saviour.

May you all have a blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

With love and prayers.

Jean



DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

- 3rd December 4pm Advent Sunday Evening worship
10th December 11am Holy Communion
17th December 4pm Carol service
24th December 11am Morning Worship with
crib service
25th Christmas day 11am Holy communion
with carols
31st December 10.30 am Team service of Holy Communion
at St Georges Kendal



**Weekly Evening Prayer at
St.Oswald's Church**
Every Tuesday
6-6.30pm



BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER
COMMUNION IN THE LADY CHAPEL
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 9.30 AM

S is for... AFTERSCHOOL TEA & TOYS

Join us at St.Oswald's Church for a sandwich tea, vegetable sticks/ fruit,
drink & cake/ biscuits.

Play games & toys with your friends from 3.30 –5pm
(term time only)

All children under 11 years old welcome with an adult

Just come along, we'd love to see you!



NEW EXPANDED BURNESIDE FOOTPATHS GROUP

Many of you will enjoy walking the footpaths and bridleways within the parish and will be aware that they enable us to explore our varied landscapes. The Parish Council has from time to time organised a survey of all the rights of way to ensure that they are accessible and in good order. The most recent survey lead to detailed descriptions and maps being available for all on the parish council web-site... burneside-pc.org.uk and click on "Footpaths" at top of page.



There is now a group of 10 residents who, working singly or in pairs, keep an eye on the paths in an area of the parish and we hope that this will help to ensure that signs are in place and problems with condition of stiles, gates, etc. are detected at an early stage. If when out and about walking you see problems with rights of way we would like to hear from you. Contact Stewart - anst105@gmail.com

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH
Soup Lunches



2nd DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
craft stall, lots of home made cakes,
mince pies and preserves
with members of the Kendal Concert band playing
Christmas music

EVERYONE WELCOME
FROM 12PM
soup & roll; hot drink & biscuits £5 per person

JANUARY 6th : FEBRUARY 3rd : MARCH 2nd

Minutes cont...

20mph speed limits: It was resolved to make an expression of interest to W&F Council for a 20mph speed limit to be introduced in the centre of Burneside and also at the 'pinch point' at Bonningate, in the hope it may 'push on' the previous discussed improvements for the pinch point before LGR paused the process.

Correspondence:

The Chairman had visited a local resident, at his request, to discuss the UU Sewer Upgrade and its impact on Carling Hill.

Both the Chairman and Clerk had been in touch with a resident of Bonningate, following a further collision at the 'pinch point'. These concerns have been relayed to W&F Council.

A query regarding land/tree ownership had been received and a response made.

A resident had raised their concerns regarding the state of the old toilet block, particularly safety concerns. Correspondence had been received regarding the Flood Group's recent response to flooding; a response was made, with the other Flood Group volunteers included.

Open Forum:

The meeting with representatives of Croppers PLC et al will be held on Thursday 16th November. The Hollins Lane bus stop area requires tidying up - the handyman will be asked if he could do this.

The clothes bank at the shop has had various items discarded by it. Councillor William Huck will ask if W&F Council will collect these and also try to contact Scope to enquire about the level of use that it receives.

Date of the next meeting:

Tuesday 5th December 2023 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside.
(This will be the Precept Meeting)

Due to lack of volunteers to deliver the Parish Newsletters in some areas, could you please let us know if you are able to receive it by Email.

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**BURNESIDE PARISH COUNCIL CURRENTLY
HAVE COUNCILLOR VACANCIES**

TO FIND OUT MORE & HOW YOU CAN
HELP, CONTACT
THE PARISH COUNCIL CLERK
Kevin Price on 077124300932

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to put in the newsletter please
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by the 3rd Sunday of the month