



Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room on Tuesday 3rd December 2023 at 7pm.

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

Dapper Dick Award: Councillor Julie Huck present this year's Dapper Dick Award to Liz Seward, in recognition of her work in the community over a long period of time. Refreshments had been provided and this afforded an opportunity for some informal discussions.

Representatives from the RSPB and Lowther, then gave a short presentation (there was also a Landscape Workshop at the Bryce during the afternoon)

The Council was updated on the proposed Landscape Recovery Scheme known as the Penrith to Kendal Arc, currently 38 land managers are signed up and it is in the development stage. The scheme will focus on habitats such as peatland, wood pasture and river restoration, along with species recovery and natural flood management actions. As part of this scheme there will be community engagement and ongoing community work such as volunteering opportunities.

Public participation: A member of the public was in attendance to hear the debate on the Play Park funding application.

Declarations of Interest: The only Declarations of Interest were made by those who had attended the meeting of the Play Park group.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on 29th October 2024, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk confirmed that, following correspondence which was not responded to, Matt Fitton and Sam Kilpatrick are now no longer Councillors. The required Declarations will now be made to Westmorland & Furness Council.

Sprint Holme bus shelter:

The Handyman is going to paint the shelter and tidy it up generally. Councillor William Huck and his brother will inspect the woodwork with a view to making repairs.

Updates:

Councillor William Huck reported as follows:

- a. The Church benches have been installed and look smart; they will be added to the Council's Asset Register.
- b. Proposed Persimmon housing development at High Sparrowmire; correspondence with Lane Foot residents has continued, the National Trust is having a meeting in December and will then respond to this Council's letter regarding the covenant on the land, a meeting organised by the Hallgarth Residents Association had been attended- the main significance is that Persimmon is proposing to send surface water to Burneside! Road access etc. were also points discussed. Following on from a letter sent by a parishioner, The Friends of the Lake District were contacted; however, they responded to say they cannot help on this occasion. The Clean River Kent Campaign had asked United Utilities regarding the proposed development; they responded to say they cannot refuse a sewer connection and it is now back with Westmorland & Furness Council's Planning Department. A Kendal Town Councillor (KTC) told the Hallgarth meeting that they would benefit from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money if the development went ahead, via Kendal Town Council. It was raised, on the night, that as the land is in Burneside Parish this potential CIL money should come to BPC. A letter was received the following day from the KTC Clerk asking if we have any plans for the use of this potential CIL money.

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Letter from Michelle.

I wonder how January was for you? Weather wise, it started with a bang with all the snow and ice followed by some pretty grim mornings worthy of a scene in 'Wuthering Heights'. In other ways I found I had a very positive start to the new year and am excited for the promise and hope that 2025 holds.

February can be a dark and miserable month as we reach the end of our patience with Winter and long for the promise of Spring. Apparently, historical names for February include the Old English terms 'Solomanath' (mud month) and 'Kale-monath' (named for cabbage) which certainly sound very British!



February does contain Valentine's Day which gives us the opportunity to celebrate something that brings joy and hope into our lives...love.

God created human beings to be sociable creatures with the need to know God and to share our lives with God and with each other, to love and be loved.

Jesus summed up the whole Bible in the two great commandments to love God and love our neighbour. Love comes in many forms: the romantic kind we celebrate on Valentine's Day, love between parent and child, love within families and between friends, and the "Good Samaritan" love which strangers show to one another in need. All of it is a reflection of God's love, built in to our nature as beings in God's image.

St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth that "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of wrongs. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." That bible passage describes the perfect love that God has for us, and it's never easy to achieve, but it does show us what to aim for.

So this February, I hope you can find yourself not bogged down in the winter mud or cabbage (!), but are able instead to find God's love in your family, local community and all of your relationships.

Blessings

Michelle

FEBRUARY SERVICES for St.OSWALD'S CHURCH, BURNESIDE

2 nd	4 pm	Evening worship	(Candlemas)
9 th	11am	Holy communion	
16 th	11am	Holy communion	
23 rd	11am	Baptism	

Weekly Evening Prayer at St. Oswald's Church

Every Tuesday @ 5.30pm in the Chapel



Book of Common Prayer
Communion in the Lady Chapel
every Wednesday 9.30am



PRINTED NEWSLETTERS: You can find printed copies of the monthly newsletter in the village shop (in the plastic folder on the wall as you walk through the door) and also in Swards Bakery Shop and the Church corridor.

Correspondence:

- A local resident had shared their response to the telecom mast planning application with the Council.
- A resident had got in touch about the lack of road markings in the village.

Open Forum:

- Litter on the Play Park was mentioned.
- The lack of lighting on the steps next to the Play Park on Hollins Lane and how dangerous it is, was raised.

Dates for meetings during 2025:

The following dates were provisionally agreed:

- 18th February
- 9th May - Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting
- 3rd June
- 28th July
- 2nd September
- 7th October
- 2nd December - Precept Meeting

Lent Course: Journeying with Jesus through Lent



You are invited to join us as we 'Journey with Jesus through Lent' on a course exploring what it means to be a disciple in the world today.

The course has Lenten themes combined with some key issues such as poverty, racism and the environment.

We will meet from 7-8.30pm at Skelsmergh Vicarage on Wednesdays at 7pm:
12th March, 19th March,
26th March, 2nd April, 9th April

The course will end with a shared meal on 16th April (Ash Wednesday).

- Continued....**A reply was sent explaining that Burnside Parish Council does not support this proposed development; however, if CIL money was received there would be uses for it.
- A response was submitted to the Polling District Review.
 - A calendar had been given to the Council by the CRKC, this was given to Councillor Wade. Thanks have been sent to CRKC.
 - The United Utilities planning application was approved at Committee this morning.
 - CALC surveys have been completed and sent.
 - SID- Councillor Wade has stored this in the garage and it will be returned to Staveley with Ings Parish Council..
 - United Utilities road closures; it was confirmed that the Council receives these as they are just in the system, as they have to be submitted so far in advance. They are expected to take place next year.
 - External Audit and Co-option Policy documents are now on the website.
 - The Ford Bridge pothole was reported after washing out again!
 - A formal email has been sent to Westmorland & Furness Highways Department, regarding the awaited traffic plan and associated issues, purchasing a SID for this Council's own use and the road markings around the parish that have never been repainted. District Councillor Ali Jama was also included.
 - Parish Online mapping was sent round to Councillors for their info. This also needs updating in due course.
 - Cowan Head Defibrillator- Colin Wilson will install this; the items to be purchased need to be confirmed with him.
 - Handyman - James is doing a great job and this Council is going to try get him a green bin. In the meantime, any other job suggestions are welcomed.

Those involved with the Christmas events expressed how well they had gone and that the Christingle and Tree Lighting were well attended. The Donkeys coming into the Church was also a highlight. The event also launched the new Play Park fundraising campaign.

Land Registry: Councillor William Huck and the Clerk are looking into registering the piece of land at Howgill Houses and also confirming registry of other areas is in order.

Finance: It was resolved to pay the accounts which can be found in the full minutes.

Planning: The following applications were considered:

2024/2216/FPA Hill Barn, Sharps Lane, Burnside. Variation of condition 8 (contamination) attached to planning permission SL/2021/0220 (Restoration and conversion of field barn to self contained off grid accommodation)

Burnside Parish Council comments that the conditions should be followed as per stated in the original planning decision notice.

2024/2142/PATEL Burnside Road at Eggholme, Land West of Burnside Road. Prior Notification under schedule 2, part 16, class A, for the proposed installation of 20m lattice tower supporting 3 no. antennas, 2 no. transmission dishes, 2 no. equipment cabinets, 1 no. meter cabinet and ancillary development there-to including GPS module, RRUs, hardstanding area and 2.1m high palisade fence.

Burnside Parish Council unanimously objects to this application for the reasons (in short) below:

- The proposed development is within our Green Gap
- The application seems to focus on Kendal, however the land in question is within the Parish of Strickland Ketel and thus forms part of Burnside Parish Council area.
- Looking at submitted comments, there seems to be a significant number of local objections to this proposal.
- The visual effect of the mast is significant, particularly from Burnside Road
- In a response to the first pre-planning consultation response the Council was informed that the company would be happy to support a public briefing/ providing easy to understand material for the local community. This did not happen.
- Unfortunately, in some of the submitted objections it suggests that the proposals of this planning application were prepared in conjunction with Burnside Parish Council, this is completely nonfactual and we feel it is important to make this clear. **continued** ➡