



## Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside, on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 7.30pm.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Julie Huck, Judith Notley, Paul Senior, Tonia Armer, Keith Tondeur and Derrick Wade, County Councillor Stan Collin, District Councillor Pat Bell, four members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. District Councillor Hazel Hodgson arrived later.

**Election of Chairman:** Councillor William Huck was elected Chairman for 2022-23. He then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**Appointment of Vice-Chairman:** No appointment was made and it was resolved to leave this until the number of Councillors increases.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 5th April 2022, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Councillor Tondeur said he is mindful of the distress generated by the recent removal of items from the churchyard, referred to in the minutes and said there is to be a meeting with the Archdeacon on Friday of this week at 10am. Anyone may attend.

**Council vacancies:** There had been no firm expressions of interest made, but three interested persons are being included in the circulation of minutes and agendas. It was agreed that flyers should be sent out, this will be a project towards the end of summer after the Jubilee celebrations.

**Updates:** Councillor William Huck reported the following:

A new date has been arranged for the meeting with Croppers - 19th May at 4pm.

Volunteers are required to help with the Jubilee events.

The Bowston planter has been installed.

The Play Park signs requested by SLDC after an inspection have been installed. The age limit on them was questioned; they are based on an SLDC template - the provision of facilities for older children will be raised at the upcoming meeting with Croppers.

Road surfaces at Steeles Row had been reported, County Councillor Collins noted they have now been repaired. Further areas to report.

Highways have been contacted with the comments regarding the entry signs and Bonningate proposals.

The Bowston proposals are confirmed and the private works agreement will be returned.

The commemorative mugs for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee have been delivered.

The Jubilee Beacon is registered.

SLDC have been contacted about the Jubilee Green Canopy tree planting location, Councillor Will Huck and Notley will continue with this project.

**Councillor Notley reported as follows:**

The allotments are proving very successful. There is a no vehicular access to the site.

The Community fridge is doing well but a lot of commitment is needed and volunteers are needed to keep the high standard and hygiene rating.

**Councillor Tondeur reported as follows:**

The handy person job roles will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Burneside Parish map:** An example of the map, along with quotes will be brought to the next meeting for the Council to consider.

**Trees and kerbs in Hollins Lane:** Councillor Senior had raised this matter regarding the 'pinch point' at the top of Hollins Lane, which is very tight and if there is a queue of vehicles entering the Lane from the A591, it can be dangerous. The kerbs, particularly where trees were previously present are now extremely dangerous.

Councillor Collins agreed to raise the issues with CCC Highways and update the Council.

*Minutes continued over....*

*Dear Friends,*

**The Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II** As a nation, in April we celebrated the Queen's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is the longest reigning monarch in British history (70 years compared with Victoria's 63 years). Up until recently she attended church every week and did a full week's work! It is her commitment to serving God and the nation which stands out in her life. Even before she became Queen, she made a promise, which she has kept for over 75 years: *'I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service'* (21<sup>st</sup> birthday broadcast, 21 April 1947).

What is the secret of the Queen's consistency of character and service? In 2002 she said this: *'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God.'* Here are wise words from somebody who draws her strength from the Christian Faith and inspiration for those of us who want to make our lives count!

The Queen has been an example of joyful, wise, and generous service on behalf of others all her life. Six months before her coronation she asked the nation and commonwealth to *'pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.'*

Clearly, God has answered those prayers!!

**Pentecost** As well as our Jubilee Celebrations between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June, the Church also celebrates the Feast of Pentecost – the outpouring of the Holy Spirit - on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June. It's a somewhat sad fact that to many people today the Holy Spirit is the least well known of the three Persons of the Trinity. David Watson, one time Canon of York Minster, commented ruefully, "If God were to have removed his Holy Spirit from the Early Church, 96% of what they were doing would have ceased immediately. If God were to remove his Holy Spirit from the Church today, hardly anyone would notice the difference." We need only to read the Book of Acts in the Bible to see the difference the Holy Spirit made. Those who were so afraid that they were meeting in secret behind locked doors rushed out into the street to tell all who were in Jerusalem about the love of God, the death and resurrection of Jesus and the Good News of the forgiveness of sins. Peter, who not many weeks earlier, had denied that he knew Jesus, preached a sermon so powerful that 3,000 people became Believers. The sick were healed, and many people joined the Church, marvelling, "See how these Believers love one another". However, we sometimes forget that the Holy Spirit is available to all Believers today. It is the Spirit who enables us to understand more about Jesus, who gives us the strength to live the way God wants us to live our lives, who produces within us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. You may like to pray the words of a well-known hymn: -

'Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.'

*With love and prayers*

*Jean*



## JUNE CHURCH SERVICES ST.OSWALD'S, BURNESIDE

5th songs of Praise 6.30pm  
12th Morning worship 11am  
19th Holy Communion 11am  
26th Holy Communion 11am



**Book of Common  
prayer communion in  
the Lady Chapel every  
Wednesday  
at 9.30 am**



**Burneside Cricket Club**  
*Thursday June 2nd  
10.30-3pm  
Over 65's Afternoon Tea &  
viewing Trooping of the Colour*

Friday June 3rd  
1-6pm Sports Day for village  
children

*Sunday June 5th  
1-6pm Family Fun Day with live  
music and entertainment  
followed by  
St Oswald's Church  
Queen's Jubilee Songs of Praise  
with members of the  
Kendal Concert Band  
at 6.30pm.*  
**ALL WELCOME**

Contact Burneside Cricket Club  
for more information



**NO MOW MAY IN THE  
CHURCHYARD** has  
been a great success as  
the wild flowers and  
insects have been seen in abundance. We  
hope to start some mowing at the beginning of  
June, but we need more volunteers. If you feel  
that you could help please contact the  
Churchwardens Liz Bingham on 01539  
726550 or June Hill on 01539 241046

If you have anything you  
wish to be included in the  
Parish Newsletter please  
contact Amanda on email  
[amanda@dashaw.co.uk](mailto:amanda@dashaw.co.uk) or  
Liz Bingham on 726550

**Finance:** *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*

CALC	£301.23	Annual subscription
Bryce Institute	£2000.00	Grant
Judith Notley	£33.43	Community fridge - food

It was resolved to remove former Councillor Pennie Ridyard from the Bank Mandate, following a request from the Cumberland Building Society.

The Interim Accounts for 2021-22 were noted.

The Chairman and Clerk were authorised to sign Parts 1 and 2 of the Annual Return for 2021-22.

Consideration was given to the possibility of employing someone to produce a Community Plan for the parish. The Council agreed this was an important project. Councillor Tondeur is to gather some information and bring back to next meeting.

An application for funding for the 'Kid's Club' was considered and it was resolved to make a grant of £250.

**Planning:** *The following application was considered:*

SL/2022/0325 Gilthroton, Cowan Head. Erection of new dwelling and ancillary building.

Burneside Parish Council recommends refusal of this application for the following reasons:

The Council recently passed a resolution that all proposed developments joining the mains sewage system will be recommended for refusal until the sewage system in the parish is fit for purpose.

The proposal is in very close proximity to other properties.

The apartments that were recently sold and renovated have now been sold again as high end properties.

This proposal includes topiary and a ha ha. What market is the proposed property for? It could easily become a second home or holiday cottage.

Will this negatively impact access for the farmer to tend to livestock?

The sustainability is welcome, however it does not feel like the right location for development, it is felt there are more appropriate sites.

**Open Forum:** The cost of living crisis was discussed and the possibility of a hardship fund.

**Agenda items for the next meeting:** To consider the possibility of setting up a 'hardship fund'.

*Date of the next meeting:*

*Tuesday 5th July 2022 at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside at 7pm.*

**VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS** lovely to see that the allotment plots are filling up with locals. Of the few plots left there are some full size and some half size. If anyone wants showing round please contact Judith Notley via email- [judithnotley@gmail.com](mailto:judithnotley@gmail.com).

If you would like a plot, please contact - Wayne on [wayne\\_kellymoore@hotmail.com](mailto:wayne_kellymoore@hotmail.com) or for more information please contact Claire on [claire.ellwood60@gmail.com](mailto:claire.ellwood60@gmail.com)

We are offering a flowering tree saplings to join in with the celebrations of the Queen's Jubilee and her request for everyone who can, to plant a tree in their gardens.

One would be ideal for a young child to plant with the help of an adult and would mark their own growth as the tree grows taller.

There are flowering cherry, Rowan, crab apple, silver birch and some smaller varieties. Contact - Judith Notley on [judithnotley@gmail.com](mailto:judithnotley@gmail.com)

