

Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held by ZOOM on Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 7pm.

FULL MINUTES IN THE NOTICEBOARDS AND AT burneside-pc.org.uk

Present were Councillors Pennie Ridyard (Chairman), Phil Allder, Tonia Armer, Judith Notley, Paul Senior, Keith Tondeur, Julie Huck and Will Huck, County Councillor Stan Collins, District Councillors Pat Bell and Hazel Hodgson, two members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Brian Smith and Derrick Wade (leave of absence).

Public participation: Gayle Howarth arrived later in the meeting and asked to be allowed to make a presentation on behalf of the Burneside Residents Association. As this had not been an agenda item, she spoke as a member of the public instead. At two points during her comments, the Chairman interjected that this meeting was not a suitable occasion to bring these matters to the attention of the Council.

The Clerk confirmed that he had made contact with the Residents Association and agreed that representatives of the Council will meet with them, on a date yet to be arranged, in order that an agreement can be reached for mutual co-operation between the two bodies.

Finance: The cash and budget statements were noted and all payments listed therein were approved.

It was resolved in principle to provide a bench to temporarily replace the demolished bus shelter at Steeles Row until any flood prevention works are complete. Councillor Will Huck agreed to obtain a quotation and will look into the grant that he has been made aware of by Gill Holmes of CCC.

Replacement of the damaged wooden finger post sign on Bowston back lane, either in wood or metal, was considered. Councillor Collins agreed to enquire as to who the sign belongs to. In the meantime, Councillor Will Huck agreed to obtain some quotations for this when he hears back from Councillor Collins.

It was resolved to obtain a further litter/dog waste bin on the path near Croppers PLC (where it meets the permissive path on Hall Road). The problem of dog fouling was discussed and it has been highlighted in the February newsletter. It was agreed to contact SLDC regarding the problem and also to see if they could provide further signage.

A proposal to provide funding for the replacement of the matting at the Play Area was considered and also whether the Council would provide additional play equipment there. The Clerk will ask what the cost of the replacement matting is.

Updates: Assets Register - this is in hand and should be completed before 31st March, when an insurance assessment will be carried out. Councillor Will Huck has mapped out the parish on 'Parish Online' and plotted where the known assets are.

Memorial bench - CCC Highways have now accepted the suggested form of agreement and requested details of the bench itself as well as a map of the exact location. The Clerk has today asked the applicant for these details.

Community fridge - this is a huge project and the implications of it were discussed. Enquiries have already been made at the Bryce Institute as a possible site. Councillors Allder and Notley agreed to make some further enquiries. Councillor Allder said the Residents Association is willing to support this project

Allotments - Ann Hall of Burneside Regeneration has been asked for help with this. There is a meeting of Burneside Regeneration on 4th February to update Parish Councillors on all matters relating to them. Councillor Notley hopes they may have an answer to an area for allotments.

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Burneside Church & Community NEWSLETTER March 2021

The Vicar writes:

As you read this we will be a couple of weeks into Lent. A time when people used to give up something. It didn't matter if you were religious or not, people thought they should give something up, whether it was smoking, drinking alcohol, eating sweets or swearing. It had become a period to try to break bad habits. It was almost as though Lent gave us another opportunity to restart those New Year's resolutions which we'd broken!

These days though, people are encouraged to give things up all the time. January is a month for giving up alcohol, October for giving up smoking and so on. Consequently giving up things for Lent has been side-lined.

But where did giving up things for Lent come from...?

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter – the most important and exciting moment in the Church's year. Lent gives us an opportunity to prepare for it, to reflect upon what God in Jesus has done for us by dying for our sin and rising again to give us life.

It has been said that the best way to appreciate a sunrise is to be there in the darkness before dawn, so the best way to appreciate Easter is to have come to it through Lent. If we have, for a time, put pleasures to one side and postponed the indulgences of life we can appreciate the celebration of the Resurrection more fully.

Maybe we feel that we have been living in a Lenten period for nearly a year now. Covid restrictions have meant postponing seeing family and friends; holidays and day trips can't happen, going out for a meal with friends and meeting up for a coffee are off the agenda; the freedoms we once took for granted have been taken away.

By not being able to get together with our friends and family, we are reminded of how much we love them and how we may have taken them for granted. Unable to go where we like, we remember how precious that freedom is.

Lent can be a tough time but it doesn't last. The good news is, that every year at the end of the six weeks the darkness is broken by the glorious light and triumph of Easter Day, the ultimate demonstration of victory and hope.

This time of restrictions we've been facing will eventually come to an end too, and because of the sacrifices we have made, the freedoms will be even more precious and worth celebrating.

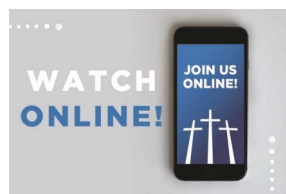
The Easter message can bring a special meaning to all those who are feeling at their most vulnerable in these difficult times. A message of hope, and it's one we are called to share with our friends and neighbours wherever they are.

When it arrives I wish you all a happy and joyful Easter.

Tricia



For any church matters please contact Tricia, the Priest in Charge, at the Vicarage on 01539 722015



Churches remain closed in line with Government guidelines and as yet we have no date for services to resume. We will keep people informed of St. Oswald's Church re opening via the Village facebook sites and the Church notice board.

On line services will continue-please see The back of advertising pages for more information on these.

BURNSIDE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

This month has been busy! We have continued the village support with food supplies to the food bank site (main bus stop at bottom of Hollins Lane). This is a great need in our community so please do take what you need, remembering there's a lot of members really struggling. We've also been able to provide food hampers to families too.



The book shelf is really well used and a very positive asset but it's currently full so please only leave a book if you take a book.



We have continued with the RA Flood Group meetings and are joined on them by United Utilities, Environment Agency, Cumbria County Council and councillors so really feel we are having a voice and an understanding of the plans they are making to improve and safeguard our village. We continue to feed into these issues and concerns the community have. UU are seeking final funding approval prior to drain improvement works and consultation with the community is next. The EA will begin community engagement events in the summer. and CCC are currently investigating the Barnsdale Runner to its integrity and if any impact to village flooding.

We have met with Progress Housing to update them on issues on Bridge Street and with the flooding coming up through the car park. We've also had a meeting with Igloo. We don't have any information from it but at least engagement has begun.

Hall Park development is proposed to go forward in the later part of this year. Financial costings are currently being done for the 70 houses. We were assured that Igloo where not at the stage to have plans for anything else. We continue to try to meet with the PC to discuss, amongst many things, the concerns you have raised over the lack of community consultation and the Neighbourhood Plan costs.



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Any community information that you wish to be added within the Parish News needs to be submitted by the 3rd Sunday of the month to Amanda Shaw: amanda@dashaw.co.uk

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Planning: (Councillors Julie Huck and Will Huck then left the meeting, having declared a personal interest in the following application)

The following application was considered and approval was unanimously recommended.

SL/2020/0977 Land at Oak Fold, Burneside. Erection of agricultural workers dwelling.

Traffic issues: Councillor Ridyard said a brief report had been received but she had requested fuller details from CCC Highways. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting. Councillor Senior offered to join the Traffic Management group.

Councillor Senior gave an update on the meeting that he and Councillor Ridyard had attended. He informed the Council that if cycle and walking routes passing through the village are desired, it is important that this is made known now, as alternative routes such as back lanes are being considered. It was agreed that Councillor Senior make it known that the Council believes walkers and cyclists should be encouraged through and into the village and not around it.

Emergency Plan: Councillor Tondeur has updated the plan and was thanked for his work. Covid-19 restrictions will need to be built into the plan. Councillor Will Huck and the Clerk have details of the revision.

Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill: It was resolved that this Council fully supports the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill. (The Clerk will confirm the Council's support).

Re-claiming of disused/underused buildings in the parish:

This is ongoing, particularly with regard to the former toilet block opposite St Oswald's Church. Councillor Notley has contacted the owners, but has had no response. District Councillor Pat Bell will raise the issue with SLDC, and photographs will be provided. The toilet block is falling into a state of disrepair.

Neighbourhood Plan: Councillor Ridyard has circulated the draft Design Code document produced by AECOM and negotiated with Locality for the funding for this. A bespoke Community Needs Assessment is planned and stakeholders will be invited to be involved with designing this. The Council resolved that the Design Code would be useful when considering any future planning applications and accepted the ground-works that Councillor Ridyard has been undertaking. If anyone from the parish wishes to be involved in a Neighbourhood Plan, they are welcome to contact the Council.

Date of the next meeting- Tuesday 2nd March 2021 by ZOOM at 7pm.

