

Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Tonia Armer, Patricia Holt, Julie Huck, Steven Roberts and Derrick Wade, Westmorland and Furness Councillor Ali Jama, five members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price.

### **23/15 Dapper Dick Award:**

The Chairman presented the Dapper Dick Awards and Certificates for 2022 to:

Mr and Mrs Gibson- For the wonderful annual Christmas decoration display.  
Liz Bingham & June Hill- For their hard work within the community and Church.

### **23/16 Public participation – *the following matters were raised:***

- a. The possibility of St Oswald's Church becoming a multi-purpose building and the possibility of the Parish Council assisting financially, despite the rules prohibiting contributions being made to religious organisations, was raised. The Clerk will take the matter up with CALC and ask for advice and this will be an agenda item at the next meeting.
- b. Stewart Menzies provided updates concerning the footpaths between Burneside and Hallgarth; CCC now has an agreement with the landowners that the stiles will be rebuilt. In regards to the footpath at Bowston where the weir was removed; CCC has reached an agreement that the landowner will level and resurface the path and remove the barbed wire. There has been tree planting and fencing undertaken between the railway and the A591, this resulted in a footpath been obstructed. A stile has now been installed. Also another gateway had been blocked, this has now been resolved. In due course volunteers for the footpath sub-group will be sought.

### **23/17 Requests for Dispensations: None.**

### **23/18 Declarations of Interest:**

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

### **23/19 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### **23/20 Westmorland and Furness Council:**

Westmorland and Furness Councillor Ali Jama was present and spoke later in the meeting.

### **23/21 Updates:**

Councillor William Huck reported as follows:

- a. The Councillor vacancy flyer was shared on the village Facebook page.
- b. The overgrown hedge at Churchill Court has been reported again.
- c. The dangers for pedestrians using Hollins Lane had been reported to CCC.
- d. A document had been sent to Croppers et al outlining areas of concern in the village including the footpath around the Mill.
- e. The aspirations/ issues gained from the Community Plan meeting have been put into a document, ideas and actions will be recorded.
- f. The Coronation cups have been delivered and Councillor Julie Huck will arrange to take these to the School.
- g. The Sign Man is awaiting materials to complete the installation of the community noticeboard at Hollins bus shelter.
- h. The damaged walls on Hall Road have been reported again.
- i. The potholes throughout the parish have been reported to CCC.
- j. The grass cutting within the village is due to begin again soon, the same cutting regime will be followed as last year.
- k. The Emergency Plan is ongoing.

Councillor Wade has reported the potholes on Chapel Field a number of times.

### **23/22 Parish Trail/Interpretation Boards:**

The Chairman is liaising with Judith Notley on this project.

### **23/23 Ellergreen Estate:**

Details of woodland creation proposals had been circulated to all Councillors. A response will be submitted to the consultation.

### **23/24 Finance:**

- a. *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*

S Wilson	£75.37	Handyman work
K M Price	£233.49	Quarterly expenses to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, Including use of home office and travel
K M Price	£197.98	Reimbursement for annual printing contract

- b. The Clerk gave a brief financial report. The first half of the Precept would be paid at some point in April from the new Westmorland and Furness Council.
- c. The increased costs of the Millennium Green maintenance and grass cutting were accepted.
- d. It was resolved to make a grant of £8,000 to Burneside Cricket Club, towards the renovation of the Club House, following a detailed funding application and discussion.

- e. It was resolved to make a grant of £300 to Burneside Heritage Group for a humidifier for the protection of books, photographs and files.
- f. It was resolved to make a grant of £2,000 to Burneside Bowling Club for a new spectator stand.
- g. It was agreed, in principle, to meet the cost of purchasing grit bins to store sand bags for the flood group around the village.

**23/25 Planning:**

*The following application was considered and approval recommended:*

7/2023/5116 Wellspring, Garnett Bridge. The construction of a garage to replace the existing footprint of a summer house on the same location.

**23/26 Open Forum/Agenda items for the next meeting:**

- a. Dog fouling posters – Councillor Armer.
- b. Hedgehog Highway project- Councillor William Huck.
- c. Councillor Armer will order some further plants for parish verges.
- d. Westmorland & Furness Councillor Ali Jama raised the issue of lighting at the Chapel Field steps, this will be an agenda item for the next meeting. He also noted that somebody in the community would be interested in being a first responder.

**23/27 Date of the next meeting:**

***Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside.  
(This will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Council Meeting).***

*The meeting closed at 8.05pm.*

*Signed:*

*Dated:*