



Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church room, Burneside on Tuesday 5th July 2022 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Tonia Armer, Keith Tondeur, and Derrick Wade, District Councillor Pat Bell, one member of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Councillor Judith Notley arrived at 7.55pm. Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor Julie Huck.

Public participation: It was noted that Gayle Howarth had resigned from the Burneside Parish Residents Association, Sally Gibson will take on the role of Chairman. There is a meeting, open to all, at Burneside Cricket Club on Thursday of this week at 7.30pm. It was emphasised that the Residents Association and Parish Council aim to work co-operatively for the benefit of the whole community.

Declarations of Interest: Councillor William Huck declared an interest, as a school governor, should any matters relating to St Oswald's School be discussed. Councillor Wade declared an interest, as a member of the Burneside Parish Residents Association.

Casual Vacancy: Senior had resigned as a Councillor and a further Casual Vacancy had been declared. SLDC will notify the Council in due course if this is to be filled by Election or co-option.

Council Vacancies: There are now five vacancies. It was agreed that, in September, a flyer will be produced and distributed around the parish possible using the Parish News distribution system. The current work load is a large strain for the remaining Councillors and Clerk.

Council 'working groups': *The following were appointed:*

Traffic Management: Councillors Julie Huck and Will Huck.

Play Park: Councillors Julie Huck, Will Huck, Judith Notley and Derrick Wade.

Biodiversity and Sustainability: Councillors Tonia Armer, Julie Huck, Will Huck, and Judith Notley.

Flood Action: Councillors Keith Tondeur and Derrick Wade.

Bryce Institute: Councillor Judith Notley.

Lakes Line Rail User Group/Community Rail Partnership: Roger Leather.

Footpaths group: Stewart Menzies, Councillors Will Huck and Judith Notley.

It was discussed that the groups could be updated as required and interested residents could also join them as non-Councillors.

Reports: Councillor Bell said that CCC is catching up with road repairs and things are all moving towards the new Council, Westmorland and Furness, which will come into being on 1st April 2023. The planning department is still significantly behind on applications. She had seen the dismantling today of the Bowston Weir and photographs had recorded the event for posterity.

22/52 Updates: *Councillor William Huck reported as follows:*

The Bowston planter has been replanted and a local resident is kindly going to water it.

New plants have been put in the Holme Houses and Hollins planters too.

The Jubilee Mugs were handed out at the school.

The Jubilee Beacon was lit; the certificate is in the Church Meeting room.

Green Canopy for the Jubilee- two new trees will be planted at Holme Houses during the autumn.

Damaged footpath stiles were reported with the help of Stewart Menzies, including issues with stiles between Burneside and Kendal and the damaged ladder stile at Bowston.

The kerb was reported at Holme Houses.

The overhanging tree growing over into the Churchyard was reported to CCC.

The Emergency Plan needs updating again, following recent CALC guidance.

The Burneside and Bowston entry signs are now being made by CCC; it is hoped to have a meeting with the contractor soon and to get them installed.

Highways discussions are ongoing.

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August 6th: August 6th sees an important festival in our Church's year – the Feast of the Transfiguration (see pages 16 and 17 for more information). But August 6th is also the date of another anniversary – the dropping of an atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945, followed three days later by another atomic bomb on Nagasaki. The first bomb is estimated to have killed up to 180,000 people and the second between 50,000 and 100,000 people. These unimaginable events were justified by the theory that had the bombs not been dropped the war would have gone on much longer and even more lives would have been lost. Seventy seven years later it's easy to sit in judgement – but with yet another war raging and thousands more lives being lost we need not to judge but to work for peace and pray with all our hearts, minds and strength for peace in the world. And maybe we could buy a Bible for a Ukrainian soldier (see page 22) - donations to the Bible Society would be welcome -

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk>

Rest and work: August sees many of us taking holidays to get some well-earned rest from working. But what is the biblical relationship between rest and work? The Bible shows us that we are to work from rest, not rest from work. How is this working out in our current experience?

When God created human beings on the 6th day, the next full day was a day of rest before the work began: 'Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating that He had done.' (Genesis 2:3). Sunday is a day of rest at the beginning of the week.

Jesus lived out this rhythm of rest and work in His own ministry: 'Very early in the morning, Jesus got up and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed' He then told His disciples: 'Let us go somewhere else so that I can preach there also. That is why I have come.' (Mark 1:35-38).

Here is a rhythm for our own lives: 'I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit' (John 15:5). Our work/fruitfulness arises out of the time we abide/rest in Jesus. He will then show us what aspects of our lives need pruning: 'while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.' (2). Let's use this month to reflect on how this pattern is working in our lives:

- Are we spending enough time 'abiding' in Jesus?
- Are we putting our energies into the right balance of rest and work?
- Are there unproductive areas of our lives and churches that need pruning?

And finally ... If you are travelling on holiday have safe journeys. I hope you have a restful, peaceful and refreshing Summer.

With love and prayers

Jean

After School Weekly Tea and Toy Swap: Starting Tuesday 13th September.

Drop in to the Church Meeting Room after school for a free homemade tea and drink.



Bring any unwanted toys and games and exchange them for different ones.
An opportunity to not have to make tea when you get home!

AUGUST CHURCH SERVICES at ST.OSWALD'S

7th Holy Communion 6.30 pm

14th Morning Worship 11 am

21st Holy Communion 11 am

28th Morning worship 11 am



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

A Weekly Evening Prayer at St Oswald's

Why not come and join us for a cup of tea at the end of a hard day followed by 20 minutes of prayer. Beginning on Tuesday 2nd August at 6pm in the Chapel.

MONTHLY BOARD GAMES AFTERNOONS
FOR ADULTS, WITH REFRESHMENTS
STARTING ON THURSDAY 25th AUGUST
2-4PM IN THE CHURCH MEETING ROOM

BURNESIDE AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY

**SHOWSTOPPERS
ALL AT SEA**

The best music from Broadway and the West End

On at the Bryce from Wednesday 31st August —
Saturday 3rd September at 7.30pm each night.
Box Office: www.batsburneside.co.uk for tickets

Planning: The following applications were considered:

SL/2022/0558 Plantation Filling Station, Plantation Bridge. Existing forecourt canopy raised from 3.9m to 5.0m between ground level and underside of canopy. Approval recommended.

SL/2022/0559 Plantation Filling Station, Plantation Bridge. Installation of 30,000 litre above ground diesel tank. Approval recommended, subject to the proposed development being screened.

SL/2022/0574 Burneside Convenience Store, 2 New Road, Burneside.

Extensions and alterations to building and existing apartment to form additional first floor apartment. Approval recommended.

Open Forum: The Council made a vote of thanks to all who had been involved in any way in the recent celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, especially Lynda and Kirsty.

The AGM of the Bryce Institute is on 26th July at 8pm.

Surveys for the Clean River Kent campaign are available at the Bakery and online.

Date of the next meeting:

Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside.

The Defibrillator at Sprint Holme needs a software update.

The Remembrance Soldiers have been delivered.

There was also a brief update on the Bowston Weir and an update from John Peatfield for everyone to read.

Councillor Armer reported as follows: The grassed area at the Bryce Institute has now been cut back; it was left until July, which is beneficial to pollinators. There is a request to plant some native bulbs and the Church would also like to do this. (This will be an agenda item for the next meeting - to consider purchasing some native bulbs)

She wondered if the Parish Council could do anything about the increase in second homes. Councillor Bell confirmed that SLDC has a policy regarding this and it is going through the motions now. The Clerk will write a letter to SLDC as he has done for other Councils with a similar issue.

She asked if CCC could collect and take the grass away after roadside cuttings. This would reduce the nutrient levels on verges and help wildflowers. Councillor Collins will be approached about this.

Living Memorial: There is a firm interest in this venture, proposed by Mr Geoffrey Marvin but it was felt that it is not a project the Council could undertake at this moment, due to having so many vacant seats. It will become an agenda item again when some new Councillors are co-opted.

Community Plan: Councillor Tondeur has been in touch with those who have set up the Staveley Community Plan; there, free meals were offered in order to encourage residents to attend meetings in preparation for the plan, and to give their views. Survey Monkey was also used to collect views digitally. From data gathered working groups were then set up. It was agreed to ask if representatives from Staveley would attend a meeting to explain the process they have gone through; other stakeholders will be invited.

Handy person scheme: Councillor Tondeur has been in touch with CALC and obtained the relevant details that will enable the Parish Council to employ a handy person, and a local person has been found who is keen to take the job on. It was resolved that there will be a trial period commencing on 1st August 2022.

Finance:

It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

John Peatfield	£397.32	Sandbags
HMRC	£567.75	PAYE
Lakes Line Rail user Group	£13.00	Subscription
K M Price	£98.94	Reimbursement for print contract (Jan to June)
K M Price	£192.69	Quarterly expenses to 30th June, incl. of home office and travel

The following payments, made since the last meeting, were approved:

BHIB	£529.99	Insurance premium
Chris Rabone House & Garden	£180.00	Grasscutting
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Chris Rabone House & Garden	£168.00	Grasscutting
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Andrew Thould	£60.00	Window cleaning bus shelters
K M Price	£20.80	Salary (underpayment by bank)
Friends of St Oswald's School	£300.00	Grant
Communicorp	£12.00	Subscription
Julie Huck	£63.88	Planters
R B L Industries	£350.00	Soldiers
Residents Association	£250.00	Grant

The report from the Internal Auditor had been circulated and the audit is now complete. The Council expressed its thanks to Mrs Pat Turton for her work in this respect.

Hedgehog signage: It was resolved to purchase 12 hedgehog signs for use around the parish.

Hardship Fund: It was agreed that the best way of taking this proposal forward would be to work with the Residents Association on this, it was suggested that food vouchers could be an option. This will be taken away and discussed via email. Councillor Tondeur will lead on this.

Parish Map: It was resolved to go ahead and print 500 copies of the Parish Map at a cost of £295. Councillor Notley is to place the order and make arrangements for distribution...*continued*

