

Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held by ZOOM on Tuesday 1st June 2021 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors Will Huck (Chairman), Phil Alder, Tonia Armer, Judith Notley, Paul Senior and Keith Tondeur, District Councillor Hazel Hodgson, three members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors Julie Huck and Derrick Wade (leave of absence).

Mr Tom McComick, from the Environment Agency updated the Council on Further Ground Investigation works in Burneside - Burneside Flood Risk Management Scheme.

Tom is the Advisor to the Environment Agency for the Kent Catchment Area. **All information is available at thefloodhub.co.uk**, this can be found on the PC website. For Phase two, which includes Burneside, several topography and environmental surveys have been completed.

The EA are currently in the village completing ground investigation surveys; these are likely to continue until July and will aid the design stage. The breach of the existing flood defence walls on Bridge Street is also currently been investigated. It is hoped that it will be a simple repair.

Consultations with landowners and the community in Burneside will take place with a planning application likely to be submitted in 2022-23.

Public participation: Mr Geoffrey Marvin asked the Council to consider, at a future meeting, the following:

- Revision of the 'Burneside Directory'. This used to be revised annually and was simply produced on a computer. It was suggested that a more 'glossy' folder could be produced in future and all the information updated.
- Could a large colour poster be designed, with details of dates and activities relevant to the parish and displayed prominently?
- The 'Jubilee' notice board, behind the bus stop, in the school grounds, is not well used and, at present, not at all. These will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

Mr Roger Leather said that there is now a notice board at the station, suitable for the display of a poster. There will be items relevant to the railway to be considered at the next meeting.

Council Vacancies: There are now three vacancies on the Council and these are being advertised on the website, the notice boards and the Parish Newsletter. Anyone interested should contact either the Chairman or Clerk for details.

Updates:

- The litter bin for Bowston has been chased up and requested again.
- The bin for Hall Road footpath has still not been installed as SLDC were under the impression the Residents Association wanted it sited elsewhere and were unsure what to do. The Chairman knew nothing of this and has instructed it be installed where was originally requested.
- Planters have now been filled by Councillors Julie and Will Huck and Judith Notley.
- A useful meeting had been held regarding the play area. The Anglers Trust will continue to deal with the necessary repairs but it had been agreed to await the results of the PLACED Community Needs Assessment before considering new equipment.
- Willink Field. Councillor Will Huck has requested a quotation for grass cutting here and this will be an agenda item for the next meeting.
- Garage at Bowston. Councillor Julie Huck has contacted the owner of this property and awaits a reply.
- Land at Bowston. The Clerk has received no response from the owner of the boatyard and so had passed the enquiry on to SLDC.
- Footpath from Burneside to Bowston. the Clerk will contact David Kirby at CCC again as no reply has been received.
- Councillor Notley said that enquiries regarding the siting of a notice board at Bowston have been unsuccessful. The lock on the old notice board has been replaced,. She confirmed it was in 'ok' order; the Chairman suggested, for the time being that it should start to be used again; Councillor Notley will action this.
- Councillor Notley said that communications with the owner of the 'former toilet block' continue.
- Councillor Notley said that arrangements for the allotments are proceeding well. She thanked Tom McComick of the Environment Agency for his help.
- Councillor Notley reported that St Oswald's PCC are happy to have the community fridge in the church. Once the link is installed, a fridge will be purchased. Councillor Will Huck will provide details of an electrician.
- Councillor Notley is keen to include the school with the allotments project and the local newspaper has shown interest in running an article on the project.

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Burneside Church & Community Newsletter

July 2021

Dear Friends,

In reminiscing about holidays with my sister on the phone this week I was relating an experience a couple of years ago in Malta when going for a dive with a company I had not been with before. I was quietly strapping on my tank and weights in the car park, about to walk down to the dive site, when a young woman, half my size, (the dive master) not only picked up her tank and weights but she whipped mine off me saying 'I think it would be best if you didn't carry them down but put them on in the water.'

Her view of my age and mine were obviously very different!! You could almost see her saying "at your age".

I suspect that the image we have of ourselves and how other people see us is quite different. This isn't just about age, but character and personal qualities as well. The discovery that we are perhaps not what we thought we were can be quite daunting. Most of us tend to be concerned about what other people think and their opinions of us, even if we pretend that we don't.

All of these opinions and measures are actually tested against the wrong standards. Actually, it's not what we think of ourselves or what others think of us that counts. What is important, is what God thinks of us. Now that really is challenging! If we are honest, we all know that by the standard that God sets, we are all pretty poor examples. That is much more of a wake-up call than someone saying or thinking, "at your age."

At first sight it might seem rather depressing if that was all there was to it. But that is not the end – There is good news. I recently heard an old song from a Frank Sinatra/Count Basie album with a line "looking at the world through rose coloured glasses, everything is rosy now."

I think that's a bit like the way God sees us. He's not blind to our shortcoming but he sees us through the sacrificial death of Jesus that paid the price for our wrongdoings, and put right all those shortcomings. This means we have the chance to start over and put our lives right, even if we have to do it time after time.

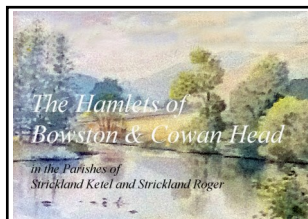
There's a chorus that goes "Jesus take me as I am, I can come no other way, Take me deeper into you, Make my flesh life melt away. Make me like a precious stone, Crystal clear and finely honed. Life of Jesus shining through, Giving glory back to you".

If we are willing to trust Jesus for our future and put our life in his hands - God takes us and accepts us for who and what we are and sees us all as gems. That's even better than our best mental image of ourselves.

Best wishes

Tricia

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



Price £6.00
Tel Liz Bingham 726550
e-mail lizbingham@talktalk.net

A new local book has just been published.

The Hamlets of Bowston and Cowan Head. In the Parishes of Strickland Ketel and Strickland Roger.

A few people have said that they still have some cheques they want to give to Christian Aid.

If you can't pass it on to the Collectors here is a freepost address no stamp required



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FREEPOST,
London
SE1 7YY.**



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JULY CHURCH SERVICES

ST.OSWALD'S

BURNESIDE

4th Holy Communion

11th Service of the Word

18th Holy Communion

25th Holy Communion

All at 11am

CELEBRATING CYCLING FOR ALL

Making tracks in our community!

The BIKE 4 BURNESIDE event is to be held on Bank Holiday Monday 30 August 2021 between 1pm-6pm at the Cricket Club, Burneside. It is for all the family and will include *all things cycling*.

Music, Entertainment, Food & Drink.

Put the date in your diary. Further information to follow in due course.



B4RN – Community-owned superfast broadband for Strickland Ketel (B4SK)

Just a reminder that this service is coming to Strickland Ketel in 2021-2022, including most of the village, as well as Hall Park. Many households and businesses have already **REGISTERED THEIR INTEREST**.

To do so go to, b4rn.org.uk/stk

The fibre cabling will be installed throughout Strickland Ketel and the village. However, to be connected you need to register your interest first, before proceeding to the next steps.

Regular updates on Burneside Present & Past and Burneside Parish Residents Facebook pages.

BURNESIDE FOOTPATHS WALK Wednesday July 20th

For 2021 the plan is to start arrange a couple of group walks– a summer one in July and an autumn walk later.

We will walk to Braban House then across the bridleway to Beetham Bank, through the fields to Hill Fold and Garnett Bridge Road, returning by the path to Sprint Mill and Tenement Farm. A distance of just over 4 miles. There will be some stiles to cross. Do wear suitable clothing and footwear and bring a drink and a snack if you wish.

ALL WELCOME. Meet on the Millennium Green Wednesday July 20th for a 9.30am start.



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- Councillor Hodgson said she could provide funding for a 'dog waste bag' dispenser. It was suggested this could be donated directly to the Residents Association.
- Councillor Senior had investigated the possibility of installing cycle racks in the village but most of the possible areas were on private land. Councillor Armer suggested the shop might be a possible place for these.
- Councillor Senior said that the LCWIP consultation did not reach Burneside and it ended yesterday, he has contacted them to question this.
- Councillor Senior has been in contact with CCC regarding the various issues on the footpath to Carus Green. As yet he has had no success but will make contact again; he will also report the damaged wooden fence at the same time.

Burneside Residents Association: There had been no meeting of the Residents Association since the last Council meeting. Councillor Alder noted the success of the Parish litter pick. The community aspiration list was discussed; there is overlap with some things the Council is already working on. The Chairman noted that if Councillors wished to take on projects from the list they should and that it would be beneficial for Councillors Alder and Tondeur to work with the Residents Association on some projects.

Anti Bullying and Harassment Policy: It was resolved to adopt this Policy, which had been circulated to all Councillors. Councillor Will Huck agreed to complete the forms and upload it to the website.

Parish Handyman: There are many issues to consider under this heading, especially as to what tasks such a person would carry out. Councillor Tondeur agreed to take the lead on this and potential tasks the Council may have for a Handyman will be discussed at the next meeting.

Planning:

SL/2021/0220 Hill Barn, Sharps Lane. Restoration and conversion of field barn to self contained off grid accommodation. As further information had been supplied since the last meeting, the Council agreed to re-consider this application and, following discussion, recommended approval (voting was three for and two abstentions). It was emphasised, however, that this does not set a precedent for applications to be re-considered.

The following application was considered and approval recommended:

7/2021/5351 Unit 12, Lakeland Food Park, Crook Road, Kendal. Extension to existing commercial unit

The following comments, submitted by the Clerk under his delegated authority, since the last meeting, were noted:

SL/2021/0260 Crandon, Sprint Holme. Porch at side of house. Approval recommended.

SL/2021/0428 Ellergreen, Burneside. Change of use of 2 flats (Use Class C3) to library & archive (Use Class Sui Generis). Approval recommended.

Traffic issues: Councillor Will Huck had spoken to Gillian Holmes of CCC today. A private works agreement for the village entry signs and the 'No HGV' sign for Sharps Lane should be sent to the Clerk soon. CCC are working on the Traffic Plan, but, because of the pandemic, this will be a long process. It is hoped there will be some movement in the next couple of months. The Clerk agreed to keep the Bonningate Residents updated on progress. Once options are decided any plans will be subject to public consultation; this also increases the time it takes to action works such as these.

Return to face to face meetings: Councillor Will Huck will make enquiries regarding the use of the Church Room and Councillor Notley will also check with the Bryce Institute. It is likely to depend on the lifting of all restrictions, proposed by the government, on 21st June. If this is delayed, the meeting may have to be held by ZOOM. The Clerk will keep everyone updated.

Open Forum: Councillor Armer asked about the possibility of applying for the Sprint, Mint and Kent to be designated as bathing waters. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

Date and place of the next meeting:

Tuesday 6th July 2021 at 7pm - venue to be announced.



Your Parish Council is developing a 'Food for All' Community Fridge to be located in the church at the centre of the village.

It will store perishable food that is surplus to requirements (provided by supermarkets), gluts of home grown veg and fruit raised in our very own allotments or donations given by any villager who would like to gift some food to the fridge for others.

We will need volunteers to help manage this project. Please contact Judith Notley, particularly if you have any food hygiene or catering experience judithnotley@gmail.com

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