

Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held on Tuesday 7th December 2021 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Tonia Armer, Julie Huck, Judith Notley, Paul Senior and Derrick Wade, four members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor Keith Tondeur and received from District Councillors Pat Bell and Hazel Hodgson.

(The Chairman had called this meeting under delegated powers due to the Clerk being without electricity after Storm Arwen).

21/141 Public participation:

- a. Tony Hill read his thoughts on the 'complaint' against the Council that was on the agenda of the last meeting. He asked that these be included in the minutes of this meeting.
- b. John Peatfield.....correcting any misrepresentation (Peter Boyd/Andrew Mitchell) - needs clarification.
- c. John Peatfield said that the swift and house marten are endangered species, and there had been a good colony of them at Winstanley Place.
- d. Roger Leather said that the bid for a 'loop' to be built on the Lakes Line (to allowing a half hourly service) had been rejected. He still attends meetings of the Community Rail Partnership and the stations are all kept tidy with flowers etc.

21/142 Dapper Dick Award:

The Chairman presented the Dapper Dick Award (a Certificate and a cheque for £50) to John Peatfield, in recognition of his contribution to both the community and the Council.

21/143 Requests for Dispensations: None.

21/144 Declarations of Interest:

Councillor Will Huck declared an interest as a School Governor, Councillor Notley should any matters relating to the allotments be discussed and Councillor Wade for his involvement with the Burneside Residents Association.

21/145 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th November 2021, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

21/146 Council Vacancies:

The Clerk said there had been one enquiry but no firm expressions of interest.

21/147 County and District Councillor's Reports: None.

21/148 Updates:

Councillor Notley:

- a. Allotments - the allotments are now operating and grants coming in.
- b. A parish Christmas meal is planned for 21st December at 1pm.

Councillor Senior said that the LCWIP consultation showed that most of the cycling routes were mostly in Kendal and town areas.

Councillor Will Huck:

- a. The condition of Bowston Bridge has been reported to CCC.
- b. The memorial bench is almost ready to go ahead, the documentation having finally been signed and returned.
- c. The Clerk had contacted Police regarding assistance when the Christmas lights etc were turned on, but had been told that there were no officers available.
- d. Meetings had been held with CCC Highways, both in Crook and in Burneside. A traffic plan is still in production and there will be further meetings in the spring.
- e. The Chairman and Alan Thompson are trying to re-register the defibrillator, located at Sprintholme.

21/149 Finance:

- a. An application from Ryan Airey on behalf of the Cricket Club was considered and it was resolved to make a grant of £487.50, the full amount requested.
- b. The Budget Report, prepared by the Clerk, was considered and it was resolved that this Council makes a Precept upon South Lakeland District Council for the financial year 2022-23 in the sum of £27784. There is therefore no increase in the parish element of the Council Tax.

21/150 Residents Association agenda item:

The Clerk had been in touch with CALC and it is advised that any organisation in the parish can give a report under 'public participation' at the start of each meeting.

21/151 Storm Arwen:

The Emergency Plan had not been activated but there had been much support and help given by residents to those affected.

21/152 Code of Conduct:

The new Code of Conduct, adopted by SLDC, had been circulated to all Councillors and it was unanimously resolved to adopt this for this Council.

21/153 Open Forum:

- a. Councillor Wade asked for the Council to consider making a contribution towards the Residents Association Christmas tree. It was agreed that this will be an agenda item for the next meeting.
- b. The unsightly land at Bowston was raised again. The owner of the land has not responded to the Council's contact.
- c. Bus stop - the possibility of developing a good shelter, by the School, will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

21/154 Date of the next meeting:

Tuesday 1st February 2022 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed:

Dated: