

# Parish Council Meeting

Held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at Eamont Bridge Village Hall

Chairman C. Battersby

Also Present Councillor K Robinson, D Scott , J Murray and the Clerk.

The Register of Attendance Book was signed by all present.

## 121/82 Apologies

Councillor Ian Chambers (Eden District Councillor}

## 121/83 Declaration of interest,

Resolved it be noted that no member declared any interest in any items on the agenda,

## 121/84 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021,

Resolved the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

## 121/85 Land at the Quarry. Glendowlin

Councillor Battersby raised the question. Is the gate to the entrance to the land named the quarry locked? It was confirmed that the gate is not locked.

## 121/86 Notice Boards Glendowlin & Southwaite Green Mill

Councillor Battersby has researched, what is the best solution to replace the tarnished material on the notice boards at Glendowlin & Southwaite Green Mill. Councillor Battersby reported he can purchase Perspex with UV coating for the Perspex including cutting the Perspex to size at a cost of approx. £200 for the two notice boards. Councillor Murray expressed concern about the condition of the board at Yanwath. Councillor Battersby has agreed to have a look at the board,

## 121/87 Defibrillator Glendowlin

Councillor Robinson is investigating where the defibrillator can be placed, also the source of electricity.

## 121/88 Speeding Tractors through the village of Yanwath

The clerk has contacted Mr Errington, (the employer of the tractor drivers) The request from the Parish Council is for the tractor drivers to drive at a reasonable speed through the village. Parishioners expressed their concerns over the dangerous driving, also the condition of the verges due to the tractor drivers having to go over the verges if they need to pass vehicles. Mr Errington telephoned the clerk he clarified his drivers do not speed through the village and keep to an acceptable speed limit, however as a goodwill gesture he would speak to his drivers. A parishioner raised the question what is the required speed limit for tractors travelling through the village?. Clerk to e-mail parishioner the speed limit for tractors to travel through a village is 30mph.

## 121/89 Footway Yanwath to Eamont Bridge

Councillor Battersby had nothing to report in connection with a footway from Yanwath to Eamont Bridge. Highway England have not had a further A66 meeting. The clerk to Sockbridge & Tirril e-mailed to enquire if there had been any progress. Clerk has replied to the e-mail

## 121/90 Eamont Way Walking Route

The clerk to Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council has e-mailed the clerk to our parish council. There is a proposed footpath that will run from Penrith Station across the M6 through Redhills and down to the river at Sockbridge, before coming through Sockbridge down to Barton Church, then onto Pooley Bridge. Councillor Murray raised the problem of the steps that need a small repair and the bridge that also needs repairing .Clerk to contact the clerk to Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council

## 121/91 VE Day

The Parish Council discussed purchasing and displaying veteran made tommie's within the parish. It was agreed due to the cost the parish council would not be purchasing any items

## 121/92 Training

Councillor Murray is booked onto the planning training course on the 24<sup>th</sup> May and the clerk on a VAT course on the 17<sup>th</sup> June.

## 121/93 Parish Council Audit

The annual audit guidance of the Parish Council by the external auditor can be found on their web site.

## 121/94 Neighbourhood Plan

The parish council discussed a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. This would not be run or organized by the parish council. The neighbourhood plans are organized by a community group within the parish. If any parishioners are interested in forming a group please contact the Clerk. Councillor Murray for Yanwath and Councillor Scott for Eamont Bridge are willing to assist to get the group started.

#### 121/95 Eden River Trust

Eden River Trust have planned two new projects 1. Balsam Tasks Force Field Training -Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and the Balsam Bush to stamp out himalaya balsam (an invasive non-native species in the Eden Catchment area).

#### 121/96 Herald Paper

Oliver Tallis of the Herald office has requested that if the parish council has any significant events, could they inform the Herald. It was agreed if any important issues arise the clerk will contact the Herald office

#### 121/97 Cloudy Group

The Cloudy Group held a free webinar in conjuncture with NALC on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

#### 121/98 Dog Fouling Signs & Leaflets

The clerk contacted Eden District Council Community Warden to request a further supply of the dog fouling posters, Becky Duckworth Eden District Council Community Warden has forwarded a further supply of the dog fouling posters.

#### 121/99 Elan City Products

The Parish Council discussed the Elan City Speed Devises. The products are costly however could be beneficial especially on the B5320 road from Eamont Bridge to Yanwath. Councillor Battersby to see if there are any grants available. Place on next agenda.

#### 121/100 Local Government Re-Organisation

The Parish Council at their last meeting chose the North/South proposal Eden District Council have also chosen to support the North/South proposal.

#### 121/ 101 106 Bus

Councillor Battersby gave a detailed account of the future of the 106 Bus. The plan is to raise extra revenue, by marketing and advertising on the coaches. Councillor Battersby also outlined a plan to create Bus/Walks. Passengers will be able to travel on the coaches disembark at an appropriate part of the route and then take a planned walk picking the coach up again at a convenient place.

#### 121/102 E Mail – CALC -Government Call for evidence on remoter meetings

The Government has now issued an online consultation about whether there should be permanent arrangements allowing Parish Councils Meetings to take place online Survey/Consultation, closes on the 17<sup>th</sup> June. It was agreed by the parish councillors that remote meetings should be allowed to continue. Councillor Battersby to forward the parish councils decision to the Government Office.

#### 121/103 E Mail CALC- Great Litter Pick

THE Annual Great Litter Pick is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021.

#### 121/104 E Mail CALC- Electronic Communications Infrastructure Consultation

NALC are seeking the Parish Council Views on the consultation into electronic infrastructure. The consultation is a technical one on proposed amendments to the general permitted development order for Electronics Communications Development.

#### 121/105 E Mail- Parishioner request for a Skip at Glendowlin.

A parishioner at Glendowlin has contacted the parish council, to request the parish council contact Eden District Council to enquire if a skip could be sited at Glendowlin for Garden Waste. Clerk to contact Eden District Council.

#### 121/106 Grass Cutting

Councillor Battersby reported he had not received any replies from the two grass cutting contractors G.L. Grass Cutting and Wayne Martindale. Councillor Battersby has requested they submit a tender for grass cutting on an area on the B5320 which has had tree planting the grass around the trees requires cutting.

#### 121/107 Cycling on the Footpath Eamont Bridge

Councillor Scott expressed his concern over the lack of care of cyclist riding on the pavements at Eamont Bridge He is concerned that some cyclists are totally unaware of pedestrians Several of the house doors open directly onto the footpath. Clerk to contact Cumbria Police to enquire if they can assist in this matter.

#### 121/108 CALC Survey

A CALC survey to improve services has been completed by the clerk.

#### 121/109 Parish Council Precept

A Remittance has been received from Eden District Council for £5478 this is in payment for the Parish precept for April 2021 to March 2022

#### 121/110 Remittance -Eden District Council -Footway Lighting

A remittance of £212-00 has been received from Eden District Council for the footway lighting

121/111 E Mail CALC- Face to Face Meetings

As from the 18<sup>th</sup> May Parish Councils can meet with up to six members of the public This is in order to be compliant with COVID regulations.

121/112 E Mail- Cumbria Highways Update

The County Council are interested into ways they can improve ways of working. Highways Heads Up is a new monthly feature designed to ensure all Parish Councils are kept informed. They are currently working with CALC to organize sessions with Parish Councils

121/113 E Mail CALC -Changes to Guidance for the public involved in arranging and attending a funeral. From the 17<sup>th</sup> May the capacity limit of thirty will be allowed an increase from fifteen.

121/114 E Mail CALC -Articles for CALC Annual Report

CALC has requested written interesting accounts on the normal council activities or COVID related articles for their annual report.

121/115 E Mail CALC- Climate Change

CALC has forwarded details of a 90-minute climate crash course organized by Cumbria Action for Sustainability Dates 29-6-2021 1-00pm to 2-30pm and the 23-9-2021 6-630pm to 8-30pm

121/116 Bank Statement

Clerk has forwarded the Bank statement from 9<sup>th</sup> March to 18<sup>th</sup> May to all the parish councillors

121/117 E Mail CALC-Local Council Review form completed and forwarded to CALC.

121/118 E Mail CALC

NALC has given links to a guide on cyber security. Link [www.nalc.gov.uk/members-area/development-tools-the-good-councillors-guide-to-cyber-security](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/members-area/development-tools-the-good-councillors-guide-to-cyber-security)

121/119 E Mail CALC -How to Respond to claims of Bullying and-or Harassment

NALC has forwarded instructions on how to respond to claims of Bullying and/or harassment. Any Claims of bullying and/or harassment should be taken seriously, treated with sensitivity and investigated promptly.

121/120 Practitioners Guide

The Clerk has contacted CALC to request five copies of the "Practitioners Guide.

121/121 Land at Glendowlin

The Chairman of the Parish Council has received both e-mails and a phone call about the land at Glendowlin and access agreements.

121/122 Resolved the following Applications have been received and the planning authority be advised of the councils' observations.

21/0243	Hazelbank Yanwath	Garage with link to dwelling
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21/0327	Lowther Caravan Park	Assistant Wardens Caravan
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Plans Passed

20/0458	Mulberry House Southwaite Green Mill	Dwelling to serve Southwaite Green Mill Revised Scheme 18/0861
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120/123 resolved the accounts be presented as schedule amounting to £390-05 CALC Subscription £166-03 Gareth Davidson Grass Cutting £210-00 Eamont Bridge Village Hall Hire of Hall £14-00

120/124 Resolved all the items on the agenda should be noted New Planters Leaflet. Jeff Manning Accountability Audit. Came & Co Insurance Newsletter. Act Holiday Activities. Cumbria in Bloom. CALC –Vaccines. LAC Review. Clerk Council Direct

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Eamont Bridge Village Hall  
At 6-30pm