

YANWATH & EAMONT BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Council Meeting held on the 24th August 2021 at Eamont Bridge Village Hall
Present 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.

121/158 Declaration of Interest

Resolved it be noted that no member declared any interests in any item on the agenda

121/159 Minutes of the meeting held on the 29th June to be confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman

121/160 Declaration of Acceptance

Councillor Murray completed and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of office of parish councillor

121/161 Defibrillator – Glendowlin

The placing of a Defibrillator at Glendowlin was discussed, It was agreed that Councillor Robinson has to look for a suitable place to erect the defibrillator. Councillor Robinson to report back to the parish council at the next meeting

121/162 Footway—Yanwath to Eamont Bridge

Councillor Battersby reported there had not been a further meeting, to discuss the A66 By Pass, therefore no further progress can be reported on the footway. An e-mail has been received from the Clerk to Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council confirming their parish council wish to continue to support our parish council in obtaining a footway from Yanwath to Eamont Bridge Clerk to contact Councillor David Whipp. for an update report on Cumbria County Council position on a new footway.

121/163 Cycling Lane form Yanwath to Eamont Bridge

The clerk to Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council has replied to our e-mail, which enquired if their parish council would wish to have our plan for a cycling Lane to be extended through their parish. The clerk of Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council has forwarded a reply, their parish council are due to have a meeting, and the cycling lane will be placed on the agenda.

121/164 Letter Received from Neil Hudson MP

Mr Hudson MP has written to the parish council, expressing his concern over the decision of the government to split the Unitary areas of Cumbria By East & West Neil Hudson MP also offered his services to support the Parish Council. Clerk has replied to Neil Hudson MP. The parish council support his objections to the East/West decision by the government. It was agreed the clerk request Neil Hudson MP has a look into the government grants for cycling lanes and to give the support to the parish council in getting a cycling lane from Yanwath to Eamont Bridge

121/165 Speeding Footway Lowther Caravan Park

The clerk contacted by telephone Lowther Caravan Park, to enquire who the parish council needed to contact with regards speeding on the footway at Lowther Caravan Park. The person who answered the telephone was the manager Mr Marsh. The clerk explained the problem of the speeding on the footway. Mr Marsh was somewhat surprised, he explained there are 5 miles signs erected and there are speed humps. More measures are being put in in the near future.

121/166 Travelling People Lowther Caravan Park

Mr Marsh of Lowther Caravan Park expressed his concern over Travelling People parking at the Lowther entrance, prior to travelling to Appleby Fair. Councillor Battersby suggested a meeting should be arranged between Mr Marsh and the Parish Council before next years Appleby Fair to discuss how to avoid the situation arisen.

121/167 Grass Cutting around the trees on the B5320 Road

The clerk has been instructed by the chairman of the parish council to contact Mr Gareth Davidson to request he cuts grass around the trees as soon as possible. due to the grass getting high and stopping the growth of the small trees.

121/168 Cutting Back Branches Beeboles, Eamont Bridge

The Clerk contacted H& V Welfare and spoke to a lady named Lisa, she agreed to get the work carried out immediately, Lisa comment was consider the work done. Councillor Battersby has checked and the work has not yet been completed. Clerk to contact Lisa of H & V Welfare to request they cut back the branches

121/169 Bank Signatures

All the Parish Council have now signed the necessary forms to enable parish councillors to sign parish council cheques. Barclays Bank will now complete the transaction.

121/170 CALC Newsletter

The Clerk contacted CALC to enquire why some parish councillors were not receiving the CALC newsletter. Sophia Hutchinson of CALC explained they will no longer send out the newsletter to councillors, Parish Council clerks to forward the newsletter to their parish councillors.

121/171 Eden River Trust

Eden River Trust are holding an open day on the 11th September to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Clerk has been invited to the celebration.

121/172 Street Lighting

Cumbria County Council are storing a light for the parish council. The light has been removed from Eamont Bridge, new lighting will be adopted and maintained by Cumbria County Council. The parish council discussed the two lights in Yanwath village. It was agreed that when the light at Squirrel Close requires replacement the stored light will be used This will then comply with the necessary requirements.

121/173 Garden Waste Bins Yanwath

Eden District Council have supplied eight garden waste bins at Glendowlin. Unfortunately the bins were placed in the incorrect collection point.

Mr Donald Brookes has had a meeting with Helen Rimmer of Eden District Council and the problem hopefully has now been resolved. Helen Rimmer has confirmed with the parish council that if more bins are found to be needed they can be supplied

121/174 Audit of Parish Council Accounts

PK Littlejohn (Parish Councils Auditors) have accepted and passed the parish accounts.

121/175 Hazelbank Yanwath

The Tree Preservation order issued by Eden District Council on a tree at Hazelbank has still not been resolved. The hedge between Hazelbank and neighbours at Squirrel Close has been resolved. The owner of Hazel Bank has kindly agreed to retain the hedge for the benefit of the residents

121/176 E Mail - CALC -Strategic Management Plan

CALC has set out their Strategic Management Plan for 2020-2025

121/177 E Mail - Ordinance Survey

An E-Mail has been received from Jon Giles of Ordinance Survey to enquire if the Parish Council wish to continue to keep the account active. It was agreed that the Parish council would like to keep the account active. Clerk to contact Ordinance Survey to confirm the parish council decision.

121/178 Cyclist on the Footpath Eamont Bridge

E Mail to be sent to PC John Nicholson. Thanking him for his advice in connection with cyclists on the footpath, The parish council however was seeking help for the problem of cyclists using the footpath in the village of Eamont Bridge not at Kemplay Clerk to contact PC Nicholson requesting he looks at the problem within the village

121/179 E Mail- CALC -Training

Reminder from CALC of training available in September to the end of December 2021

121/180 E Mail -CALC – Parish Survey on Land Ownership

CALC forwarded the results of the recent survey (Including local councils) which was undertaken by the HM Land Registry

121/181 A66 NTP@Highways England.co.uk

Statutory Consultation on the A66 Northern Trans Pennine Project is to take place from the 26th September to 23rd October. Highways England have asked for confirmation that the clerk will be the person to contact with any notifications, they also enquired whether the parish council would like hard copies of the consultation materials. Clerk confirmed she will be the person to contact and the parish council would like hard copies

121/182 E Mail CALC -East Cumbria New Unitary Authority

E Mail from CALC the EALC are holding a meeting on the 8th September at 7-30pm This meeting gives the opportunity for questions to be raised of the East as a new Unitary Authority. Virginia Taylor. Leader of Eden district Council and Mary Robinson Deputy Leader will be in attendance.

121/183 E Mail CALC – Communicating Issues around Climate Change

Cumbria Action for Sustainability are holding a course on climate change on the 23rd September 2021 6-30pm to 8-30pm

121/184 E Mail- Highways England – A66 Maintenance Scheme -North West

Highways England are investing approximately 7.5million maintaining journeys on the A66

Areas Appleby by Pass resurfacing-aiming to finish November 2021

Flusco to Dacre westbound carriageway west of Penrith starting September 2021 to November 2021

Warcop resurfacing , this scheme will start in the New Year.

121/185 Pot Holes Yanwath

A parishioner of Glendowlin has requested Parish Council contact Cumbria County Council with regard to the potholes at the start of the lane to Glendowlin.These potholes have partly been caused by parents using the area as a turning point when dropping off the children at Yanwath School. Clerk has contacted Cumbria County Council.

121/186 EALC AGM- Highways Information Asset

At the EALC AGM the Highways Information Asset Management System was discussed. A Copy of the programme has been sent to the parish council. Cumbria Highways are encouraging all parish councils to embrace the new system (askkevin@cumbria.gov.uk will be available to provide immediate feedback

121/187 NALC Questionnaire- National Resilience Strategy

The government has recently launched a call for evidence into the development of a National Resilience Strategy. NALC has already responded to this call for evidence giving many local Parish &Town Councils are already working and supporting the community. Questionnaire completed by the clerk.

121/188 Resolved the following Application has been received and the planning authority be advised of the Councils observations.

121/0716	Weirside Eamont Bridge	Proposed Agricultural Unit as part of existing collection of buildings
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121/189 Plans Refused

121/0491	Bridge Lane Cottage	Change of use of holiday let to dwelling
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121/190 Bank Statement from 30th June to 24th August forwarded to all councillors.

121/191 Resolved all accounts be presented on schedule amounting to £268-00 Hire of Hall £28-00 Grass Cutting £240-00

121/192 Resolved all items on the Agenda should be noted. LCR Review. CALC Newsletter. Marmix booklet. CALC Proposed to Health Care.

Nest Parish Council Meeting

12th October 2021

Eamont Bridge Village Hall

6-30pm