

YANWATH & EAMONT BRIDGE PAISH COUNCIL

January NEWSLETTER

Parish Council Meeting Held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2021 at Eamont Bridge Village Hall

Present Chairman C Battersby Councillor K Robinson, D Scott J Murray, County Councillor Neil Hughes and the Clerk a Noble

Register of Attendance Book signed by all present

121/222 Declaration of interest,

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

121/223 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Resolved the meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman

121/224 Proposed Footway from Yanwath to Eamont Bridge,

The clerk reported she had not received a reply from Cumbria County Councillor David Whipp. The clerk had emailed Councillor David Whipp, requesting an update as to whether Cumbria County Council Highways, had made any progress on the restoration of the footpath from Yanwath to Eamont Bridge. Councillor Battersby reported there had been no meetings with Highways England, therefore there is no update on the possibility of Highways England giving any monetary support for the proposed footpath.

121/225 Neil Hughes – Cumbria County Councillor

Councillor Battersby introduced Neil Hughes Cumbria County Councillor. Mr Hughes gave a detailed report, on the New Local Authority Organisation which will take place in April 2023. Eden is to be joined with Barrow and Kendal. The parish council were in full agreement with Mr Hughes that The East West divide placing Eden with Barrow is a bad decision. Mr Hughes thanked the parish council for allowing him to attend the parish council meeting and offered to try to assist in any problems that may arise for the parish council

121/226 Defibrillator Glendowlin

Councillor Battersby reported he had researched and obtained prices for the cost of Solar Panel for Glendowlin. The cost of solar panel would be £3134 plus VAT this is against the cost of a defibrillator within a cabinet of £1349- 68. The parish council have received notice of a reluctance from a small number of Glendowlin parishioners against having a defibrillator being installed. If any parishioner has a strong opinion for or against the purchase and siting of the defibrillator, could they please e-mail the clerk [annetmable@btinternet.com](mailto:annetmable@btinternet.com)

121/227 Bank Signatures- Parish Councillors

All the parish councillors can now sign the Parish Council Cheques.

121/228 Pot- Holes Yanwath

The Pot- Holes at Yanwath have been repaired by Cumbria County Council Highways

121/229 Parking and Reversing – Yanwath School

The continual problem of the daily reversing of parents dropping off and collecting their children at Yanwath has been raised. The pot- holes that have just been repaired are mainly caused by the cars of parents There has been guidance given to parents by Yanwath School unfortunately this has been ignored by some parents. Clerk to contact Yanwath School to liaise with them to see if together the school and parish council can work with Cumbria County Council Highways to resolve this problem.

121/230 Came & Co - Insurance

All the parish councillors received copies of the Insurance policy and costs for 2021. There has been a large increase in the 2021 charges. It was agreed to look at other insurance companies to compare costings before the renewal date of October 2022

121/231 Precept

Discussion on what monies would be required for the year April 2022 to March 2023 by precept from Eden District Council. Councillor Battersby proposed Councillor Robinsons seconded with full agreement of the parish council to raise the precept by £500. The increase is to ensure when the street lighting will require replacement monies will be in a reserve to prevent a very large increase within one year on the precept

121/232 Land at Glendowlin

A Letter has been received from the parish council solicitor requesting a copy of the resolution that the parish council was to complete at the sale of the land at Glendowlin. Copy of the resolution forwarded to the solicitors. Resolution signed by Councillor Chris Battersby seconded by Councillor Dave Scott and in full agreement with all the parish council

121/233 Remembrance Day - Service &Wreath

Due to COVID it was decided not to hold the service at the War Memorial for Remembrance Day The clerk purchased a wreath and Councillor Battersby placed the wreath at the War Memorial on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November.

121/234 Garden Waste Bins Glendowlin

The Garden Waste Bins are still sited on the incorrect site. They are being used as Household Waste not as intended for garden waste Clerk to contact Eden District Council environment to request, they remove the garden waste bins to the correct site

121/235 CALC Vacancy

Samantha Bagshaw – Chief Officer of Cumbria Association Local Councils is stepping down from being chief officer. Her job has been advertised.

121/236 E Mail-CALC- Invitation by Cumbria County Council

A Virtual Meeting is to be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to hear direct from those leading the work on the transition programme from the six district councils to the two new unitary authorities

121/237 E Mail CALC

CALC AGM Reminder 16-10-2021. Clerk forwarded reminder to all parish councillors.

121/238 E Mail- Dan Beecher- Cloudy

Virtual Meeting to take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. A panel of Clerks and representatives from SLCC & ALC's will answer questions on the technology being used in the council sector

121/239 E Mail-Electricity Northwest

Booklet- Your Customer Support Guide.

121/240 Elaine Malleret- Eden gov.uk

Cumbria has secured £70,000 from the government to launch a Local Heritage Listing Campaign A new app is launched on the 26<sup>th</sup> November to enable the public to pinpoint those places they would like to safeguard App [www.eden.gov.uk/local-heritage-list](http://www.eden.gov.uk/local-heritage-list)

121/241 E Mail CALC-Fuel Poverty Awareness Day

ACT is hosting a conversation about action to address the increasing problem of fuel poor homes. Date Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10-00am -11-30am

121/242 E Mail- CALC – Civility and Respect Newsletter

Aim of the project is to coordinate a programme of work designed to promote civility and respect in public life, including good governance, positive debate and to support the well-being of councillors, professional officers and staff.

121/243 E-M-Viv Tunnadine – Town Clerk-Penrith Town Council

Questionnaire by Eden District Council -Transfer of Assets to Parish and Town Councils. CALC will be writing to EDC Democratic Services on behalf of Eden Clerks. It is Sam's understanding that all assets of the ongoing district/boroughs will be transferred on masse to the two unitary authorities on vesting day but also that one shadow authority is elected it is for them to make decisions about matters and not EDC.

121/244 E Mail-Jennifer Giles @ OS.UK

E Mail Information-Data Hub: /Free Maps-API Data for Developers

121/245 Queens Jubilee – 2-6-2022

Discussion on the plan to plant trees within the parish for the Queen Platinum Jubilee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2022. The councillors agreed a plum tree should be placed in Eamont Bridge Village Hall grounds a further tree to be placed in the grounds near the cherry tree at Yanwath and lastly a tree to be placed at Glendowlin, a plaque will be placed at each site giving details of the event

121/246 Travelling People – Lowther Caravan Site

Reminder to be sent to Mr Marsh

Reminder to be sent to Mr Marsh -Lowther Caravan Site requesting a meeting between Mr Marsh and representatives of the parish council to discuss travelling people siting themselves at Lowther prior to the Appleby Fair

121/247 Speeding Traffic- Lowther Caravan Site

Reminder to be sent to Mr Marsh Lowther Caravan Site requesting he monitors the speeding of traffic at the caravan park.

121/248 E Mail-CALC – EDC Code of Conduct

Eden District Council New Code of Conduct is being reported to council on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November and will then be forwarded to parish councils. The new code of conduct should be adopted by our council at the first parish council meeting after receiving it.

121/249 E Mail-CALC -Policy Consultation Briefing

Briefing on the DEFRA consultation into the environmental permitting from Chris Borg -Policy Manager at NALC for information

121/250 E Mail-CALC-Zero Carbon Cumbria Newsletter

E Mail Zero Carbon Newsletter and green investment plan on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

121/251 E Mail-CALC – Save the Date

Save the Date -2021 Eden Tourism- Summit Tourism in Eden. Adapting to the new “normal” Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

121/252 E Mail CALC -Promotion Text

Two NALC New Year events -26-1-2022 Levelling up the nation and our communities. 30-3-2022 Working Together to make communities safer.

121/253 Letter- Eden District Council

Letter received from Eden District Council they advise the application 20/0869. Propose Extension to existing holiday caravan site involving the change of use of land from agricultural to the stationary of up to 125 caravans for holiday accommodation and associated works- Lowther Caravan Park will be placed before the planning committee on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2021.

121/254 Resolved all accounts to the presented amounting to £91-00 -CALC Two Councillor Guides. £12-00 Data Protection £40-00. British Legion Wreath £25-00. Eamont Bridge Village Hall Hire of Hall £14-00

121/255 Resolved all items on the agenda should be noted LCR Review. National Highways.M6 Overnight Closures December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, CALC Free Mindfulness Tater. CALC Christmas Workshop from Adult Learning in Eden.

121/256 Plans Yanwath Hall

Article in the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald 9-10-2021 Plans in Pipeline for Luxury home at Yanwath Hall. Lowther Estates wish to redevelop Yanwath Hall into luxury home the proposal is also to turn Yanwath Hall Farm into a development of thirteen new homes. Plans in the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald 11-12-2021 for a Clifton Housing development at the centre of the planning saga is the fact the proposed housing estate is an enabling development. This means it does not conform to local planning regulations, but developers hope it will treat as an exception in order to fund renovations of the graded 1 listed Yanwath Hall

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Eamont Bridge Village Hall

At 6-30pm