

YANWATH & EAMONT BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MAY NEWSLETTER

Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 12th APRIL 2022 at Eamont Bridge Village Hall

Present Chairman Councillor C Battersby

Councillor K Robinson, D Scott J Murray

County Councillors Neil Hughes and Tom Lowther One Parishioner and the Clerk A Noble

Register of Attendance Book signed by all present

122/38 Declaration of interest,

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

122/39 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 2022

Resolved the meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 2022 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman

122/40 Grass Cutting

Mr Gareth Davidson contacted the clerk to enquire if the parish council wished for him to cut the grass within the parish this year. Councillor Battersby expressed that in his opinion, Mr Davidson has carried out an excellent job of cutting the grass within the parish. This was agreed by all the parish councillors. Clerk to contact Mr Davidson requesting he cuts the grass for this year,

122/41 Defibrillator Glendowlin

Both the Glendowlin Management committee and the Glendowlin Valley committee will be holding their meetings before the next parish council meeting. The defibrillator is on both their agenda. Parish Council agreed to place the defibrillator on the next meeting agenda when a final decision will be reached whether a defibrillator will be purchased for Glendowlin.

122/42 Potholes Yanwath

The potholes in the lane opposite Yanwath School, have reappeared after being repaired by Cumbria County Council. A request by a parishioner to have the potholes once again repaired has been sent to Cumbria County Council Highways

122/43 Parking and Reversing – Yanwath School

The clerk has contacted the head teacher of Yanwath school expressing the parish councils concerns over parents of children at Yanwath School reversing into the lane when dropping off and collection off their children at the school. The clerk explained the problem to the head teacher (Mrs Marsh). The parish councillor suggested raising a meeting with herself, representatives of police and the parish council. Mrs Marsh although agreed parking is an issue, she did not agree that parents were reversing into the lane, Mrs Marsh informed the clerk that she or a member of her staff were at the gate of the school at the beginning and the end of the day and ensured the clerk only an occasional parent reversed into the lane. Mrs Marsh suggested a member of the parish council watched and recorded any parent that reversing into the lane. Any monitoring must be agreed by a member of staff at Yanwath school

122/44 Street Light

Reply from Mr John Banks of Cumbria County Council. Estimated cost for installing the equipment for erection of the light at Yanwath would be around £1300 this would be if the connection is to an electricity North West Supply and can be connected to one dependant on location

122/45 Queens Jubilee

Councillor Murray reported on plans for the Queens Jubilee event, all was going as planned. Councillor Battersby proposed Councillor Robinson seconded the parish council give a donation of £200 towards the cost of the day. It was agreed if a further donation is required this will be considered.

122/46 Salt Bin Yanwath

Councillor Battersby proposed Councillor Murray seconded that a salt bin should be ordered from Glasdon for Yanwath village. The cost of bins depending on size is £104 -06 for the regular bin or £155 for the larger bin

122/47 Garden Waste Bins

The Valley Management Committee and the Glendowlin Management Committee agree that the bins that are sited on the Valley Site and that are being used as household refuse bins should remain were sited. The Glendowlin Management will discuss where they wish to have any bins for their residents at their next meeting. Mr Donald Brookes of Glendowlin is having discussions with Helen Rimmer of Eden District Council Environment to resolve the matter

121/48 Overhanging Branches Hazelbank

The clerk has telephoned Mrs Windsor of Hazelbank to request she arranges for the overhanging branches from Hazelbank to be cut back. Mrs Windsor agreed to employ a person to cut back the branches,

122/49 E Mail- Bulging Wall -Hazelbank

Mrs Windsor is aware of the parish councils concerns over the bulging wall. Mrs Windsor will speak to her builder and ask him to have a further look at the wall.

122/50 Dog Fouling -Back Lane Eamont Bridge

Becky Duckworth Dog Warden for Eden District Council has replied to the parish council e-mail. There are plenty of leaflets available, Clerk to request a supply for Eamont Bridge & Yanwath. Leaflets can either be posted or dropped off.

122/51 Notice Board Yanwath

Councillor Battersby reported he had now looked at the notice board at Yanwath. The back of the notice board needs to be replaced. Councillor Battersby agreed to get the new back board.

122/52 Notice Board Glendowlin

The parishioner who attended the meeting expressed how difficult it was to read the parish newsletter. One of the problems was the distance the board was from the road. A further problem was the condition of the Perspex. Clerk to contact owner of the land where the notice board is sited to request they consider the possibility of moving the notice board nearer to the road. Councillor Battersby and Councillor Robinson will arrange to have the Perspex replaced

122/53 Parish Council Insurance

The Clerk has contacted CALC to enquire which insurance companies support Parish Councils. CALC has supplied a list Zurich, BHIB, Parish Protect, Norris and Fisher and Gallagher. Clerk to contact all insurance companies for an insurance cost apart from Gallagher. This is the company the parish council is insured with at this present time.

122/54 Tree Survey

An e-mail has been received from Evo/vetree survey.co.uk with an offer to provide tree condition management plans and Ash dieback management and advise. Councillor Battersby stated that the Parish Council were satisfied

with the work that Mr Willett had completed . Councillor Battersby proposed Councillor Scott seconded and all agreed that Mr Willett be asked to carry out a survey. Councillor Battersby to contact Mr Willett.

122/55 Drains -Road Repairs Yanwath

The Parish Council have received a reply from Mr John Banks of Cumbria County Council Highways. Mr Banks has suggested an engineer from Cumbria Highways contact Mr Potter of Yanwath to arrange a visit. Mr Potter will be able to show the engineer where he believes the problem of the blocked drains arises. Mr Potter is of the opinion the cause of the problem is a broken drain.

122/56 Road & Pavement Eamont Bridge

Councillor Scott has contacted Mr Banks of Cumbria County Council Highways to report two issues.1.The defect of the water cover by Robin Hood House A defect notice has been sent to United Utilities by Cumbria County Council 2.The height of the kerb in relation to the pavement at the exit from the lane at Robin Hood House. Mr Scott reported in the past there had been a concrete filler, but this is no longer viable having been broken down. Mr Banks requested the parish council reference numbers from the Cumbria County Council their on line (or phone) reporting system to enable him to track down to whom the defects were assigned . Clerk reported she had not been instructed nor had she contacted Cumbria County Council in connection with defect for several years

122/57 106 Bus

Libby Bateman of the 106 bus committee reported a fare increase has been agreed. From the 1st April , the increase will generally be between 50p and £1-00.

122/58 Tree Planting – Jubilee Trees

Eamont Bridge Rowan Tree

Yanwath Willow

Glendowlin Oak

All Trees will be planted before the Queens Jubilee a plaque will be placed besides each tree.

122/59 Parish Newsletter

Councillor Battersby reported the Parish Newsletter will once again be delivered around the Parish. Mr Donald Brookes has kindly offered to deliver the newsletter to the owners of the Glendowlin Management properties

122/60 E Mail-CALC -PKJ Littlejohn Audit

Submission of the Parish Council accounts must be forwarded by 1st July 2022

122/61 E Mail -Paula Allan @lake district.gov.uk

Paula Allan is seeking support on Town and Parish councils to add significant weight to their lobbying activities and subsequent discussion with central government ,the concern is that a large percentage of second homes and holiday lets in our communities serve to undermine the viability and resilience of our communities. Questionnaire to be completed

122/62 CALC Newsletter

122/63 E Mail – CALC Training

New CALC Training will be available in June for the period June to December 2022

122/64 E Mail – Temple Sowerby Parish Council

Brougham Parish Council will be holding their next meeting in St Winifreds Chapel on Wednesday 4th May 2022. An invitation for a representative of Yanwath & Eamont Bridge Parish Council to attend the meeting. Plans 20/0869 Lowther Castle will be discussed at the meeting. Unfortunately, no parish councillor could attend.

122/65 E Mail- Charlotte Ditchburn -BHS Volunteer

Charlotte Ditchburn in the Access Field officer for the British Horse Society covering the North Region and North West Region. They are currently seeking to recruit Historical Research volunteers in Cumbria. More details can e found on Become a Volunteer/ Support Us/British Horse Society(bhs.org.uk}

122/66 Fencing-Around the Monument

Councillor Battersby reported he will renovating the fence around the monument,

122/67 Resolved the following Application has been received and the planning authority to be advised of the councils observations

22/0108 Eamont Bridge Farm Proposed agricultural unit as part of collection buildings

122/68 Resolved all accounts on the agenda be presented £391-12 . Eamont Bridge Village Hall Hire of Hall £14 Jackie Murray Queens Jubilee £200 Cumbria Association of Local Councils Subscription £177-12

121/69 Resolved all items on the agenda should be noted. Leaflet-Elan City Road Safety. CALC Star Council Awards. CALC Art Course Clerk Council Direct CALC-Meals on Wheels CALC Readers CALC -Small Councils Response CALC – Changes in Registration-Cemeteries . CALC-Meals on Wheels. CALC Buckingham Palace Garden Party. LCR -Local Government Reorganisation

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

14th JUNE 2022

Eamont Bridge Village Hall

At 6-30pm