

YANWATH & EAMONT BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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

Present Chairman Councillor C Battersby

Parish Councillor D Scott D Brookes J Murray

Also, Present Westmorland & Furness County Councillor Neil Hughes. Penrith Town Councillor Danny Smith and the Clerk

Register of attendance book signed by all present

123/94 Declaration of Interest

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

123/95 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

123/96 Declaration of Acceptance of Office Forms Parish Councillors omitted to include land ownership on their Declaration of acceptance forms. All forms corrected. Chairman Battersby to deliver to the Town Hall

123/97 Glendowlin Quarry

Chairman Battersby has visited the Quarry at Glendowlin The land has areas in a poor state, rubbish has accumulated over the years. Chairman Battersby is suggesting that the parish council consider planting trees on the land and creating a small woodland. The parish council all agreed that the woodland would be a way forward for the land, however last year the parish council agreed the children of Glendowlin could use the land as a play area. Item for further discussion at the next agenda

123/98 E Mail Westmorland and Furness Council. The role of the Highway Authority

Councillor Brookes attended the Virtual Meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July on a Pothole Emergency. Westmorland and Furness Council is responsible for maintaining 2,100 miles of principal and minor roads. A multiple million-pound programme to tackle potholes blocked gutters and other road repairs has been agreed by Westmorland and Furness Council. The crews are currently operating three jet patching machines, each machine is capable of making up 150 potholes a day. The Clerk has forwarded all the details to the parish councillors.

123/99 Meeting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July raised by Clifton Community Council -Impact of Car Travel on rural communities.

Councillor Brookes attended a meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the Abbots Lodge Conference Suite. Councillor Brookes reported the aim of the meeting was to look at what action can be taken to address the issues that rural schools in our area face with transport/parking. air quality where parents are travelling from, Penrith to rural schools. Donald reported to the meeting that at Yanwath the traffic volume is concerning and is becoming dangerous. The pavement has been extended but does not go far enough. Clerk to contact Sockbridge and Tirril Parish Council to enquire if they have requested an addition to the pavement also are they considering asking Westmorland and Furness Council for a traffic audit and parking assessment over a term time.

123/100 E Mail CALC- D Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Guide

A guide for taking part in D Day 80- 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 is being organized throughout United Kingdom the guide is to encourage local communities to take part.

123/101 CALC -Training -Engagement and Developing Community Plan

CALC has organized Virtual Sessions on the Community Engagement and Developing a community Plan. This is a free session =  
Dates 2-10-23 .31-10-23 29-11-23 5-12-23

123/102 CALC Training

The Effective Councillor 20-11-23 6-30=8-30 27-11-23 6-30=8-8-30 2023.

Clerks Training Finance 6-11 -1-30 -2=30 11-12-23 6-30 -8-30

End of Audit 8-11-23 13-12-23 6-30=7-30

Neighbourhood Planning 16-10-23 7-00-9-00 13-11-23 7-00 – 9-00

Planning 9-10-23 7-00 – 9-00 22-11 7-00- 9-00 18-12 23 7-00 – 9-00

Training Councillors and Clerks- Health & Safety 2-11-23, 1-30-2-30

Code of Conduct 11-10-23 1-00 -2-30 1-11-23 7-00-9-00 6-12 23-1-00=2-30

123/103 E Mail- CALC – Steve Parkinson-Partnership Training  
Virtual Training – Finance for Communities 5-10 1010 17-10 2-11 7=11 14-11 30-11  
Budgeting for Clerks 10-10-23 19-10-23 9-11-23 14-11-23 25-11 -23  
Internal Controls 8-1-23 13-12-23

123/104- E Mails – Hedgehog Highway project  
Reminder- Each area to purchase a book of Information leaflets at a cost of £150-00. It was agreed by the parish councillors that our parish is in a rural a rural area and the parishioners are fully aware of caring for hedgehogs and we do not require leaflets

123/105 E Mail- CALC -Freedom of Information  
CALC has requested a copy of our Tree Survey & work completed. Clerk to forward a copy Tree Survey

123/106 B.H.I.B Insurance  
B.H.I.B.Insurance has become part of Clear Insurance Management Ltd (clear).

123/ 107 E Mail -= Westmorland and Furness County Council  
Household Support  
Climate and Nature Partnership

123/108 E-Mail NALC

Newsletter  
Local Plans  
Bulletin  
Legal Update

123/109 E Mails – CALC  
National Risk Register- Flood Warning Sign Up  
A.G.M. 30-9=03 10-00am  
Barriers Funding  
Campaign Update – A big success-Energy Bill Report  
Fire Rescue Plan- Public Survey  
Is your home-off Gas.  
Eden Fund from Cumbria Community Foundation

123/110 Clerk Council Direct

123/111 Gate Broken Footpath near the Grotto Yanwath  
The gate to the public footpath at the Grotto Yanwath is not accessible to disabled and older persons. The gate post has been broken and a large heavy 5 bar gate has been secured with rope to cover the gap making it stock proof. Unfortunately, older and disabled people are now unable to open the gate. Clerk has written to the owners of the gate. requesting they restore the gate and make the gate accessible for all.

123/112 Bank Account  
Barclays Bank have forwarded a form that has to be completed by all parish councillors who are signatures on the bank cheques. Form completed. to be forwarded to Barclays Bank.

123/113 Tree Preservation Order Hazelbank Yanwath  
Councillor Murray reported the trees due to be felled have possibly wrong numbers. Clerk to contact the planning department of Westmorland and Furness Council seeking assurance that no trees are felled until the plans are checked and confirmation is given to the parish council that the correct trees are to be felled.

123114 Resolved the following Application has been received and the Planning Authority be advised by the council.  
23/0510 Home Farm Eamont Bridge Replacement of Existing Out builders with  
Workshop

123/115 Resolved all the accounts on the agenda be presented amounting to £938- 01 Gareth Davidson Grass Cutting £320-00  
Eamont Bridge Village Hall Hire of Hall £14 Clear Insurance £604-01

123/116 Resolved all items on the agenda should be noted

Next Parish Council Meeting  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Eamont Village Hall  
At 6-30pm