

## YANWATH & EAMONT BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

### FEBRUARY PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Council Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Eamont Bridge Village Hall

Present Chairman C. Battersby

Also Present Councillor J. Murray D. Brookes D. Scott

Westmorland and Furness Councillor Neil Hughes. Parishioners J. Heaton P. Pyrah. S. Pyrah and the clerk

The Register of Attendance Book was signed by all present.

123/145 Apologies Penrith Town Council D. Smith

123/146 Declaration of Interest

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

123/147 Minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> November to be confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

123/148 Road Closure -U 3166 from B5320

Repairs were due to start on the 30<sup>th</sup> November on the junction on the B5320 and U3166 road. The work had to be delayed until the 4<sup>th</sup> December. There had been constant flooding at the junction this has now been resolved.

123/149 Application for the speed limit to be reduced to 30mph on the B5320 road at Yanwath

The Clerk reported she had registered the request from the Parish Council to reduce the speed limit from 40mph to 30 mph on the B5320 road at Yanwath. This has been accepted. Enquiry number 41/176760.

123/150 Application Form Speed Limit to be reduced to 20mph

The Parish Council discussed whether to complete the 20mph forms for a reduction to 20mph at Yanwath. Councillor Battersby proposed that due to the parish council applying to have the speed limit reduced from 40mph to 30mph this is more likely to be agreed than 40mph to 20mph. The Parish Council should wait until the B5320 road at Yanwath is reduced to 30mph, then start the procedure to have the road reduced to 20mph. Councillor Murray seconded the proposal. All the parish councillors agreed to the proposal.

123/151 Common Land Yanwath

An e mail has been received by the parish council from parishioners at Glendowlin, the parishioners also attended the meeting they are requesting they and other parishioners of Glendowlin be able to walk their dogs onto the common land. Open discussion then took place. There were concerns there could be a dog fouling problem especially as children use the common play area. It was suggested that a new dog bin could be purchased and erected on the gate to the common land. It would be hoped that dog owners respect other users of the land. Discussion then took place over the state of part of the common land. Councillor Battersby proposed a meeting be arranged with Councillor Brookes, Mr and Mrs Pyrah and himself at the common land to access what work needs to be done. A skip will have to be hired to remove all the rubbish. Mr and Mrs Pyrah have volunteered to help with getting the area cleared. Councillor Hughes suggested there maybe a grant available from the Westmorland and Furness Council.

Councillor Battersby reported he has now received 100 trees ready for planting at the common land.

123/152 Metal Gate- Right of Way .Yanwath

A further letter has been sent to the landowner requesting he repairs the gate

123/153 Recycling Credit

Westmorland and Furness forwarded an e-mail .A delay in payment of the recycling credit to the Parish Council from Westmorland and Furness council is due to the finance department having problems due to the recent merger of the councils.

123/154 Footway Light Eamont Bridge

The street light at Eamont Bridge has been repaired.

123/155 106 Partnership

Councillor Battersby reported the 106 partnership is in a healthy position. The coaches are being well used. The reduced Two pound charge has increased the higher usage of the coaches

123/156 Data Protection

A cheque for forty pounds has been paid for Data Protection

123/157 Parish Online

An amount of thirty two pounds and twenty six pence is to be paid to Parish Online

123/158 Parish Precept

The Parish Council discussed the amount required for the year 2024/2025 . Councillor Battersby proposed Councillor Brookes seconded that the parish council only need to increase the parish precept by a small amount. Year 2023/24 Precept £5850 2024/25 £6000.This was accepted by all parish councillors.

123/159 Damaged Wall Eamont Bridge

Further letter to be sent to Lowther Estates office requesting arrangements be made to repair the wall.

123/160 E Mail- Westmorland & Furness Council - Councillor Neil Hughes

Hyperfast Newsletter

123/161 E Mails-NALC

NALC Newsletter, NALC Job List

123/162 E Mails -CALC

November December Newsletter, View on Police Budget, December-Legal Bulletin

Westmorland and Furness Budget Consultation, Money Advice- Outreach Forum,

Penrith -Eden Refugee, Parish Forum, Parish Council Vacancy

Every Letter Matters, VAT on Sports Facilities, Civility and Respect Newsletter

D DAY 6-6-24, Connecting Cumbria Newsletter, Sustainable Communities and Locations

Fraud Prevention, CALC- AGM Members, Community Resilience Course

123/163 E Mail Councillor Neil Hughes- Piece of Land Yanwath

Councillor Neil Hughes e-mailed the Parish Council to enquire whether a piece of land at the edge of Yanwath Village was in the ownership of the parish council. Clerk replied she was 95 per cent sure the land was in the ownership of Cumbria County Council.

123/164 Planning Register Changing -Westmorland and Furness Council

From the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 the Eden and South Lakeland District Council planning registers will combine to form one new register. Ward Councillors and parish clerks will receive a copy of the list as well as being consulted on application where appropriate.

123/165 Resolved the following application has ben received and the planning authority be advised by the council

123/0491 12. Hazelbank Gardens . Yanwath Tree Reduction

123/166 Resolved all accounts be presented on schedule amounting to £86-26, Hire of Hall £14-00.Parish On Line £32-26. Data Protection £40-00

123/166 Resolved all items on the Agenda should be noted.

Nest Parish Council Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Eamont Bridge Village Hall

6-30pm