

YANWATH & EAMONTBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14th May 2024 at EamontBridge Village Hall

Present Chairman Councillor C Battersby
Parish Councillor D Brookes, D Scott(arrived at 7-15)
Also present Westmorland & Furness county Councillor Neil Hughes
Parishioners P & S Pyrah and the clerk
Register of attendance book signed by all present

124/001 Apologies – Councillor Murray

124/002 Declaration of interest
Resolved it be noted that no member declared any interest in any item on the agenda

124/003 Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 12th March 2024 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman

124/004 Due to there not being a quorum of councillors the parish council discussed items on the agenda but no actions would be taken

124/005 Common land Glendowlin
The clerk reported replies have been received from Westmorland & Furness Council- Advice- if waste can be collected by volunteers and put into blue bags and placed on the roadside.

124/009 Footway – Eamont link to Ullswater
A Parishioner uis interested in improving the actual travel options from the village and encouraging increase use of the existing footpath network. The Parishioner would like the Parish Council to support a link into the way from Eamont Bridge. Councillor Battersby proposed Councillor Brookes seconded that the Parish Council would be prepared to support the proposal.

124/010 Clerk Council Insurance
Council insurance company are offering a insurance quote for the Parish Council. Due to the Parish Council having a further year insurance with our present insurance company it was agreed the council look into obtaining a quote for next year.

124/011 Manhole Cover – EamontBridge
Councillor Scott reported to Mr Banks Westmorland & Furness County Council a damaged manhole cover on the A6. The manhole was inspected by the highways |County Council and due to the manhole restoration being the responsibility of United Utilities the county council issued a S81 defective aperture notice. United Utilities have claimed that due to the A6 being re- surfaced recently no repair can take place for thirty six months. Council Battersby proposed, Councillor |Brookes seconded that the clerk contact United Utilities to inform them that the Parish Council will be contacting the Police to inform them of the issue.

124/012 Councillor Scott arrived – Above items dealt with retrospectively

124/013 Sign – Brougham
Councillor Scott reported that he had noted the Brougham bridge sign was laying on the ground and he has reported it to Westmorland & Furness. No action has been taken. Clerk instructed to contact them and request they restore or repair the sign.

124/014 Email – Calc – Audit of Accounts
Moore SA Accounts have informed the Agar Forms have been updated and can be obtained from their website.

124/015 Calc Training
Calc will provide virtual flexible training to meet the councillors needs

124/016 Defibrillator Glendowlin
Field View Electrical Ltd have forwarded their account for the installation of the Defibrillator unit at Glendowlin. Account total £1099.58. Councillor \Brookes has agreed to take a copy of the accounts to Glendowlin Valley Management Committee. Clerk to forward a copy to the treasurer of the Glendowlin Management Committee. Both Committees had agreed to pay an amount towards the installation costs.

124/017 Email Calc Focus on Funding
Calc has forwarded the Focus on Funding newsletter from CVS

124/018 Calc Newsletter

124/019 Westmorland and Furness County Council
Letter Westmorland and Furness guide to Damp and Mold

124/020 Parking of Lorry and Van

A parishioner has contacted the council drawing their attention to a lorry and van parking incorrectly at Southwaite. Councillor Brookes has had some previous contact with the firm whose vehicles have been using the area to park and has agreed to make contact. Councillor Brookes reported the secretary of the firm was most apologetic and said the vehicles were parking in the wrong place.

124/021 Email- Calc – Street Lighting policy

Westmorland and Furness County Council has confirmed they are in the process of reviewing the existing policise relating to street lighting including footway lighting.

124/022 Email Calc Refugee, Evacuee, Asylum Seekers Grants

A session launching 2024/25 refugee, evacuee and asylum seek grants will lead to better understanding the overall funding available.

124/023 Grass Cutting

Mr Gareth Davidson has contacted the clerk to enquire whether the parish council wish him to do the grass cutting this year. Clerk has confirmed the council wish him to continue with the contract.

124/024 D Day Flag

The clerk reported she had ordered a 3x2 D Day Flag and Councillor Battersby will erect it on the village hall for the 6th June

124/25 Email Calc

The Calc AGM is on the 12th October 2024 at Newbiggin Village Hall

124/026 Email Calc

Westmorland and Furness Council are in the process of developing a Customer Charter/Promise and are asking partners to complete a short feedback form

124/027 Email Westmorland and Furness County Council

Documents related to relation to an informal consultation with reference to the proposed changes to the Eden Speed Limited Traffic Regulation Order

124/028 Advert in the Parish Newsletter

The Council agreed to a request for an advert to be placed in the newsletter
Double Garage to Let on the farm lane behind the village hall. Price £85 pcm

124/029 Overgrown foliage blocking the Light

Councillor Battersby reported foliage and branches are blocking the footway light close to the bridge at Eamont Bridge. Clerk to contact the Fire Service Benevolent requesting they arrange to have the branches cut back

124/030 Vacancy Parish Councillor

The Parish Council is seeking a parishioner to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council

Meetings are held Bi monthly on the 2nd Tuesday. Meetings last approx. two hours starting at 6.30pm. Will any parishioner offer their services for two hours six times a year; total 12 hours

124/031 Resolved the following Application has been received and the Planning Authority be advised by the council
2024/0776/PVA Ivy Cottage Yanwath Residential Development

124/032 Resolved all the accounts on the agenda have been presented amounting to £1634.29; Rocket Sites £138, G Davidson Grass Cutting £180, Calc Subscription £200.91, Field View Electrical Ltd £1099.38, Eamont Bridge Village Hall £16.00.

124/033 Resolved all items on the agenda should be noted

Next Parish council Meeting

Tuesday 9th July 2024 Eamont Bridge Village Hall at 6.30pm