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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL – WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Minutes

**For the Meeting of the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee
held on Thursday 24th August 2017, starting at 7.30 pm in the Jubilee Room,
Lazonby Village Hall**

Present: Chair - Councillor Gordon Nicolson.
Councillors Chris West, Chris Hill and John Judson

Item No.	Item	Business
17/10	Apologies	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no apologies.
17/11	Declaration of Interest.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no Declarations of Interest from the Councillors present.
17/12	Minutes of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee Meeting of 20 th July 2017	<p>The Minutes of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee Meeting of 20th July 2017 were considered.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee Meeting of 20th July 2017 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>
17/13	Review of the use of the Parish Playing/Sports Field.	<p>Committee Members have been unable to contact Mr Blaylock (the tenant) about the grazing on the Parish Playing/Sports Field. The cub scouts are pleased that the Parish Council are investigating getting the grass playing field area cut.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson will contact Mr Bennison for information about grass cutting.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Council Chris Hill will try and locate Mr Blaylock.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor John Judson will organise removal of the goal posts with Mr Clive Bennison, using a tractor and chain, with the concrete bases being broken up on site.</p>
17/14	Issues regarding Eden Bridge Car Park area.	Councillor Chris West has cleaned the notice board and contacted Mr Bowman about mending the woodwork.

17/14		<p>RESOLVED that a Boon Day will be held on Sunday September 17th from 10.30 am -1pm, with the work involving litter picking, weeding the steps and other areas, and strimming the meadow area.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Chris Hill will notify Lois and Nigel Harbron.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson will arrange for litter picking equipment to be borrowed from Eden District Council, and ask the Clerk to Council to prepare a Poster for the event.</p> <p>ALSO TO NOTE that Oxford ragwort and Himalayan balsam need to be separately bagged and disposed of according to the Environment Agency Regulations.</p> <p>ALSO TO NOTE that the Committee Members confirmed that work on Lazonby Bridge has been completed using access from the East bank of the river, and not the car park as was proposed earlier in the year.</p> <p>ALSO TO NOTE that the potholes which the contractor had offered to fill in were not filled because Eden Bridge Car park was not used and remain in need of attention.</p>
17/15	Will Pool Footpath Project.	<p>Councillors John Judson and Gordon Nicolson have drawn up a specification for the proposed footpath at Will Pool, and four contractors were contacted. Two routes were tendered for - one adjacent to the wall and one in the centre of the grass verge. Two quotations were received as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norman Kelly of £4623 and £4956 (plus VAT). • R&S Plant Sales Ltd. of £2450 (plus VAT) - along wall only. <p>RESOLVED that the Committee Members recommend the R&S Plant Sales Ltd quote to the full Parish Council.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson will investigate Grant Aid for the work from CWMET who previously funded much of the Will Pool Project.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that a letter of thanks be sent to Gareth Northwood's son who has been cutting the grass at Will Pool this season.</p>
17/16	Footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool.	<p>The Committee Members discussed the issue of the Footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Gordon Nicolson has spoken to County Councillor Hilary Carrick about the footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool, and the provision of this footpath is on a list of works but is unlikely to be built soon</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that County Councillor Hilary Carrick is still pursuing information and will report back to the next full Parish Council meeting in September.</p>
17/17	Date of Next meeting.	<p>RESOLVED that the date of the next meeting be arranged at the full meeting of the Parish Council in September 2017.</p>