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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

For the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 1st June 2016, starting at approximately 7.30 p.m., in the Jubilee Rooms, Lazonby Village Hall.

Present: Acting Chair Councillor Gordon Nicolson.

Councillors Chris Hill, Christine Chamberlain and Chris West.

Also in attendance: County Councillor Hilary Carrick, the Parish Council Treasurer Chris Hoy and Clerk to the Council Rebecca Wyatt.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors John Judson, Tim Wright, Virginia Minihan, Peter Minihan and Brian Smythe broadband Champion

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
16/117	Appointment of Chair of the Council for 2016 - 2017.	The Council considered nominations for the position of Chair of the Council to serve for the 2016 – 2017 municipal year, from the Council Members present.
		<p>RESOLVED that due to no nominations being received for the appointment of a Chair, that this would be deferred to the next Council Meeting in July 2016.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council present agreed that Councillor Gordon Nicolson be nominated to be the acting Chair until a permanent Chair is elected.</p>
16/118	Appointment of Vice-chair of the Council for 2016 - 2017.	The Council considered nominations for the Vice-Chair of the Council to serve for the 2016 – 2017 municipal year, from the Council Members present.
		RESOLVED (all in favour) that Councillor Chris West be appointed as Vice-Chair of the Council for the 2016/2017 Municipal Year.
16/119	The filling of Council Member Vacancies by Co-option.	The Council considered nominations to fill the two Council Member vacancies left unfilled at the election by reason of insufficient nominations.
		<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council will continue to look to co-opt new Council Members to fill the remaining two positions.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk write a letter addressed to the residents of 'The Meadows' in order to raise awareness about the work of the Parish Council, and to see if any of the residents would like to become a Parish Councillor.</p>
16/120	Requests for Dispensations.	RESOLVED that it be noted that no requests were received by the Clerk since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
16/121	Declaration of Interest.	The Chair asked if there were any declarations by Council Members of any Personal or Prejudicial Interests relating to any items on the agenda for this meeting.
		RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Gordon Nicolson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in matters concerning Eden District Council.

16/122	Matters of Urgency.	<p>The Council received the following matters which arrived too late to be otherwise placed on the agenda, or were omitted by mistake, so were introduced in this part of the agenda. These are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Highways England's Request for Evidence - Highways England are embarking on the next phase of their route strategy, working towards the next Road Investment Period (2020 – 2025). This is the start of a significant piece of work. Highways England is looking for evidence about current network issues, and thoughts about future demands to help identify those parts of our network that may require a major improvement. The link below gives access the webpage which contains the 'Route Strategies Approach' document and a link to the online tool to submit evidence: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/highways-england-route-strategies There are no plans to replicate the regional workshops which were conducted for the last round of Route Strategies. Therefore, the submission of any evidence via the online tool is a critical activity. There is no limit to the number of locations/issues you can submit evidence for. However, Highways England are responsible for major roads in Cumbria and do not have responsibility for the minor roads which come under Cumbria County Council's remit. Information needs to have been submitted online by end June 2016. <p>RESOLVED that the Council reply to the Highways England's request for evidence with the following support –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A66 - Workington to Scotch Corner - Lazonby Parish Council supports the upgrade of this road and supports appropriate investment into the infrastructure, and duelling where needed. A69 - Lazonby Parish Council supports the upgrade of this road and supports appropriate investment into the infrastructure.
16/123	Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 4th May 2016.	<p>The Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 4th May 2016 were considered.</p> <p>RESOLVED that on Minute 16/89 - Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 6th April 2016 (15/222 – Wall at Bank Foot) be amended to read Mr Allan Park and not Parker.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that subject to the above amendment to the Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 4th May 2016 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>
16/124	<p>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 4th May 2016.</p> <p>15/152 - Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick.</p> <p>15/190 - Overgrown pavement, Seat and damaged Bus Stop Sign - Armathwaite Rd End.</p>	<p>The Council considered any matters arising from the Minutes of the 4th May 2016.</p> <p>The Council received an update about the resurfacing of Scour Lane. There is an uneven drain near the new housing development 'The Meadows' and Harrowbeck.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Hilary Carrick will tell Cumbria Highways about the uneven drain.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Cumbria Highways is to replace the bus stop pole.</p>

15/244 - Wall at Bank Foot.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report regarding the wall at Bank Foot.
16/22 - Copper Beech Tree at Croglin Designs.	The Council received an update about the Copper Beech Tree at Croglin Designs. The work is still outstanding.
	RESOLVED that the Clerk pursue the work needing to be done on the Copper Beech tree with Rob Sim.
16/23 - Low Plains Quarry Update.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report regarding the Low Plains Quarry at present.
16/47 - Closure of Railway between Carlisle and Appleby.	The Council received an update about the closure of the Railway between Carlisle and Appleby. Councillor Tim Wright Has sent the Clerk the Train and replacement bus timetables during the Appleby Horse Fair
	RESOLVED that the Clerk have the temporary train time tables put on the Parish Council website.
16/60 – Public participation - Maintenance of the War Memorial.	The Council received an update about the re-pointing of the War Memorial as discussed at the April 2016 meeting of the Parish Council.
	RESOLVED that the re-pointing of the War Memorial be deferred to the July 2016 meeting of the Parish Council for further discussion.
16/112 - Steps to the Railway Station.	The Council received an update about the steps to the Railway Station. Councillor Tim Wright has been in contact with Stephen Nowell, the Network Rail Station & Depot Portfolio Surveyor, to inform him about the issue of the step and to request that the hand rail is replaced as soon as possible to prevent any further incidents. Steven Nowell has said that he is now investigate it further and will respond as soon as possible.
	RESOLVED that Councillor Tim Wright be thanked for the report about the steps to the railway station, the contents of which were noted.
16/113 - Footpath along the River Eden.	The Council received an update about the footpath along the river Eden. Councillor John Judson found out that the land that the footpath is situated on belonged to Mr Lace. The Clerk has written to Mr Lace to ask if the footpath and surrounding area along the River Eden, using part of his land, could be tidied up after the recent repairs to fencing following the winter floods. It was reported that a dog has been injured on the barb wire which still needs clearing. The idea of setting up a working party made up of local community members to do the clearance was considered making sure that they would be happy to help at their own risk.
	<p>RESOLVED that Councilor Gordon Nicolson will talk to Mr. Lace the landowner about the possible clear up of the riverbank and footpath.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that a date for the clear up would be organized once permission from the landowner was sought.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor John Judson be asked to borrow his trailer for the clear up.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West will ask local parishioners, dog walkers and users of the footpath if they would be happy to help clear the river bank and footpath up.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Christine Chamberlain contact the Lazonby Swimming Pool Committee to ask if they would help.</p>

16/125	Public Participation.	<p>The Chair asked the Parishioners present if they wished to make any Contributions relating to any items on the agenda; or any other parish related matter which they may wish to raise.</p> <p>A Lazonby Hall representative rang the Clerk to report the ditch on the road from Lazonby to Armathwaite was blocked and had contributed to the flooding of some of their estates cottage gardens. Eden District Council had put her in touch with the Clerk. The Clerk referred her to Cumbria Highways and then County Councillor Hilary Carrick if she has no joy with Highways.</p> <p>A parishioner has brought up the issue that Will Pool needs a good tidy up as it is looking very over grown and not very welcoming to users. The Council discussed a possible boon day to get it tidied up. Also talk of looking at getting a rubbish bin for the area. A date would need to be organised.</p> <p>A parishioner has reported that there are travellers on the auction mart. It is thought they are more than likely passing because of Appleby Horse fair.</p> <p>Piles of grit have been reported along Baron Wood Road.</p> <p>A parishioner has expressed their astonishment to see that the access from Scaur Lane to the footpath next to Harrow Beck Edge that will go through the development has steps rather than a slope/ramp access. The parishioner believes that this could prove difficult for parents with prams/pushchairs or the elderly even disabled. The parishioner has said that while the steps may look more attractive they would have thought that accessibility for all would be a higher priority. The Clerk has now received the following response from Nigel Butcher, the Highway Network Engineer (East) at Cumbria Highways: <i>"..in respect of the new footpath from Scaur Lane next to Harrow Beck Edge, which provides access through the new Story Homes development in Lazonby.(it was) commented on the fact that there are steps on this path and I understand that it is a matter that will be considered at the next PC meeting. I have been informed by Story Homes that due to the steep gradient of the ground at this location, a sloped/ramped path would be too steep for safe pedestrian access, therefore steps have been introduced. Following the eventual highway adoption of the development by Cumbria Highways, the path in question will remain the responsibility of a Story Homes management company to maintain."</i></p> <p>There will be a period of time over the summer that the recycling centre will not have its usual volunteers to tidy it up due to other commitments.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that the boon day for Will Pool be discussed as part of the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson will go and see if the travellers are still on the Auction Mart site tomorrow morning.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson will be following up the issue of the steps on the path, on the Story Homes development.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk put an article asking for volunteers to help keep the Eden bridge recycling centre tidy during the summer.</p>
16/126	Fibre Optic Broadband.	<p>The Council received a report regarding Fibre Optic Superfast Broadband from Councillor Gordon Nicolson. There is now coverage from 3 sets of cabinets in Lazonby, with Cailthwaite covering Low Plains and Armathwaite covering Coombe Eden. The mapping of the next stage of superfast broad band is underway; therefore any project with BT is on hold, with information to be given by the end of the year.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson be thanked for the report about superfast broadband, the contents of which were noted.</p>

16/127	<p>Report from the District Councillor Gordon Nicolson.</p>	<p>The Council received a report from the District Councillor Gordon Nicolson about Eden District Council matters affecting the Parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Kevin Beaty, the Leader of Eden District Council, is holding a surgery at Lazonby Village Hall, between 11 am and 12 pm, on Tuesday 7th June 2016. 2. Eden Local Plan - further issues are being looked into, with submissions from the public and County Council with some giving evidence. The public examinations are in July 2016: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Housing: Housing numbers – 3600 homes are needed over 18 years which is 200 per annum Housing locations – 75% of new homes to be in the main towns in Eden with Penrith having the most built. The rest will be taken up by villages. Housing need in the Eden area, with commuters travelling to other parts of the county Proposals for hubs – the District Councils designated hubs may be deemed too many by the Inspector. b) Drainage issues after the severe winter flooding. c) Challenges to proposed affordable housing percentage. <p>Lazonby hubs are more than likely survive; however, Great Salkeld could be excluded. It is ongoing and the hearing is to be advertised, with the public welcome to attend.</p> 3. Councillor Gordon Nicolson has recently been approached by parishioners on the edge of parish regarding the collection of green waste. However, as there have been recent revisions on green waste collection they will be unable to have this service.
<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that District Councillor Gordon Nicolson reserved the right to speak on other issues on the agenda.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that District Councillor Gordon Nicolson be thanked for his report, the contents of which were noted.</p>		
16/128	<p>Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick.</p>	<p>The Council received a written report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick about County Council matters affecting the Parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issues have arisen regarding the defibrillator signs for the parish discussed at the May 2016 meeting of the Parish Council. Permission needs to be given still to install the defibrillation signs and the design of the signs approved. Also a decision has to be made where they should be placed and also the maintenance of the signs need to be discussed further. 2. Also to note that there is a lot happening around the village regarding Highways issues.
<p>RESOLVED that Councillor Hilary Carrick will liaise with the Clerk over the defibrillation signs and the issues that need to be resolved regarding permission, position and maintenance.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that County Councillor Hilary Carrick reserved the right to speak on other issues on the agenda.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that County Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report, the contents of which were noted.</p>		

16/129	Review of Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and adopting other policies and procedures.	<p>The Council received an update about the amendments being made to the current Financial Regulations of the Council using the new NALC model. The Clerk has made the amendments to the Financial Regulations, and the Treasurer is now to give his amendments before they can be presented to the Council Members.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Treasure make any amendments he deemed necessary and then pass them back to the Clerk.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the amended Financial Regulations be circulated to Council Members before the next meeting of the Parish Council, and then brought back to the July 2016 Meeting of the Council to be considered for adoption.</p>
16/130	Emergency Procedures for Parish.	<p>The Council considered the meeting notes for the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee meeting held on 16th May 2016, and were given the following recommendation from the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lazonby Parish Council should consider the outline arrangements at a future meeting and determine whether the Parish Council should facilitate the production of a Lazonby Community Emergency Plan. If this is agreed, the next steps would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain more information about producing a plan and consult with people who have completed and approved a plan. This would include getting copies of approved plans. • Consult partners and stakeholders to ascertain their position on supporting the preparation of a plan. If this is positive, convene an initial meeting of interested persons / organisations. • Consult residents and if this is positive, establish a project group to develop the Lazonby Community Emergency Plan. <p>The Council discussed inviting stakeholders to be a part of a Lazonby Community Emergency Plan committee, and to invite Helen Aitkin of Act to attend the meeting.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk write a letter to the parish stakeholders on behalf of the Parish Council asking for their involvement in the Lazonby Community Emergency Plan.</p>
16/131	<p>Lazonby Parish Projects:</p> <p>a. Registration of Parish Land.</p>	<p>The Council received an update regarding the registration of Parish land.</p> <p>The Council also considered the rights of way in favour of existing residents specifically which properties use the path for access and how often etc. to inform Bethan Griffiths. The Council also considered that the advice given by Bethan, as set out in the below Email, that the Solicitors now confirm the Parish Council wish to proceed with the application and negotiate further with the Methodist Church trustees to give some additional time to finalise the transfer details, and if at any stage it becomes apparent that the matter is becoming contentious the Solicitors and the Parish Council will need to review whether the Parish Council wishes to continue with the application. The Clerk reported that following the May 2016 meeting of the Parish Council the Clerk informed Bethan Griffiths of Cartmell Shepherd Solicitors that the Council agreed that the footpath marked on the map be transferred over to the Methodist Church Trustees, as long as the Trustees pay for all the costs related to this transfer. However, the Parish Council also requested that they see the transfer details before they are finalised as there are concerns about rights of way for residents in that area who use the path to access their own properties. Bethan Griffiths replied to say that she had passed the Parish Council's comments on to the</p>

		<p>Methodist Church’s solicitor and were awaiting their response. Also in relation to the rights of way in favour of existing residents, could the Parish Council supply further details, specifically which properties use the path for access and how often etc. as Bethan had been asked to provide further details. Bethan Griffiths then informed the Clerk that:</p> <p><i>“The Trustees for Methodist Church have been forced by the Land Registry to object to the application for first registration notwithstanding that we are in negotiations with the trustees to transfer the footpath to them. I am in direct contact with the solicitor instructed on behalf of the Methodist Church Trustees who did advise me in advance that they had filed an objection and was at pains to stress that they were compelled to do this by the Land Registry because they would not allow any further extensions in time for us to resolve matters. Providing the Methodist Church trustees are happy to meet the Parish Council’s legal costs and other concerns regarding access, we can transfer the footpath to the Methodist Church and the matter will be resolved. My advice is that we confirm the Parish Council wish to proceed with the application and negotiate further with the Methodist Church trustees to give us some additional time to finalise the transfer details. If at any stage it becomes apparent that the matter is becoming contentious we will need to review whether the Parish Council wishes to continue with the application.”</i></p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk inform Bethan Griffiths of Cartmell Shepherd Solicitors that the Council feel that their ability to proceed has been compromised until the objection is removed; and that the Council wishes to proceed with the transfer but are not able to until this matter has been dealt with.</p>
	<p>b. Neighbourhood Plan.</p>	<p>The Council received an update regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan is still on-going. A grant of £150 was received from Act for accommodation costs. A funding application of £2000 from Locality is currently being assessed, with an answer expected by the end of the week.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing more to report about the Neighbourhood plan at present.</p>
	<p>c. Scaur Close Green.</p>	<p>The Council received an update regarding the Scaur Close Green triangle project. Parishioner Geoff Wilson reported that:</p> <p><i>“When we last reported on this project's progress (to the April LPC meeting) we expressed expectation that in April / May the stump-grinding would be done and the first round of herbicide treatment applied in advance of rotavating. As is normal things haven't progressed as swiftly as we hoped they would, and the stump-grinding still has to be done. However, the first round of herbicide treatment <u>has</u> been applied and the grass has now browned-off. When the stump grinding is completed everything is ready for the first rotavating. I won't make any promises on time-scale from here on... (due to other commitments) ...but I'm hoping that we may be able to get the first round of rotavating done in the first week of July. If we do then we may be on schedule to get some seed sown in late summer. If we miss the early July rotavating date then the ground may not be ready in time for late summer old-meadow / wild flower seed sowing and it may have to wait until Spring 2017. The project plan was always that it could be a two-year project, depending on weather and time availability. The tree grafting that Rob has done seems to have been quite successful, so we should have some local variety apple trees to plant during the winter, along with the other small tree species. Two new composting bays are now in place, and are already in use. The project on-site information notices and the new composting bays have been attracting passer-by interest and questions.”</i></p> <p>RESOLVED that Geoff Wilson be thanked for his report about the Scaur Close Green Project.</p>

	<p>d. Community Playground.</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the Community Playground. The Clerk having written to the Lazonby & District Swimming Pool, as agreed at the April 2016 meeting of the Parish Council, is still waiting for a reply. Councillor Christine Chamberlain, as the Parish Council representative for the swimming pool committee will contact the Chair Jill Eastham and ask about some of the issues raised in the letter.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing more to report about the Community Playground at present.</p>
<p>16/132</p>	<p>Financial Report by the Treasurer.</p>	<p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer (please see attached Treasurer's Report).</p> <p>The Council also considered the Lazonby Bowling Club's request regarding their grant award from Lazonby Parish Council being more than they now need and how to return the money. Paul Harper, the Secretary of Lazonby Bowling Club has contacted the Clerk and Treasurer to inform them that following the receipt of their grant award cheque of £230 for the repairs to the wall, the Bowling Club received and paid the final invoice which was for £1,175, some £55 lower than the original estimate. Bearing in mind they were successful in securing grants of £500 each from the Eden Community Fund and Cumbria County Council Community Grant, they have decided to hold onto the grant cheque from the Parish Council as the shortfall is £175. Paul Harper would like the Parish Council to advise how they want the Bowling Club to deal with it; either return the cheque and the Parish Council re-issue another for the lesser amount, or should the Bowling Club bank it and then send a return cheque for £55.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Great North Ambulance has sent a letter of thanks to the Parish Council for the grant award.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council agreed to the Lazonby Bowling Club using the remaining money of £55 to help fund other facility improvements.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his report, the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p>
<p>16/133</p>	<p>Authority for Payments.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that the Zurich Insurance for Liability and Damage to goal posts of £101.52 be paid.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the CALC Course Fees for a course Councillor Tim Wright attended of £29.50 be paid.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that annual electricity cost for the Street Lights of £100 on Lazonby Village Hall be paid.</p>
<p>16/134</p>	<p>Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).</p>	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no new planning applications to consider.</p>
<p>16/135</p>	<p>Planning Applications – Decisions.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the following Planning Application Decisions were received.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning Application 15/1174 - (Listed Building) Alterations to form new chimney stack to rear of property, at Low Plains House, Calthwaite, Penrith CA11 9RQ – GRANTED. 2. Planning Application 16/0027 - (Full Application) Refurbishment and rationalisation of the existing 1MW(e) biomass gasification combined heat and power plant including a new building, an extension to the existing building, a new yard and back up biomass boiler, at Low Plains Farm, Calthwaite, Penrith CA11 9RQ – GRANTED subject to conditions.

		<p>3. Planning Application 16/0196 - (Listed Building) Listed building consent for reconfiguration of the outdoor store area to create a new boiler house and associated works, at Lazonby C of E School, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1BL – GRANTED.</p> <p>4. Planning Application 16/0255 - (Full Application) Proposed side extension to provide disabled toilets, at Lazonby Swimming Pool, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1BL – GRANTED.</p>															
16/136	Police up-date.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council received information about Cumbria's recently elected Police and Crime Commissioner, Peter McCall, who is holding a series of public surgeries across the county and is inviting people to come along and share their views about policing in Cumbria. Meeting the public regularly to listen to their views on policing is a significant responsibility for the Commissioner and one that Mr McCall promised to fulfil during his election campaign. No appointment is necessary, and Mr McCall will be at the following locations:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Tuesday 31 May</td> <td>2- 4pm</td> <td>Barrow, Tesco's (Hindpool Road)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 7 June</td> <td>2:30 – 4pm</td> <td>Carlisle Tourist Information Centre (The Old Town Hall)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday 13 June</td> <td>2-4pm</td> <td>Workington, Carnegie Theatre, Finkle Street</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weds 29 June</td> <td>12 – 2pm</td> <td>Kendal, Westmorland Shopping Centre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 5 July</td> <td>10-12</td> <td>Penrith, Morrison's Cafe</td> </tr> </table>	Tuesday 31 May	2- 4pm	Barrow, Tesco's (Hindpool Road)	Tuesday 7 June	2:30 – 4pm	Carlisle Tourist Information Centre (The Old Town Hall)	Monday 13 June	2-4pm	Workington, Carnegie Theatre, Finkle Street	Weds 29 June	12 – 2pm	Kendal, Westmorland Shopping Centre	Tuesday 5 July	10-12	Penrith, Morrison's Cafe
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16/137	Lazonby Fire/Rescue Service.	<p>The Council received an update about Lazonby Fire Station who has put a thank you notice to the local community on the fire station in light of recent event of threatened closure.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk put an article about the recruitment drive at Lazonby Fire station in the Parish Council Newsletter.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the thank you notice from Lazonby Fire station be noted.</p>															
16/138	Housing Development in the Parish.	RESOLVED that there was no further update regarding the Barton Dale signs.															
16/139	Traffic and Parking Issues in the Village.	RESOLVED that there were no further reports or updates regarding the traffic and parking Issues in the village.															
16/140	LPC Cumbria Highways Link Person Report.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no further reports on any other issues that have arisen since the last Council meeting concerning Cumbria Highways.															
16/141	Ground Worker for the Summer 2016.	<p>The Council considered the employment of a Ground Worker for Summer 2016. The Council discussed how they may take this forward. However, Councillors Virginian and Peter Minihan want it to be noted that they are not happy about the Parish paying for a ground worker to clear weeds etc in the village of Lazonby feeling that it is unfair that all those parishioners who live outside the village, and who maintain their community areas etc at their own expense should not be expected to pay for the community areas in the village and that the villagers themselves should be encouraged to take responsibility for the areas outside and around their own properties.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the issue of the employment of a parish Ground Worker be put on the agenda for the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee to</p>															

discuss.

ALSO RESOLVED that a date for an Environment and Neighbourhood Committee meeting be arranged as soon a possible.

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**Cumbria
Countryside
Access Fund
funded through
the Rural
Development
Programme for
England 2014 –
2020**

The Council considered the Cumbria Countryside Access Fund funded through the Rural Development Programme for England 2014 – 2020. The Rural Payments Agency are pleased to be able to announce the launch of the Cumbria Countryside Access Fund funded through the Rural Development Programme for England 2014 – 2020. The aim of the fund is to help attract visitors back to rural Cumbria after the floods by restoring rights of way that are used regularly by visitors. The new fund provides grants to improve and reinstate public rights of way in rural areas of Cumbria damaged after the flooding caused by Storm Desmond in December 2015. The improvements must include measures to protect the rights of way from future flooding. Grants are available from £100,000 up to £1 million in the North, East and South Lake District and £500,000 in rural areas of Cumbria outside of the National Park. The Fund is open to public bodies and landowners and will cover up to 100% of eligible costs for reinstating and improving:

- rights of way that lead to or connect rural towns and villages, visitor attractions or assets
- multi user and long distance trails
- rights of way that pass through environmentally sensitive areas such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest

The fund will close at 5pm on 13th June 2016. They will be running a workshop for potential applicants on Tuesday 24th May at 9.30am at the Environment Agency, Ghyll Mount, Gillan Way, Penrith. Application forms and guidance for the new fund can be obtained by emailing caf@rpa.gsi.gov.uk.

The Council considered submitting a possible funding application for the repairs on the footpath along the river, and to put in a proper bridge near the stile, as it is a strategic footpath and used by tourists. Also the a suggestion was made about a possible circular walk in the area known as the Glebe, as it the criteria under which the Council could apply for such funding, was '*rights of way that pass through environmentally sensitive areas such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest.*' The area referred to as the Glebe used to belong to the late Malcolm Kidd and it was, during his guardianship, declared an SSSI. It was then sold on but it is known if it still has SSSI status. There is not currently a footpath or right of way through it but it was suggested that if the respective landowners would give consent, it would be a valuable asset to villagers and visitors to link the present riverside path, across the Lace's fields to the Glebe and establish a path through the Glebe, connecting to the lane that leads back to the village passed the Sports field, Community Play Park and School.

The Neighbourhood plan is also covering some of these ideas. Also questions were asked about the footpath which runs from Eden Bridge to the Baron Wood road because it has been closed since the flooding in December 2015. Lazonby Estates are thought to be the owners of the land that the footpath crosses. Also the Council discussed the footpath near Croft Dene which is in a disused state and currently blocked off.

RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson will ask Mr Lace the landowner if he would be willing to support the application to the Cumbria Countryside Access Fund for the repairs to the footpath along the river Eden.

ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson pursue the Cumbria Countryside Access Fund regarding a possible application from the Parish Council.

ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk write to Lazonby Estates and ask if the footpath which runs from Eden Bridge to the Baron Wood road is their

		responsibility, and if so ask for the footpath to be re-opened and repairs to the style be made.
16/143	Re-Advertisement of Temporary Road Closure B6413 Lazonby To Kirkoswald	RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council received notification of the re-Advertisement temporary road closure B6413 Lazonby To Kirkoswald.
16/144	Temporary Road Closures - Eden Area Micro Asphalt Various Locations	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council received notification of the temporary road closures in the Eden Area for Micro Asphalt works at the following locations. The work is scheduled to commence late August/early September 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catterlen Village • Lazonby Village • Colby Lane, Appleby • Fairy Bead Lane, Stainton • Colby Village
16/145	The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2015-2030 Regulation 19 Publication Version.	<p>The Council considered the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2015-2030 Regulation 19 Publication Version. A letter was received inviting the Parish Councils comments on the Publication Version of the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan – this is the version that we intend to submit to the Secretary of State for Examination. Any comments that the Parish Council wish to make will need to be received by 5pm Monday 4 July 2016, either by post or e-mail, as set out in the letter. Also attached was a copy of the draft Local Plan policies, but without the supporting text, maps of the site allocations, the Statement of the Representations Procedure, a Response Form. These documents, the full draft of the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan, the Policies Maps and all other supporting documents, comprising the Sustainability Appraisal, Habitats Regulations Assessment, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and the Site Assessments Report, will be available on the County Council website from 5pm on Monday 23 May 2016: http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/minerals_waste/MWLP/Consultations2016.asp.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2015-2030 Regulation 19 Publication Version be noted without comment.</p>
16/146	Invitations to Participate.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no invitations to participate.
16/147	INFORMATION given for reference only.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the following information has been given out for reference only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notice of referendum on the UK's Membership of the European Union in the Eden voting area – The Clerk put this information on the Parish Council notice boards. 2. Event Notification - The Mighty Corinthian Saturday June 25th - The Mighty Corinthian is the longest vintage cycling event in the world at 301km or 187 miles. The pilot of this event will be passing through the area on Sunday June 26th 2016. As this is the pilot year, the riders will be highly dispersed and you should expect no disruption. Further, they will not allow the event to grow beyond 300 in future years, so this very low level of disruption will always be the case. The riders will be using traditional steel racing bikes, with the newest being at least 30 years old! They will also be noticeable by their period racing jerseys and goggles! Please give them a cheer if you see them, they will need all of the help they can get!

		<p>Approximate timings are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coniston: 0400-0530 • Grasmere: 0730-0830 • Caldbeck / Hesket Newmarket: 0900-1030 • Lazonby / Kirkoswald: 1130-1230 • Melmerby: 1230-1320 • Appleby: 1345-1500 • Brougham: 1340-1640 • Pooley Bridge: 1420-1730 • Glenridding: 1500-1840 • Troutbeck: 1530-1920 • Ambleside: 1550-2010 • Ulverston: 1700-2140
16/148	Date of the Next Meeting.	RESOLVED that it be noted that the date of the next scheduled Meeting be confirmed as Wednesday 6 th July 2016, at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Rooms at Lazonby Village Hall.