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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

For the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6th July 2016, starting at approximately 7.30 p.m, in the Jubilee Rooms, Lazonby Village Hall.

Present: Acting Chair Councillor Gordon Nicolson.

Councillors Chris Hill, John Judson, Tim Wright, Virginia Minihan and Peter Minihan.

Also in attendance: County Councillor Hilary Carrick, Brian Smythe broadband Champion and Clerk to the Council Rebecca Wyatt.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Chris West, Christine Chamberlain and the Parish Council Treasurer Chris Hoy.

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
16/149	Appointment of Chair of the Council for 2016 - 2017.	<p>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> <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 September 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>
16/150	The filling of Council Member Vacancies by Co-option.	<p>The Council considered nominations to fill the two Council Member vacancies left unfilled at the election by reason of insufficient nominations. The Clerk has written 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 but it now needed to be delivered.</p> <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 Councillor Tim Wright would ensure that the letters about becoming a Councillor were delivered to the residents of the Meadows.</p>
16/151	Requests for Dispensations.	<p>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.</p>
16/152	Declaration of Interest.	<p>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.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Gordon Nicolson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in matters concerning Eden District Council.</p>

16/153	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"> 1. Planning application No: 16/0582 – (Full Application) Retrospective application for the levelling of an existing garden lawn on same footprint, at 1 Lazonby Hall, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AZ. <p>RESOLVED that the Council will consider planning application No: 16/0582 – (Full Application) Retrospective application for the levelling of an existing garden lawn on same footprint, at 1 Lazonby Hall, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AZ at agenda item 18 - Planning Applications – New (or Appeal), Minute 16/164 of these Minutes.</p>
16/154	Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 1st June 2016.	<p>The Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 1st June 2016 were considered.</p> <p>RESOLVED that a spelling mistake be amended from style to stile on Minute 16/142 - Cumbria Countryside Access Fund funded through the Rural Development Programme for England 2014 – 2020.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the information about the Glebe be revised to include more information about its history on Minute 16/142 - Cumbria Countryside Access Fund funded through the Rural Development Programme for England 2014 – 2020, 3rd paragraph.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that subject to the above amendments, the Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 1st June 2016 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>
16/155	Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 1st June 2016.	<p>The Council considered any matters arising from the Minutes of the 1st June 2016.</p>
	15/152 - Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick.	<p>The Council received an update about the resurfacing of Scaur Lane. County Councillor Hilary Carrick reported that Highways and Story Homes have been in negotiations about the resurfacing of Scaur Lane but it could now take up to 18 months to complete.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Story Homes are to reinstate the road surface for the whole of Scaur Lane in the next 18 months with a guarantee that the surface work would last for 3 years.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that County Councillor Hilary Carrick would bring this back to the agenda on her report in approximately 12 months time for a progress report.</p>
	15/190 - Overgrown pavement, Seat and damaged Bus Stop Sign - Armathwaite Rd End.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Bus stop sign is now installed on the Armathwaite Road End of the A6.</p>
	16/22 - Copper Beech Tree at Croglin Designs.	<p>The Council received an update about the Copper Beech Tree at Croglin Designs. The work is still outstanding.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk continue to pursue the work needing to be done on the Copper Beech tree.</p>

<p>16/23 - Low Plains Quarry Update.</p>	<p>The Council received an update about Low Plains Quarry. The local residents at Low Plains received notification about the following Consultation on a Mineral County Matter Application for Planning Permission through the Development Control Team at Cumbria County Council:</p> <p>Location: Low Plains Quarry, Armathwaite, Penrith, Cumbria, CA4 9TR Proposal: Section 73 application to vary Condition 19 of planning permissions 3/11/9009 and 3/11/9010 Ref No: 3/16/9002 Grid Ref: E: 349369 N: 541598</p> <p>However, the Parish Council did not receive this notification. The deadline to give representation has now passed.</p> <hr/> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk contact the Development Control Team at Cumbria County Council and ask for an extension on the deadline to respond due to not being notified of the planning application.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that if an extension to the deadline is given then the Clerk respond with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Parish Council wished to make the following comment again that they feel the Planning Conditions were put in place by the Planning Inspector for a reason and that they would like the Planning Authority making a decision on this application to defer their decision until the applicant can give a specific date by which Condition 19 will be adhered to. <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk ask Development Control at Cumbria County Council to make sure they notify the Parish Council of future planning applications.</p>
<p>16/60 – Public participation - Maintenance of the War Memorial.</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the re-pointing of the War Memorial as discussed at the April 2016 meeting of the Parish Council. Councillor John Judson has yet to receive any quotes back for the repointing. Councillors suggested other possible people to approach for a quote to do the work.</p> <hr/> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor John Judson will continue to seek quotes for the re-pointing of the War Memorial.</p>
<p>16/112 - Steps to the Railway Station.</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the steps to the Railway Station. Councillor Tim Wright has received a reply regarding the steps up to the station from Stephen Nowell the Network Rail Station & Depot Portfolio Surveyor:</p> <p><i>“We have investigated the land ownership issues further and there appears to be a discrepancy between the freehold and leasehold demises, with the latter (unusually) being larger than the former. There are 2 explanations as to how this may have happened:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Either the freehold (owned by NR) was sold to Sunstar <u>but</u> the Land Registry omitted to extend the plan to encapsulate the full area. It seems that the lease was intended to be subsumed within the freehold because of the entry dated 19.04.01 (the same date as the 2001 transfer) at para 2 of the Charges Register, which suggests that the freehold title is subject to the lease. If this is the case, then Sunstar Limited will be responsible for the steps; OR</i> 2. <i>There was (for an unknown and strange reason) no intention to transfer the leasehold interest held by Matthew Brown Plc as part of the freehold sale and therefore the lease dated 17th July 1986 remains in effect on its own to the extent it is not included in the freehold i.e. in relation to the steps only. If this is the case then the leasehold proprietor, Trust Inns Limited will be responsible for the</i>

		<p><i>steps.</i></p> <p><i>Either way, we do not consider the area of land to be “in the hands of” Network Rail. Our view is that we cannot be held responsible for the steps and we suggest that either or both of the above registered proprietors are approached in this regard.”</i></p>
		<p>RESOLVED that the Clerk write to both Sunstar Limited and Trust Inns Limited to inform them of the accident that happened on a set of steps leading up to Lazonby Railway station; also to explain that there is no handrail on these steps and in summer the steps are overgrown with weeds, and in the winter they are icy; request that they install a hand rail and to tidy the steps up of weeds: and enclose an old photo, and several recent photos of the current state of the steps.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that parishioner Mike Oliver and Councillor Tim Wright send old and new photos of the steps to the railway station to the Clerk.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Tim Wright be thanked for the report about the steps to the railway station, the contents of which were noted.</p>
	16/125 - Public Participation - Complaint Regarding Footpath Steps at the Story Homes Development.	<p>The Council received an update about the new footpath with steps from Scaur Lane next to Harrow Beck Edge, which provides access through the new Story Homes development in Lazonby. After complaints from local parishioners, Kevin Hutchinson of Eden District Council has now confirmed that following his discussion with Story Homes, their current intention is to submit an application for retrospective consent. This is intended to be a stand-alone application to regularise the steps which have been recently installed and will be notified to adjoining owners, advertised on site and interested parties including the Parish Council will have the opportunity to make representations. The Parish Council have been informed that Story Homes intend to submit the application in the near future. The possibilities of a ramp were discussed, as was a consultation with the Eden Disability Forum.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that when the Story Homes planning application comes through for the new footpath with steps from Scaur Lane next to Harrow Beck Edge, the Parish Council will invite interested parishioners to the Parish Council meeting when the planning application is considered.</p>
	16/135 - Planning Applications – Decisions.	<p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that although planning application 16/0027 - 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 was granted the company has now pulled out and the development is not going ahead.</p>
16/156	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>Residents of the Lofts near the Co-op have complained that lorries, coming from Bells of Lazonby and turning left out of Station Road, are touching the barriers and mounting the kerb on a regular basis. The resident has spoken to one of the transportation companies about their lorries and they did not want to know. The residents have asked if it is possible to install road signs to say no turning left.</p> <p>Another parishioner from a neighbouring village has enquired about the chip van sign at Eden Bridge Car Park. The Council explained that a resolution was passed to say that the Parish Council was happy that it was there and it should remain.</p> <p>A parishioner was dismayed to find that there is no longer access to either</p>

		<p>Lazonby Fell or Brownrigg Fell after trying to access the land. The parishioner explained that several months ago when they last walked on Lazonby Fell, (parking at Scatchmere Scar farm and putting a contribution in to the honesty box) there was a notice banning dog walkers because of fouling to the paths. The parishioner said that there has been pleading notices for a long time at the entrance to Brownrigg Fell, for dog walkers to clean up after their dogs and is wondering if this request has been ignored too, perhaps just by a small minority. The Council discussed this issue saying that as far as they knew it was open access lane and a public right of way.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that County Councillor Hilary Carrick will request that a County Council Traffic Manager speak to Bells of Lazonby to see if they can come to a solution to the problems.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED to defer the issue of access to Lazonby Fell and Brownrigg Fell to the September 2016 meeting of the Parish Council.</p>
16/157	Fibre Optic Broadband.	<p>The Council received a report regarding Fibre Optic Superfast Broadband from Broadband Champion Brian Smythe. Phil Ruston of Connecting Cumbria - Digital Inclusion has been in touch with the Parish Council and Brian Smythe about running a Digital Inclusion programme to make people aware how a better broadband infrastructure can help deliver real economic, business and social benefits in the parish. If the event was to go ahead it would be mostly organised by the Parish Council and could take place in September 2016. However, it has to be noted that this is a BT initiative.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council have agreed that this is not an event they wish to take part in.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Brian Smythe be thanked for the report about superfast broadband, the contents of which were noted.</p>
16/158	Report from the District Councillor Gordon Nicolson.	<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. The Draft Eden Plan – The Examining Inspector has challenged the number of proposed hubs where building will be permitted. And has asked the Council to consider whether more than 200 new homes per annum will be needed. Lazonby is not affected by these comments as it remains a recognised hub for development. 2. Eden District Council's accounts for the 2015/16 financial year are to be published and recommended for approval at the next meeting of the Council on 14 July. 3. A solar farm at Bowscar has been allowed on Appeal. The applicant was awarded costs.
		<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>
16/159	Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick.	<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. A consultation for Penrith Library Opening times is now running from 12th July to 2nd August, with forms in the Library or on the Country Council website. 2. A consultation about the Edenside Care Home in Appleby is now running between 1st July and 13th August 2016. This is due to its closure because of the December 2016 flooding. The consultation is to determine what to do with the care home – whether to move it, what the future risks are for it remaining where it is, whether to rebuild it etc.

		<p>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>
16/160	<p>Review of Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and adopting other policies and procedures.</p>	<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 and The Treasurer have now made their amendments to the Financial Regulations. However the issue of the wording in the Contracts section regarding paragraph 11.1 point h. regarding the cost of works/contracted services will need to be changed in line with previously agreed limits.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson would look at the wording and liaise with the Clerk to amend it; and then the amended final draft of the Financial Regulations would be brought back to the September 2016 meeting of the Parish Council for approval.</p>
16/161	<p>Environment & Neighbourhood Committee Meeting.</p>	<p>The Council received a report from the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee which will include the tidying up of the footpath along the River Eden; and the employment of a Ground Worker for Summer 2016.</p> <p>It has been reported that the dangerous wire has been removed from riverbank although it is not known who removed the wire. The Council discussed improvements to the footpaths near the river and that it could only work with the support of the land owners. Councillor Gordon Nicolson has spoken to the land owners Mrs Bennison and Mr Gubbins who have both said they are supportive of the possible improvements. Councillor Nicolson is still to talk to Mr Lace. The Committee needs to survey the line of the path and produce an outline plan for discussion with the landowners and interested parties. An agreed plan could be the subject of a grant application.</p> <p>The Employment of the Ground Worker was also discussed.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council would continue to pursue the possible improvements to the footpaths near the river.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee would continue to look at the possibilities of employing a Ground Worker for the parish and that it would be discussed further at the September 2016 meeting of the Parish Council.</p>
16/162	<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>Bethan Griffiths of Cartmell Shepherd Solicitors has said that the Trustees of the Methodist Church have lodged the objection because they feel their hand has been forced by the Land Registry. So if the Council agrees to transfer the land to the Methodist Church, the objection will clearly need to be removed and the application completed before Lazonby Parish Council can transfer the land to the Methodist Church. Bethan then asked if the Council would therefore be happy for her to go back to the Methodist Church's solicitor to confirm that the Council will proceed with the transfer on the understanding that the objection is removed as will be required to fully affect the Transfer. The Clerk has replied after consultation with the Council that they would be happy for Bethan to go back to the Methodist Church's solicitor to confirm that the Council will proceed with the transfer on the understanding that the objection is removed as will be required to fully affect the Transfer. Also the Council reiterated that they still require the Methodist Church to meet any legal and other fees incurred by Parish Council in making the transfer.</p>

	RESOLVED that the report on the registration of parish land be noted.
b. Neighbourhood Plan.	<p>The Council received an update regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan is still on-going. Councillor Gordon Nicolson has applied for a grant from Community Rights Programme, funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government. The funding application was successful and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has been awarded £2,006. The Steering Group now has its own Email address. Nothing more can be done at present on the Neighbourhood Plan until the implications of the draft Eden Plan are known.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report on the Neighbourhood Plan be noted.</p>
c. Scaur Close Green.	<p>The Council received an update regarding the Scaur Close Green triangle project. Parishioner Geoff Wilson reported that:</p> <p><i>“Despite slow progress reported to the June LPC meeting ... In late June things came together. Stumps were ground in two sessions, the first of which, on 19th June, found quite a lot of stone and old wooden sleeper wrapped amongst one of the stumps ... which wasn't good for the grinder's blades. Stump-grinder Richard had to abandon the first session to do some maintenance on machine. A few days later, on 23rd June, he returned and the grinding was completed. A bill should be expected from Richard in due course. That cleared the way for the two-thirds of the site, that had been treated with herbicide and that's to be sown / planted, to be rotavated; which was done over the weekend of 25th -26th June, using a machine hired from Penrith Tool Hire at a cost of £43.20 for the weekend. The rotavating separated quite a lot of the dead turf, some of which was recycled into the compost bays, and some was carried away and disposed of as garden waste by residents of Scaur Close who were taking other waste to Flusco (thank you Anthony). To establish a good seed-bed for the wild flower / meadow grass seed it may be necessary to dispose of some more of the old turf later in the summer.</i></p> <p><i>During the next two months it's expected that grass and weed will grow-back over the rotavated area. We hope to have the grow-back treated with herbicide again in August to minimise the competition for the seed that's to be sown. Depending on time available to us and on weather, it may be possible to complete preparation of the seed-bed in September, and possibly get some seeding and planting done. If not, the seed sowing may wait till Spring 2017. Trees can be planted during the winter. Please don't expect another report until the October 2016 LPC meeting. The project on-site information notices and the new composting bays continue to attract passer-by interest and questions.”</i></p> <p>Photos were also attached of the projects progress.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Geoff Wilson be thanked for his report about the Scaur Close Green Project.</p>
d. Community Playground.	<p>The Council received an update about the Community Playground. Jill Eastham, the Chairperson of Lazonby Swimming Pool has written to apologise for the delay in responding to the Parish Council's offer of meeting with a couple of Members of the Parish Council to discuss how the parish Council grant funding can be taken forward for the financial year 2017-18. However, the Swimming Pool Committee were waiting for their Annual Renewal of their Insurance Policy which was due mid June, so that they would have an accurate figure for how much the insurance and other running costs of the Play area would be. They now have those figures so the Secretary and the Chair of the swimming pool would like to arrange to meet with Parish Council Members in the near future. A weekday daytime meeting before 3pm would suit best and so if he Council can offer a choice of a few dates, preferably not during school holidays. Also the offer of meeting Parish Councillor at the Swimming Pool Kiosk was made in case the Councillors wished to view the Play Area.</p>

		RESOLVED that Councillors Gordon Nicolson and Christine Chamberlain would meet with the members of the Swimming Pool committee, however the date would need to be agreed.
	e. Eden Bridge Car Park & Recycling Centre.	<p>The Council received the new Bring Site Adoption Agreement for Lazonby. The new Bring Site Adoption Agreement for Lazonby needs to be signed, witnessed and sent back to Eden District Council by 15th July 2016.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson and the Clerk to the Council Rebecca Wyatt sign the new Bring Site Adoption Agreement for Lazonby.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk return the signed form to Eden District Council.</p>
	f. Wall at Bank Foot.	<p>The Council received an update on the collapsed wall at Bank Foot. The Council also received a letter from Arnison Heelis Solicitors on behalf of Messrs Lace of Kirkoswald regarding their concerns about inaccurate comments about the old Egg Packing station at Lazonby in the June 2016 Newsletter.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk send Councillor Virginia Minihan any information that the Clerk has regarding a meeting in August 2012 between Trevor Price (Arnison's Solicitors) acting for Lacy's, Chris Potter (Eden DC Legal Services Manager), Councillor Virginia Minihan and Harry Harrison on behalf of Lazonby Parish Council, Kevin Hutchinson (EDC Planning) and Alan Park, (EDC Building Control) in order to check the information that was discussed at that meeting.</p>
	g. Emergency Procedures for Parish.	<p>The Council received an update on the emergency procedures for parish. The Clerk has sent out letters regarding invitations to local businesses, groups and organizations to get involved with the Lazonby Parish Emergency Response Plan. A date for a meeting will now need to be organised. The Clerk has received some positive responses regarding attending the meeting. A few more letters were given to Councillors to give out.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Lazonby Parish Emergency Response Plan meeting be organised for the end of September 2016 to allow further responses from the invitations to attend, so this will be discussed at the September 2016 meeting of the Parish Council.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk inform those interest parties of the decision to organise a meeting towards the end of September 2016.</p>
16/163	Financial Report by the Treasurer.	<p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer (please see attached Treasurer's Report).</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his report, the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p>
16/164	Authority for Payments.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no authority for payments sought.
16/165	Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).	<p>The Council considered the following Planning Application, which were issued for consultation by Eden District Council or County Council, and was introduced at the Matters of Urgency agenda item as it arrived too late to be otherwise placed on the agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning application No: 16/0582 – (Full Application) Retrospective application for the levelling of an existing garden lawn on same footprint, at 1 Lazonby Hall, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AZ. <p>RESOLVED that the Council has NO COMMENTS to make regarding planning application No: 16/0582 – (Full Application) Retrospective application for the levelling of an existing garden lawn on same footprint, at 1 Lazonby Hall, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AZ.</p>

16/166	Planning Applications – Decisions.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the following Planning Application Decisions were received.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ref No: 3/16/9007 - Location: West Brownrigg Quarry, Plumpton, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 9PF - Proposal: Section 73 application to vary conditions 2, 4 and 11 of Planning Permission 3/11/9007 to amend the timescales for the progressive restoration and to utilise additional blasting methods – GRANTED. 2. Planning Application 16/0349 - (Full Application) Proposed garden room, at Bridge House, Lazonby CA10 1BL – GRANTED.
16/167	Police up-date.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council received information about Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner, Peter McCall, launching a consultation to find out people's views on the future policing priorities for Cumbria.</p>
16/168	Lazonby Fire/Rescue Service.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was no update about Lazonby Fire Station.</p>
16/169	Eden Brows and the Closure of Railway between Carlisle and Appleby.	<p>The Council received an update about the closure of the Railway between Carlisle and Appleby. The Clerk has been sent information about Network Rail's visiting communities along the affected route to announce their extensive repair plan on Thursday 7th July 2016. They are also hosting a public information session on Armathwaite Village Hall between 3 pm and 7 pm.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the information about Network Rail's visiting communities along the affected route to announce their extensive repair plan be noted.</p>
16/170	Housing Development in the Parish.	<p>RESOLVED that there was no further update regarding the Barton Dale signs.</p>
16/171	Traffic and Parking Issues in the Village.	<p>RESOLVED that there were no further reports or updates regarding the traffic and parking Issues in the village.</p>
16/172	LPC Cumbria Highways Link Person Report.	<p>The Council received a report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick on other issues that have arisen since the last Council meeting concerning Cumbria Highways.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council discussed of the extent of the road resurfacing in the parish. 2. Standing water on Scaur Lane near Bartondale has been reported and is the result of a blocked drain which is now going to be resolved by Cumbria Highways putting another gully in. 3. The blocked drain near the Co-op has still to be done because Cumbria Highways need to liaise with the Co-op regarding the putting out of traffic cones in the area where the drain is so they can work on it. 4. The piles of grit in the parish have now been cleared. 5. Cumbria Highways has asked Story Homes to sort out the drain cover near the Meadows. <p>RESOLVED that County Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her Highways report, the contents of which were noted.</p>
16/173	Invitations to Participate.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the following information was given to the Council and noted without comment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Living Memory - Parish council participation – to help remember the 'forgotten front', the 300,000 war graves and commemorations across the UK, through the centenary of the Somme.

16/174	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. Cumbria Central Heating fund Information. 2. Law changed regarding bankruptcy Information - This means that the law has changed so that now bankruptcy only disqualifies councillors if they are subject to a bankruptcy restriction order (BRO). 3. NALC - 2016-2018 national salary award and pay scale. 4. Legal Topic Note (LTN 60) – June 2016 – Copies of Planning Documents - The changes identify the interaction of Planning Law and Copyright by setting out the circumstances in which a local council can copy and make publicly available plans submitted as part of a planning application. 5. Legal Topic Note (LTN41) – June 2016 - Responsibilities of Councils as Landowners – this has been simplified and has been updated to take account of audit changes.
16/175	Date of the Next Meeting.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the date of the next scheduled Meeting be confirmed as Wednesday 7th September 2016, at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Rooms at Lazonby Village Hall.</p>