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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

For the Meeting of Lazonby Parish Council on Wednesday 2nd March 2022, in the Main Hall, Lazonby Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.

Present: Chair Councillor Chris West

Councillors Gordon Nicolson, John Judson, Angie Miller, Peter Foley, Steve Craig and Andrew Miller.

Also in attendance: The Treasurer to the Council Chris Hoy and the Clerk to the Council Rebecca Wyatt.

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
22/25	Apologies for absence.	RESOLVED that the apologies received from County Councillor Hilary Carrick (holiday) be accepted and noted.
22/26	The filling of Council Member Vacancy.	There were no nominations for new Council Members to be considered.
		RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council will continue to look to co-opt a new Council Member to fill the remaining position.
22/27	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.
22/28	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 interest in matters concerning Eden District Council. ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Steve Craig declared a personal interest in matters concerning Eden Valley Players.
22/29	Matters of Urgency.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no matters of urgency to consider.
22/30	Public Participation.	There were no parishioners present but the Parish Council discussed issues that parishioners had been in contact about. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Public footpath no 339025, at Garthfolds, has now been opened and is being used again by parishioners. However, there have been concerns raised that dog walkers are not keeping to the actual footpath, and others in the Parish, instead of wandering all over the fields, often without keeping their dogs under control especially when it is lambing season.2. After heavy rainfall, the water from Will Pool seeps through the wall into the neighbouring garden. There is a grid on the garden side and the owner of the garden is concerned about damage to the stone wall and who would be responsible for repairing it. An

		<p>investigation is needed into what is causing it.</p> <p>1. RESOLVED that the concerns regarding the newly opened public footpath no 339025, at Garthfolds and dog walkers not keeping to the actual footpath, and others in the Parish, instead of wandering all over the fields be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Clerk will put an article about footpath and countryside etiquette in the Parish Council newsletter.</p> <p>2. RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Gordon Nicolson will talk again with the owners of the garden next to Will Pool about the water seeping from Will Pool into the neighbouring garden.</p>
22/31	Report from the local Community Police.	<p>The Council received a report from the local Community Police. The only incident for Lazonby in February 2022 is a burglary at a farm in Lazonby overnight between 25th and 26th February 2022, where an Lfor Williams trailer and a Honda quad were stolen from a secure shed.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report from the local Community Police regarding the burglary at a farm in Lazonby between 25th and 26th February 2022, where an Lfor Williams trailer and a Honda quad were stolen from a secure shed be noted.</p>
22/32	Parish Broadband Issues.	<p>The Council received an update on the broadband issues in the parish from Councillor Steve Craig. The Meadows has the infrastructure for fibre now and residents are now signing up for it at a cost of about £60 a month. There is to be another B4RN meeting to be held soon.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Steve Craig be thanked for his report about the parish broadband issues and B4RN, the contents of which were noted.</p>
22/33	Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 2 nd February 2022.	<p>It was recommended that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on the 2nd February 2022 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p> <p>RESOLVED that on Minute 22/11 - b. Donations at Eden Bridge Car Park, on the 2nd February 2022, Parish Council meeting Minutes should read 'Treasurer Chris Hoy' instead of 'Councillor Steve Craig.'</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that on Minute 22/11 - i. Annual Lazonby Parish Council Grant Applications for 2022 – 2023, on the 2nd February 2022 meeting Minutes, should read that 'the Parish Council have received copies of the Village Hall accounts when Councillor Chris West and Treasurer Chris Hoy attended the Village Hall Annual General Meeting. The Parish Council Treasurer has written to the Village Hall Treasurer requesting two up-to date-quotes for the redecoration of the hall and details of how the Village Hall committee will fundraise for the difference of costs on the original grant application.'</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that subject to the above changes the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on the 2nd February 2022 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>
22/34	Progress Reports on Recent Actions.	The Council received progress reports regarding matters from the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 2 nd February 2022.
	a. Transfer of Assets and Services to the Parish (Last minute no. 22/11).	The Council received an update regarding the 'Transfer of Assets and Services' to the Parish'. After the Parish Council approved the adoption of footway lights numbers 14, 24, 26, 29, 39 and 43 at the February 2022 Meeting of the Parish Council, the agreement was signed and given to Eden District Council's legal team. The Parish Council completed a

	<p>tendering exercise for replacing the sodium lighting heads with LED units. Bids were received from three approved highway lighting contractors. The most competitive bid was quoted at £350.00 per light, a total of £2,100 ex VAT, which was put forward by Altitude Services Ltd. It was agreed by the Parish Council via email that Altitude Services would be appointed to carry out the work. The work is to start next week. This will now conclude the Transfer of Assets. The future of the unapproved lights is now secure. Electricity North West, through Eden District Council, will ensure an electricity supply. The new LED light heads will use a third of the electricity of the old heads. To confirm that the following lights will be replaced by LED heads.</p> <p>Light 14 - Old Egg Packing Station, CA10 1AQ Light 24 - Adj Leigh Croft, CA10 1AT Light 26 - Outside Orchard House, CA10 1AT Light 29 - Rear of Sunny Croft, CA10 1AT Light 39 - Outside 21 Barton Dale, CA10 1BU Light 43 - Outside 11 Barton Dale, CA10 1BU</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that an E Mail exchange took place to agree to Altitude Services Ltd being appointed to carry out the work of replacing the light heads to LED heads at £350.00 per light, total £2,100 ex VAT.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the report about the appointed contractor and installation of the six unapproved LED light heads be noted with thanks to Councillor Gordon Nicolson.</p>
<p>b. Donations at Eden Bridge Car Park (Last minute no. 22/11).</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the donations for Eden Bridge Car Park. The Treasurer has contacted 'Just Donate' and can report the following information. The Treasurer has established that the Parish Council can operate this facility despite being a non-charitable body, however, this will incur slightly higher fees. All donations by text will be banked in a central pool and administered by 'Just Donate', the cash accumulations will be paid to the Parish Council's bank on a monthly basis, however, this will only be paid once a threshold of £100 is reached. For the first 3 months no payments will be made, then once the £100 threshold is reached, if not this will be rolled over each month thereafter until reached. The amounts for donation will be £1, £3, £5, £10, £20, and £30. The fees incurred amount to 5% per transaction and then a further fee known as an out payment charge to cover transaction costs when a payment is made to our bank, this is either the greater of £3 or 1.5% per payment.</p> <p>The Parish Council also discussed the possible signage to promote the donation giving for the Eden Bridge car park.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Treasurer Chris Hoy will start the process of registering for Just Donate.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Steve Craig will look into creating the donation signage for Eden Bridge car park again.</p>
<p>c. Repair of the door on the Grass Cutting equipment storage shed (Last minute no. 22/11).</p>	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor John Judson has ordered the door and it should be fitted by April 2022.</p>

d. State of footpaths in the Village (Last minute no. 22/11).	RESOLVED that it be noted that the issues regarding the state of the footpaths in the village, the holes appearing in them and the issue of dropped kerbs for wheelchair users is still ongoing.
e. Parking Issues (Last minute no. 22/11).	RESOLVED that it be noted that resolving the parking issues and the restriction of entry to homes in Scaur Lane is still ongoing.
f. The Old School Lease (Last minute no. 22/11).	RESOLVED that it be noted that the Lease to Croglin Ltd for use of the Old School has now been signed for another 5 years.
g. The Queens's Platinum Jubilee (Last minute no. 22/11).	<p>The Council received an update about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the Parish. Two funding requests have come in from two parish community groups/organisations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Church has asked for a donation towards the purchase of a new flag pole to fly the British Flag for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. 2. The Eden Valley Players have asked for a donation towards the performance 'Crimes in Egypt' over three nights at Lazonby Village Hall. It is an adult-themed skit on Death on the Nile with four actors playing twelve roles. It is hilariously funny entertainment performed by local amateurs. This will be an amateur premiere of Crimes in Egypt which was written by Feargus Woods Dunlop and professionally toured by Old New Friends Theatre company. Feargus Woods has kindly let them have the right to perform his work at a cost of £200. Building the set and acquiring props and costumes is estimated at £400. Rental for the use of the Village Hall will be £300 for the three performances (plus Wednesday evening set up and dress rehearsal). They would greatly appreciate any donation towards our project. <p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to award the Church £100 towards the flag pole (6 voted for and 1 abstained).</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council agreed to award the Eden Valley Players £150 towards the cost of putting on the performance (4 voted for and 2 abstained and Councillor Steve Craig was not able to vote due to a personal interest).</p>
h. Highways Issues Updates (Last minute no. 22/11).	RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report at present on the loose drain cover in Fiddlers Lane.
i. Annual Lazonby Parish Council Grant Applications for 2022 – 2023 (Last minute no. 22/11).	<p>The Council received an update regarding the funding applications for 2022/2023 for Lazonby Playgroup and the Village Hall. The Playgroup has now provided the information requested to be able to receive the funding they have applied for. The Village Hall is waiting for three quotes from contractors for the decorating of the Main Hall, and they are also discussing fundraising ideas to raise the remaining amount needed. They are hoping to have this information by April.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to give the amount of £500 to the Playgroup now that they have received the information that was needed.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Village Hall is waiting for three quotes from contractors for the decorating of the Main Hall, and looking into ways to raise the remaining amount needed to complete the project.</p>

<p>j. Parish Notice Board Maintenance (Last minute no. 22/21).</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the maintenance of the Parish notice boards. Treasurer Chris Hoy and Councillor John Judson undertook a survey of the condition of the 3 Parish notice boards and can now report their findings. All three Boards will need renovation and John Judson has volunteered to remediate some of the Boards prior to engaging the services of a contracted work person. Councillor John Judson will remove the tiles from the Board near the Village Hall and replace them with Lead Flashing as he had previously replaced them at the site by the Church. He will also replace the tiles at the Town Head Board with Lead Flashing as water is now penetrating the interior. The Board here is angled towards the stone wall and will need to be straightened up to prevent rain from congregating on the lower window frames and damaging them. Councillor John Judson and a volunteer parishioner are going to straighten the uprights by cutting a wedge shape out of them and welding them up again. This should involve no cost.</p> <p>The following work schedule will be undertaken by a contractor.</p> <p>All Boards will need sanding down and prepped (moss removed) for two coats of exterior varnish/paint.</p> <p>Church Board The locked door for Parish access only will need to have its frame sanded down to ease its opening/shutting and the internal felt needs to be tightened to the backing as it is bowing. The back of the Board is exposed to the elements and will need moss removed and coated twice.</p> <p>Near Village Hall Board The locked door for Parish access only will need to have its frame sanded down to ease its opening/shutting, noticeable in the top left.</p> <p>Town Head Board This Board has the most damage to the wood, all the frames once sanded will need some wood filler to plug the small fissures to prevent water ingress which has been exacerbated by the angle of the Board. The Main Doors for public use are rubbing when opened and need sanding down and the internal felt to be secured. The internal beading of the Main doors also needs to be tightened.</p> <p>The Parish Council also discussed getting quotes from local contractors to carry out the sanding down and prepping (moss removed) for two coats of exterior varnish/paint on the Parish notice boards.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor John Judson will remove the tiles from the notice board near the Village Hall and at Town Head and replace them with Lead Flashing.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor John Judson and a volunteer parishioner will straighten the uprights on the Town Head notice board by cutting a wedge shape out of them and welding them up again.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Parish Council will look for quotes for the work needed doing on the Parish notice boards once the initial work is complete.</p>
<p>k. Parish Fishing (Last minute no. 22/06).</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the Fishing Rights and Bailifing in the parish.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Peter Foley will meet the member of the angling club to discuss the fishing rights and bailifing in the parish in a couple of weeks when the river is not as high.</p>

	I. Sign at River Eden (Last minute no. 22/07).	RESOLVED that it be noted that there was no update received regarding the reporting of the sign saying "no access ISSS site on our stream by Lazonby Estates which appeared at the River Eden.
22/35	Report from District Councillor Gordon Nicolson.	<p>The Council received a report from District Councillor Gordon Nicolson about Eden District Council matters affecting the Parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eden District Council Budget has been approved. Eden District Council's share of the Council tax has been frozen. However, there is a rise overall of £22.59 for band A, of £33.88 a year for band D houses up to £67.76 for band H houses. The most expensive rise is in Appleby with Kirkby Stephen being the next. 2. There are District Council elections in May 2022 for the wards of Skelton, Hesket and Lazonby. Nominations begin in April 2022. 3. Cumbria County Council's bid for the Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) review was disallowed by the Courts so Cumbria County Council is not pursuing the matter. The restructure is going ahead as planned. From March there is a legal requirement for setting up a new authority. 4. Fly-tipping costs Eden District Council £21,322 in a year and income from bulk collections was £29,862. <p>RESOLVED that District Councillor Gordon Nicolson be thanked for his report, the contents of which were noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that District Councillor Gordon Nicolson reserved the right to request to speak on other issues on the agenda.</p>
22/36	Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick.	<p>The Council received a report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick about County Council matters affecting the Parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The County Councils' budget was agreed upon on 10th February 2022 with a 0% increase in general council tax and a 2% increase in the adult social care precept. I was successful in negotiating an additional £1.2m for fixing potholes, a small but hugely significant achievement. 2. County Council also agreed that £3.8m Gainshare funding received from the Connecting Cumbria (Contract 1) programme would be used to support the delivery of the County Council's Digital Infrastructure Strategy. This means it can be used to top up the UK Government Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme or Digital Village Hub schemes to support the development of community network projects in deeply rural areas. 3. County Councillor Hilary Carrick would like to put on record her personal thanks to Councillor Chris West, the Parish Council and everyone else involved for their phenomenal efforts in fundraising for the footway between the swimming pool and the bridge. <p>RESOLVED that County Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report, the contents of which were noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that County Councillor Hilary Carrick reserved the right to request to speak on other issues on the agenda.</p>

22/37	Lazonby Parish Projects:	
	a. Proposed Development of Lazonby Egg Packing Station.	<p>The Council received an update about the Egg Packing Station Housing Project. Councillor Gordon Nicolson reported that the Housing Project does not need a Section 106 agreement as they will be 100% affordable houses on a site with less than 10 houses. The planning consent is to be granted although the official documentation has not been received as yet.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson be thanked for the report about the Egg Packing Station Affordable Housing Project which was noted.</p>
	b. Footway between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool.	<p>The Council received an update on the Footway between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool project. Councillor Chris West reported that the Footway Project is proceeding well and the funding to cover the cost of the work is still being raised. It is hoped that the parishioner's plaques for the footway will be ready by the end of March 2022. A very successful race night fundraising event was held in February which raised £1277 towards the cost of the footway.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West be thanked for her report on Footway between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council wish to thank County Councillor Hilary Carrick, Councillor Chris West, Councillor Angie Miller and Councillor Tim Wright for their hard work in raising money for the Footway project.</p>
	c. Hedgerow Planting near Eden Bridge.	RESOLVED that the hedgerow planting near Eden Bridge be removed from the agenda until a later date.
	d. Pollinators Hedgerow Planting at Will Pool.	RESOLVED that the pollinator's hedgerow planting at Will Pool be removed from the agenda until a later date.
	e. New Lazonby Signs.	RESOLVED that it be noted that the 'Lazonby signs on the main roads into the village' project is to be kept on the agenda to be considered once the Footway has been completed.
22/38	Financial Report by the Treasurer.	<p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer for February 2022 (please see attached Treasurer's Report). The amount of £ 64907.74 in the Parish Council's Deposit Account is made up of money from the Housing Projects Funding, Reserves and Footway Donations.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his report, the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Treasurer put the Housing Projects Funding, Reserves and Footway Donations separately on the accounts to make it more transparent.</p>
22/39	Bank Charges.	<p>The Council received a report about the current banking fees being applied to the Parish Councils' bank account. The Treasurer can report the following information. In December last year, the Treasurer noticed that when banking cheques on behalf of the Footway appeal HSBC applied some changes to our deposit account. Upon contacting the branch in Penrith he asked for some information and clarification on this sudden expense. Whilst awaiting a reply a statement was delivered applying a £5 charge on the current account. This further expense was reported to the branch. Eventually, a response from HSBC admitting that changes had been made to all customers' accounts with effect from 1st</p>

		<p>November 2021 and that correspondence by email was sent. This did not arrive in the Treasurer's inbox and after a few more days of investigation, the branch contact finally asked for my email address. The email address was completely incorrect, bizarre since the Treasurer opened the account with the same email address as is current today. Updating their records correctly the Treasurer received a copy of the letter on account changes and fees to be incurred. Therefore from 1st November 2021, all Community Accounts (the Parish Council's account type) will no longer be available as HSBC is introducing a new Charitable Bank Account for charities and not-for-profit organisations that operate for a charitable purpose (our category account). The Charitable Bank Account will have a monthly account fee of £5 (this will add an annual expense of £60 to be budgeted). All cheques paid into and out of the Parish Council's account will also incur a £0.40 charge per cheque. The branch contact implied that all the major banks were gradually applying service fees.</p> <p>In the Treasurer's view, it would not be worthwhile to consider moving accounts as fees would soon follow our migration, the upheaval is too cumbersome unless the Parish Council had a serious issue with HSBC in the future. To mitigate the cost of paying cheques to suppliers, etc of £0.40 the Parish Council could raise the daily limit slightly, currently £1000, but receiving cheques from the Parish Council could only encourage BACS. Outside of the Footway appeal the Parish Council only receives about 2 cheques per annum."</p> <p>The Parish Council also received information about a letter that was sent to the CEO at HSBC by another Parish Council complaining about the charges being put on small volunteer, not for profit groups.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to stay banking with HSBC.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council agreed to raise the BAC's payments to £2000 per day.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk write a letter to the CEO of HSBC and also complain about the charges being put on small volunteer, not for profit groups.</p>
22/40	Funding Agreement for Lazonby & District Swimming Pool.	<p>The Council considered the appropriate action regarding the Funding Agreement for Lazonby & District Swimming Pool as the agreement runs out at the end of March 2022.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk writes to the Lazonby & District Swimming Pool to ask if they would like to re-apply for the funding they have received for the last five years through a funding agreement to help them with the upkeep of the community playground.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk give Lazonby & District Swimming Pool a copy of the existing funding agreement and give them a closing date to apply by the next meeting of the Parish Council.</p>
22/41	Zoom Membership.	<p>The Council considered if to continue the paid Zoom membership now that the Parish Council are having face to face meetings.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed that the Clerk should go ahead and cancel the paid Zoom membership now that the Parish Council is having face to face meetings.</p>

22/42	Authority for Payments.	<p>RESOLVED that the Council considered requests for payment received by the Treasurer, Clerk or Council Members, and agreed to pay the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sum of £181.79 for the Clerk's office and travel expenses for December 2021 to March 2022. This includes the monthly cost for Zoom Membership at £14.39, over 3 months totals £43.17.
22/43	Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no new planning applications to consider.</p>
22/44	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. Planning Application No. 21/0950 - Proposed storage building to replace existing temporary storage building, at Roxane UK Eden Valley. Armathwaite. Carlisle – GRANTED. 2. Planning Application 3/21/9002 - West Brownrigg Quarry, the road from the A6 at Plumpton on the B6413 to the Junction with the C3017, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9PF – PERMITTED.
22/45	LPC Cumbria Highways Link Person Report.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Hilary Carrick is aware of the footpath problems and that they are on Cumbria County Council's list to be done.</p>
22/46	Local Government Reorganisation.	<p>The Council received updates on Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Bulletins – 3rd February, 9th February and 17th February 2022.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the information and updates about the Local Government Reorganisation be noted.</p>
22/47	Parish Grass-cutting for 2022.	<p>It was recommended to the Council that the parish grass-cutting volunteers should be mobilised again for 2022 with a letter to the volunteers from the Council.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the grass cutter's letters be amended to include new volunteers and to remove past volunteers and then given out to the volunteer grass cutters in early April.</p>
22/48	Parish Field and Grazing to Let for 2022.	<p>The Council considered the parish playing/sports field and grazing to let for 2022.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk will put up sheep grazing posters on the notice boards to advertise the parish playing/sports field from 1st April until 30th November, with a deadline for sealed bids by Tuesday 29th March 2022.</p>
22/49	Broken Rail near the Old School.	<p>The Council received a report about the broken rail near the bench seating area near the Old School. At least one post, a new handrail and two new flagstones still need to be repaired after a car accidentally caused the damage.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West will contact the owner of the car that caused the damages to the seating area near the Old School to get the situation resolved.</p>
22/50	Invitations to Participate.	<p>The Council considered if Council Members would like to comment, take part in, attend, or send a representative to any invitations to participate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eden Rivers Trust's Events - Free view from the Riverbank virtual talks – Join them on Zoom for a series of three monthly talks about protecting Eden's rivers and the fragile ecosystems they support. This year they are inviting some special guests who are carrying out great work to share their stories and knowledge. You will also hear from members of the Eden River Trust's team

		<p>who will take you 'behind the scenes to share some of the work they are doing to ensure that Eden supports a better future for all. Each talk will be rounded off with a Q&A session where you can ask the speakers your burning questions. You will need to book a place if you wish to attend.</p> <p>2. “Great British Spring Clean 2022: Will You Take Part? We are excited to let you know that, from today, your residents can pledge to take part, and you can now <u>complete our short survey</u> and tell us how your town or parish council will participate in the campaign in 2022. Each year during the Great British Spring Clean, we see more and more #LitterHeroes join us. The past two years have really emphasised why local places matter, and how people are prepared to show they care. Town or parish councils who partner with us on the campaign will receive a link to order free Great British Spring Clean litter collection bags. We will also share a partner pack, from 12th February, to help you promote the campaign locally. This will contain social media assets, posters, and a press release.”</p> <p>3. Flooding Training Sessions – the following email is from Jane Philips the Engagement Advisor Cumbria for the Flood Resilience Team, Cumbria and Lancashire Environment Agency:</p> <p><i>“As mentioned a few weeks ago we will be running Check for Flooding training sessions for community groups and partners. We sent out a poll on 7th January asking whether you use MS Teams or Zoom. The results of the poll concluded that the majority of people use MS Teams so the sessions will be conducted using MS Teams. If you are unable to access MS Teams or are not able to attend either of the slots then we will be uploading a recording of one of the sessions to The Flood Hub. There are two-time slots available to attend the training. The sessions will cover the same information so you only need to attend one. Please sign up by clicking on the Eventbrite link below. If you have any issues signing up then please get in touch. Please arrive 5 minutes before the time listed below so we can begin promptly:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 3rd March 10 am – 11:30 am • Tuesday 8th March 7 pm – 8:30 pm <p><i>By participating in the meeting you are agreeing to the session being recorded and uploaded to The Flood Hub via YouTube. You must keep your microphone muted when you are not talking and your camera off at all times. There will be time for questions at the end of the session. You will then have the opportunity to post a question in the chat or raise your hand. If you feel uncomfortable asking a question on the call then you can email CLfloodresilience@environment-agency.gov.uk and we can answer the question separately. The Check for Flooding webpage was developed by a national Environment Agency team so if we are unable to answer any specific questions we will take them away to be answered afterwards.”</i></p> <p>4. Cumbria in Bloom Competitions and Awards 2022 - Cumbria in Bloom 2022 is open for entries. Interested Councils can use the forms sent by email or visit the Cumbria in Bloom website at www.cumbria-in-bloom.org.uk</p>
		RESOLVED that invitations to participate be noted.

22/51	INFORMATION given for reference only.	RESOLVED that it be noted that the following information was given to the Council for reference only. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular NALC Updates and Bulletins. 2. Connecting Cumbria Newsletter February 2022. 3. Civility and Respect February 2022 Newsletter.
22/52	Date of the Next Meeting.	RESOLVED that the date of the next scheduled meeting be Wednesday 6 th April 2022, at 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall.

The meeting finished at 9.25 pm.