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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

For the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6th February 2019, starting at 7.30 p.m, in the Jubilee Rooms, Lazonby Village Hall.

Present: Chair Councillor Gill Sharples.

Councillors John Judson, Gordon Nicolson, and Jeff Bellas.

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

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
19/01	Apologies for absence.	RESOLVED that it be noted that apologies were received from Councillor Chris West and Peter Foley.
19/02	Resignation of Councillor.	<p>The Council received notice of Councillor Chris Hill's resignation from the Council. A letter from Chris Hill regarding her resignation was read out to those present.</p> <p>The Council also considered replacement Members for the following Committees/ Representatives in light of Chris Hill's resignation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Committee • Environment & Neighbourhood Committee • Representative on Lazonby Village Hall Management Committee • Representative on Lazonby & District Swimming Pool Committee <p>RESOLVED that Chris Hill's resignations be noted and that a letter of thanks has already been sent.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED to notify Eden District Council about Chris Hill's resignation in order to start the 'Notice of Vacancy' process.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Gill Sharples become a member of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the other Committee Members and Representative positions be filled after the May Elections but in the meantime all Councillors can take up the roles.</p>
19/03	The filling of Council Member Vacancies.	RESOLVED that the Parish Council continue to look to fill the vacant seats on the Council.
19/04	Requests for Dispensations.	RESOLVED that it be noted that no requests for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest were received by the Clerk since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

19/05	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.
19/06	Matters of Urgency.	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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Application No: 18/0669 - Change of use of land at Nord Vue Farm, CA4 9TN to Holiday Lodge Park with ancillary visitor/administration hub.
		RESOLVED that Planning Application No: 18/0669 - Change of use of land at Nord Vue Farm, CA4 9TN to Holiday Lodge Park with ancillary visitor/administration hub be considered at Agenda Item 17 - Planning Applications – New (or Appeal) which is Minute No.19/17 of these Minutes.
19/07	Public Participation.	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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A parishioner has kindly mended the seat on the Carlisle Road. Parishioners have made complaints about the amount of dog fouling in the village, especially on the way down to the Co-op, near the Railway Station and near the Old School, and have asked if they could make some no dog fouling signs to be put up. Councillor Gill Sharples has made enquiries with the Dog Warden about this and dog fouling notices have been put up already. A parishioner requested to take part in the agenda item on the issue of fly tipping in the parish especially near the recycling centre.
		RESOLVED that the Clerk write to thank the parishioner who mended the seat on the Carlisle Road. ALSO RESOLVED that the Council agreed to the parishioners working with the Clerk and Councillor Gill Sharples to make some new dog fouling notices to be put up on the Parish notice boards and other areas in need. ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk put an article about dog fouling in the Parish Council Newsletter again. ALSO RESOLVED that the parishioner be granted to speak on the agenda item dealing with the issue of fly tipping in the Parish, as they are an active volunteer in keeping the recycling centre tidy.
19/08	Super fast Broadband.	RESOLVED that it be noted there was nothing further to report at present regarding Superfast Broadband.
19/09	Report from the local Community Police.	The Council received a February written update from the Penrith Rural Team and information on door step crime from the local community Policeman, Mark Robson, PCSO 5398. The main crime report was as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Wednesday 30th January 2019 at around 09:45 hours there was a report of fish seller(s) operating in the Newbiggin (Brampton)/ Croglin area. They were driving a white van. The male passenger

		<p>was described as white, aged approximately 50 years, 6ft tall, large frame build, short brown hair and wearing a white nylon jacket. The fish sellers told a member of public that his wife had asked for the fish (this had not occurred). It was only when they asked for £350 payment via bank details the member of public refused their services and they took the fish back and left the area. Please do not let anyone without valid ID into your home. If they do have a badge and you are still not sure consider ringing the company for confirmation. Log CP-20190130-0217 refers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of a break in to the kiosk area of Lazonby Swimming pool where confectionary items were found open and in a mess and graffiti found in this area. 'Bookey' was written on one of the graffiti messages. This is believed to have occurred sometime before Thursday 10th January 2019. I have arranged our crime prevention team to take a look at this issue and offer crime prevention advice to the pools committee. I am also keeping a regular eye on the area when patrolling through Lazonby. Log CP-20190113-0235 refers. • On Thursday 10th January 2019 at around 12:30 hours report of a suspicious van with the livery Furniture Direct was seen on the estates in Lazonby and attempting to sell beds. When the member of public tried to take the registration, they became angry and left the area. They were described as having southern accents. • Between 19th/20th December 2018, report of an outbuilding break in at High Bank Hill, Kirkoswald where a set of bolt cutters were stolen. • On 20th December 2018, report that someone has entered an insecure vehicle in Kirkoswald through the night and made an untidy search of the glove box and centre console. Nothing was stolen. • On 20th December 2018, report of a stolen quad bike from an insecure shed in Kirkoswald. • On 20th December 2018, report of a stolen pink ladies pedal bike left in a garden insecure in Lazonby. <p>RESOLVED that the report from the Police be noted with thanks to Mark Robson OCSO 5398.</p>
19/10	<p>Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 5th December 2018.</p>	<p>The Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 5th December 2018 were considered.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the typing error of the word 'Cutting', be replaced by the word 'Wright' on Minute 18/241 - Progress Reports on Recent Actions - b.Train Timetable, of the 5th December 2018 Minutes of the Parish Council.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the typing error of the figure 8 million be replaced by the figure 6.8 million on Minute 18/243 - Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick, of the 5th December 2018 Minutes of the Parish Council.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Lazonby Village Hall be added to the list of organisations receiving financial assistance on Minute 18/245 - Annual Lazonby Parish Council Grant Applications for 2019 – 2020, and the wording "ALSO RESOLVED that Lazonby Village Hall be given a donation of £200 towards the heating system", be added to the 5th December 2018 Minutes of the Parish Council.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that subject to the above amendments the Minutes of the Council meeting of the 5th December 2018 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>

19/11	Progress Reports on Recent Actions.	The Council received progress reports regarding matters from the Minutes of the 5 th December 2018.
	a. Transfer of Assets and Service to the Parish (Last minute no.18/216).	<p>The Council received an update regarding the 'Transfer of Assets and Services' to the Parish'.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the contracts for the unadopted lights and the swings on Coronation garden are still to be finalised.</p>
	b. Train Timetable (last minute no. 18/216).	<p>The Council received an update regarding the train timetables for the Parish. The Clerk recently wrote to Northern Rail, Friends of Settle-Carlisle Line, the Chief Executive of Transport for the North and Rory Stewart MP with the following letter:</p> <p><i>"I am writing on behalf of Lazonby Parish Council to request again for a change in the train timetable to include Lazonby as a more regular stop and in order to improve the stopping patterns at Lazonby and Armathwaite. The Parish Council wish to point out the following to back up this request:</i></p> <p><i>The 3-hour gap between 1007 and 1308 northbound on a weekday is unacceptable;</i></p> <p><i>As is the 4-hour gap between 1112 and 1511 southbound;</i></p> <p><i>The Parish Council feel that there is no reason why the 2018 from Carlisle should not stop at both stations</i></p> <p><i>It did so for six Thursdays before Christmas, was well used without much publicity and the train still got to Leeds on time;</i></p> <p><i>It is absurd that the last departure from Carlisle is 1824 when there are much later services to Newcastle, Dumfries and Whitehaven which stop at local stations en route.</i></p> <p><i>However, if a dedicated stopping pattern is not attainable is it possible to implement a request stopping service between Appleby and Carlisle, similar to the one run on the west coast?"</i></p> <p>A reply was received from Rory Stewart MP's Office saying he would support our request and asked if the Clerk could keep him informed on what was happening. Replies were also received from the Friends of Settle-Carlisle Line giving support, and a letter was also received from Northern Rail, as follows:</p> <p><i>"Thank you for your letter of the 16th inst, we are aware of the Parish Council's desires to include calls at the northern stations in the last service south. In addition I note your comments about the gaps in the service.</i></p> <p><i>The next timetable change is May 2019 and we will work with all stakeholders to make the timetable fit the needs of the communities that it serves to the fullest extent.</i></p> <p><i>Clearly it is not possible to satisfy all needs as the timetable is tight, particularly at the extreme ends where it interacts with other services; and we have to ensure that we fulfill our commitments to the franchise that we operate.</i></p> <p><i>For all of this if we can change then we will. Next Wednesday (23-Jan) we are holding a consultation meeting here in Leeds at 13:00; for our line the S&C Development Company (S&C DEVCo) is one of the statutory consultees and they have certainly mentioned all that is in your letter. We will know more detail after this meeting so please feel free to contact us after that date. Incidentally I am currently covering another role, so the best contact in the short term is my</i></p>

		<p><i>friend and colleague Megan Atkinson who can be reached at the above address or by email to (megan.atkinson@northernrailway.co.uk). Finally just to confirm that the option of requests stops is not realistic I am afraid, as for timetabling purposes we need to assume that the train will call, therefore it doesn't free up any time."</i></p> <p>A meeting was held on 22nd January 2019 to discuss the issue of timetables but nothing has been heard about this as yet.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that it has now been confirmed that Northern have agreed that the 2018 ex Carlisle will stop at Armathwaite, Lazonby and Langwathby from the May timetable. Additionally, the 0919 ex Leeds 1201 arrival in Carlisle will also call at these stations. Discussions have also started with them to assess the 1404 departure to call at more stations, this train will move to 1340 from May, and pushes to improve the timetable further continue.</p>
<p>c. Training Request for CPR and using a Defibrillator (last minute no. 18/216).</p>		<p>The Council received an update about the CPR and using a Defibrillator training event. The Clerk received the following report from the organisers of the training:</p> <p><i>"The Heartstart training session went well and was attended by more than twenty people, who enthusiastically took part in the practical parts. Among other things, they were shown the recovery position for use where the patient is still conscious, how to recognise the possible symptoms of a heart attack, how to do CPR and how to use a defibrillator. At the end, participants received a certificate and a helpful booklet. The course was led by Jacqueline Nicol and Elaine Thomson, both Heartstart instructors and enhanced community first responders, assisted by Emma-Anne Nicol, a former community first responder. Those attending found the course useful. If more similar courses were thought necessary, they can be arranged. The main thing is to get the message across that the 1 in 10 survival rate for cardiac arrests outside hospitals can be significantly improved on if people are prepared and willing to act swiftly when one occurs."</i></p> <p>Photographs have been taken and will be put in the Parish Council Newsletter having received consent from the participants.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report about the CPR and using a Defibrillator training event be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk write and thank the trainers/organisers of the CPR and using defibrillator training.</p>
<p>d. Dog Control and Fouling in the Parish (last minute no. 18/212).</p>		<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council dealt with this on agenda item 7 - Public Participation, Minute no.19/11 of these Minutes, earlier in the meeting.</p>
<p>e. New Salt bins in the Parish (last minute no. 18/212).</p>		<p>The Council received an update about the possibility of a new salt bin on Scaur Lane near the Meadows. Councillor Hilary Carrick has spoken to County Council again about the salt bin request, and they have said that as soon as the sewage system on the development has been adopted, then the road will be adopted, then the responsibility of the salt bin will be the County Council's and can be issued.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Hilary Carrick will continue to update the Parish Council about the salt bin when more is known.</p>

19/12	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. There will be no increase in Council Tax portioned to Eden District Council. 2. A mortgage boost scheme supported by Eden District Council and Penrith Building Society is now available to Eden residents only who are only buying in the Eden area, by giving them a 95% mortgage. 3. The Penrith Master Plan is on hold until after the May 2019 local elections. <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>
19/13	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. Cumbria County Council has a Budget Meeting coming up in the near future and they expect the Council Tax will go up. 2. The delivery of Fire and Rescue services consultation has considered a number of proposals for change, including replacing the some of the large Fire Engines with smaller, more agile Rapid Response Vehicles (RRV) which will be manned by a crew of about three people and be quicker and more nimble in rural areas. There are other proposals to improve the service too. More information can be found on the County Council website. 3. Cumbria County Council is looking at third party agreements on Highways issues. For example: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Medium risk work such as hedge cutting and the work of Lengths men. 2) Enabling communities to carry out low risk maintenance e.g.: grass cutting and litter picking. <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that County Councillor Hilary Carrick reserved the right to request 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>
19/14	<p>Lazonby Parish Projects:</p> <p>a. Neighbourhood Plan.</p>	<p>The Council received an update regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. It has now completed the examination process by the external examiner. The required amendments have been made. The Plan is now with Eden District Council. An announcement for the referendum will be made soon. This could be at the beginning of May 2019. The next stage will be to recruit volunteers to help deliver information about the referendum to the community.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report about the Neighbourhood Plan be noted with thanks to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.</p>

	<p>b. Traffic Issues Consultation.</p>	<p>The Council received an update regarding the Traffic Issues Consultation. The drop-in and evening event held on 24th January 2019 was attended by about 25 people. This was a slightly disappointing turn out but this could be down to confusion over the day it was on due to an earlier mistake in advertising the event in the Parish Council Newsletter. However, the posters on the notice boards were correct.</p> <p>At the drop-in and workshop sessions, parishioners met with Councillor Chris West, Councillor John Judson and District Councillor Gordon Nicolson from the Parish Council's Traffic Issues Steering Group, County Councillor Hilary Carrick and officers of the County Council to take a closer look at the village traffic issues that had emerged from the initial consultation exercise. The school area, the village hub at the Co-op, and the pinch-point between the village hall and fire station, were key areas for concern over speed, parking, and vehicles resorting to the footpath to pass. Possible solutions suggested by those present at the event included levelling of the footpath outside the Co-op; improvement of sight-lines; reduced speed limits in some locations; provision of passing-place refuges; mobile speed monitors, and installation of road features to encourage traffic to use specific routes in the village, to give-way, or to have priority, and to park considerately. The Parish Council will progress the project with support from Cumbria County Council's Highways Traffic Management team.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report about the traffic consultation event and results be noted with thanks to those involved.</p>
	<p>c. Footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing more to report at present about the footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool.</p>
<p>19/15</p>	<p>Financial Report by the Treasurer.</p>	<p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer (please see attached Treasurer's Report).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original invoice from Eden District Council regarding the adopted Footway lights understated the VAT payable. The VAT on the electricity supply was only charged at 5% and should have been 20%. Therefore the difference of £189.62 has to be paid. Unfortunately this was too late to recover in the latest VAT claim and will be reclaimed at the calendar yearend for credit in Feb 2020. 2. The agreed amount required for 2019/20 of £11850 has been submitted with Eden District Council and acknowledged, payable in April. 3. The Treasurer also gave an update on the fishing permits. He sought permission from Lazonby & District Swimming Pool Committee to erect a notice on the Campsite fence to advertise the fishing rights including the details of the new agents for selling the fishing permits. The Swimming Pool kindly agreed to the notice being put up. The notice is now in place for all Anglers to read. Both of the new agents have been notified and supplied with permits and tariffs. The Parish Council website is also to be updated with the additional agents and the removal of Co-op as an agent. 4. A new signatory for the Parish Council bank account will be needed for the new financial year.

		<p>RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his report, the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council thanked Chris Hoy for organising and putting up the new fishing permit signs on the Campsite fence near the River Eden, and for supplying the new agents with the permits and tariffs.</p>
19/16	Authority for Payments.	<p>RESOLVED that the Council has 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 £27 to Cartmell Shepherd for the Land Registration information for the registration of Community Assets. 2. The sum of £10 be paid to Penrith Posters for the Recycling Centre posters.
19/17	Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).	<p>The Council considered any new planning applications which have been issued for consultation by Eden District Council.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning Application No: 18/0669 - Change of use of land at Nord Vue Farm, CA4 9TN to Holiday Lodge Park with ancillary visitor/administration hub. <p>RESOLVED that the Council agree to give Councillor Gordon Nicolson and the Clerk to the Parish Council Rebecca Wyatt delegated authority to respond to Planning Application No.18/0669 once Councillor Nicolson has had a meeting with local residents and heard their opinions on the revised planning application.</p>
19/18	Planning Applications – Decisions.	<p>RESOLVED that there were no Planning Application decisions to be noted.</p>
19/19	LPC Cumbria Highways Link Person Report.	<p>The Council received an update on issues affecting the highways in the Parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The road has been closed at Bracken Bank for repairs. 2. The Kirkoswald road has also been closed for work with a diversion put in place. 3. The finger post sign pointing to Plumpton, Lazonby and Great Salkeld on Scale Hill has been damaged. <p>RESOLVED that the reports concerning Cumbria Highways issues be noted.</p>
19/20	Temporary Road Closure - C3027 & C3015 near High Hesketh.	<p>The Council received notice of temporary Road Closure - C3027 & C3015 near High Hesketh. A location plan showing the extents of a temporary road closure which has been put in place to allow Cumbria Highways to carry out carriageway repair works was received. These works are due to commence on 25th February 2019 with an approx. duration of 4 weeks. Please see below details of the extents of the closure and diversion route:</p> <p>Phase 1. C3027 near High Hesketh: From its junction with the A6 (Old Town) extending in a north easterly direction for a distance of approx.2.6km. A suitable alternative route for vehicles will be signed and available via the A6 and C3015. Phase 2. C3015 near High Hesketh: From its junction with the C3027 (Coombe Eden) extending in a south easterly direction for a distance of approx.2.7km. A suitable alternative route for vehicles will be signed and available via the C3016, C3007 and A6.</p>

		RESOLVED that temporary Road Closure - C3027 & C3015 near High Hesket be noted.
19/21	Request to remove a Footway Light.	<p>The Council considered the possibility of having a lamp post removed from a parishioner's front garden. A parishioner contacted the Clerk to request the removal of a lamp post in their front garden. The parishioner lives at Tallows Whins and the lamppost shines brightly into their house as well as all of their neighbours. The parishioner has said that the neighbours also complain that the light shines into their children's bedrooms affecting their sleep. The parishioner has said that there is general consensus that the cul-de-sac would benefit from having the lamppost removed. A member of the Parish Council did a site visit and reported back to the Parish Council.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the parishioner has now withdrawn the request for the removal of the Lamppost in the vicinity of their garden.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that it was not a request that the Parish Council could support because the Parish Council has recently adopted the Footway Lights therefore supporting the removal of a light would be against our rationale; and if the light was removed, future residents may request its reinstatement which would incur costs.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Chris West has spoken to the affected residents to explain our thought process which was accepted.</p>
19/22	Fly tipping in the Parish and the Recycling Centre.	<p>The Council considered the best way to deal with continual fly tipping at the Recycling Centre and in the Parish. Councillor Gill Sharples has contacted Lazonby Estates about the dumped rubbish at Bargeat Wath and the community Police have also been made aware of it. The possibility of CCTV being placed at the Recycling Centre was also discussed.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Gordon Nicolson will enquire with Eden District Council about the use of CCTV to deter fly-tipping.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk put an article about fly tipping in the Parish Council Newsletter.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED to thank Geoff and Jennifer Wilson for continuing to volunteer to keep the recycling centre tidy.</p>
19/23	LPC grass cutting equipment.	<p>The Council considered whether they wished to service the parish grass-cutting equipment this year. Around this time of year usually the parish grass-cutting equipment is taken to Penrith Tool Hire for servicing. However, this year Geoff Wilson, one of the grass cutting volunteers, has recommended that servicing is not necessary because the machines were hardly used last year due to the hot summer when grass hardly grew for the main summer months or was just burned off.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council agree to not servicing the grass cutting equipment this year because the machinery were hardly used last year due to the hot summer when grass hardly grew for the main summer months or was just burned off.</p>

19/24	May 2019 Elections.	<p>The Councils received information about the May 2019 Parish Council Elections. CALC have organised a Clerk Forum specifically to discuss this topic of the May Elections on the evening of 13th February at 6.30pm. The forum will be held in the Community Room at Fire and Rescue HQ and Karen Thompson, Electoral Services Manager, Eden District Council Electoral Services will provide the Election Briefing. Even though this will be the fourth election for the Clerk, the Clerk has booked to attend because there is new legislation that is going to impact on the process and how they want to manage the run up to the elections.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to the Clerk attending the CALC Clerk Forum to discuss the May Elections on the evening of 13th February 2019 and report back to the Council at the March 2019 meeting.</p>
19/25	Registration of Community Assets update.	<p>The Council received an update about the registration of Community Assets. The Clerk is finalising the registration of Community Assets in line with the Neighbourhood Plan. This was last minuted in June 2017 but with other projects, such as GDPR and the new LPC website, being carried out in the last 18 months the registration of Community Assets was put on the back burner. However, with the nearing referendum of the Neighbourhood Plan it now has to be completed as soon as possible. The Clerk has been working on putting the paperwork together, including Land Registry information that the Council agreed to the Clerk obtaining at a small cost.</p> <p>RESOLVED that report about the registration of Community Assets be noted.</p>
19/26	Invitations to Participate.	<p>The Council considered whether Members would like to take part in, attend, or send a representative to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing your skills programme January 2019 to July 2019 – if any Councillor wishes to attend any of the courses please let the Clerk know. <p>RESOLVED that the information regarding the invitations to participate was noted without further comment.</p>
19/27	INFORMATION gave for reference only.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the following information was given to the Council for reference only.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. North Bank (TPO40), dangerous tree - the tree was in an unstable condition as a result of the extensive basal decay and had to be dealt with promptly so was treated as an exception to the need to submit a tree work application under Regulation 14(1) (c) and it also met the requirements set out in Regulation 14(2) (b) with regard to giving notice. Also when a tree has been removed under this exception there is a duty to plant a replacement which will also be done. 2. Commissioner Launched a Council Tax Consultation - Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner Peter McCall was asking the people of Cumbria if they are willing to pay more to help maintain local policing services, retain the additional 25 police officers he secured this year, and recruit an extra 20 police officers in 2019 - The consultation closed Wednesday 23 January 2019. 3. Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority adopts Eden Local Plan - On the 18th December 2018, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority adopted the Eden Local Plan 2014 -2032. The formal notice of adoption can be found on the Yorkshire Dales National

Park website <http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/living-and-working/planning-policy-section/local-planning-policy-eden>

The Eden Local Plan replaces the 2010 Core Strategy and 1996 Local Plan and forms the overarching policy framework for determining planning applications in the parts of Eden District that were designated as an extension to the Yorkshire Dales National Park in August 2016. This includes all, or part of, the parishes of: Asby, Crosby Garrett, Crosby Ravensworth, Hoff, Kings Mearburn, Kirkby Stephen, Mallerstang, Musgrave, Nateby, Ormside, Orton, Ravenstonedale, Shap Rural, Soulby, Tebay, Waitby and Wharton.

4. **Eden District Council Local Enforcement Plan** - As part of its commitment to the delivery of an efficient and effective planning enforcement service, Eden District Council has prepared a Local Enforcement Plan, in adherence with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF, 2018). The Local Enforcement Plan sets out how Eden District Council approaches and carries out its planning enforcement activities and explains how we will investigate alleged cases of unauthorised development. A copy of the Local Enforcement Plan is attached to this e-mail for your ease of reference and is also available online at the following link: <https://www.eden.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning/planning-control-breaches/planning-enforcement-plan/>
5. **NALC's L11 -18 Section S137 Expenditure limit for 2019-20** – The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has advised that the appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 for Parish and Town Councils in England for 2019-20 is £8.12.
6. **CALC** December 2018 Newsletter.
7. **£300,000 available for rural projects from The Prince's Countryside Fund** - The Prince's Countryside Fund is open for grant applications from today January 9th until February 21st 2019. The Fund gives out grants twice a year and projects in rural areas across the UK can apply for funding of up to £50,000 in the spring round of funding. Set up in 2010 by HRH the Prince of Wales, the charity aims to improve the prospects of viability for rural communities and farm businesses. Every year the Fund gives out over £1 million in funding, and can support projects for up to three years. The Fund aims to support projects that achieve the following:

Sustaining Rural Communities: Projects that deliver sustainable rural assets, businesses, and services that keep isolated communities together and develop a more sustainable rural economy, or provide advice and new skills and business training that benefit the local economy.

Improving the prospects of viability for farm and rural businesses: Projects that focus on developing stronger, more sustainable farm businesses and other rural enterprises with the aim of halting the decline of the rural economy, or that encourage local food production and short supply chains, that facilitate knowledge transfer such as farmer networks, or that provide new skills and training for rural and agricultural benefit.

Supporting Aid Delivery in Emergency and Building Resilience: projects that support farm business, rural businesses and

		<p>communities to plan for and recover from natural disasters such as flooding or animal disease and build resilience. For more information visit ww.pricescountrysidedefund.org/grants.</p> <p>8. Eden Parish Priorities - A Rural Issues working group has recently been set up by members of Eden Local Committee and the Public Health and Communities team to look at the issues affecting communities in Eden. Although the group has a good knowledge of rurality and the issues faced by many of our communities, it would really help their work to hear from Parish Councils about the specific issues that are impacting on their local communities. These may be deep rooted and historic, or new and relatively straight forward issues. Whatever it is they would like to hear about it as soon as possible so that they can look at how they can provide support. The Clerk consulted the Parish Council by Email due to the need to give a prompt reply, and the following suggestions were made and sent back to the working group:</p> <p>In regards to Cumbria County Council issues the Parish Council had the following to suggest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highway lighting on Scaur Lane, Lazonby. 2. The state of the drains in the village of Lazonby. 3. The need for responses to the forthcoming meeting on traffic congestion and movement in the village of Lazonby. <p>However, regarding issues concerning the District Council the Parish Council had the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dog fouling in the village of Lazonby 2. Fly-tipping in the parish of Lazonby.
		RESOLVED that it be the information above be noted and was given to the Council for reference only.
19/28	Date of the Next Meeting.	RESOLVED that the date of the next scheduled meeting be Wednesday 6 th March 2019, in the Jubilee Room, Lazonby Village Hall at 7.30pm.

At this point in the meeting, the Chair asked that any members of the public and press who were in attendance withdraw from the meeting at this point due to the confidentiality of the matter to be discussed.		
RESOLVED that the Council agreed that members of the public and press who were in attendance withdraw from the meeting at this point due to the confidentiality of the matter to be discussed.		
19/29	Wall at Bank Foot.	The Council received an update about the Wall at Bank Foot.
		RESOLVED that the working group continue to work with external parties on a confidential basis.
19/30	Damaged Wall at Will Pool	The Council considered the next course of action regarding the damaged wall at Will Pool.
		RESOLVED that the Parish Council continue to work to resolve the issue of the damaged wall at Will Pool.

The Meeting finished at 9.26 pm.