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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

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

Present: Chair Councillor Chris West

Councillors Gill Sharples, Gordon Nicolson, John Judson, Peter Foley, Lynn Whiteley, Andrew Sharples and Phillip Whitehead

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

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
19/211	Apologies for absence.	RESOLVED that it be noted that apologies were received from Councillor Tim Wright and County Councillor Hilary Carrick.
19/212	The filling of Council Member Vacancies.	The Council considered nominations to fill the Council Member vacancies by co-option. RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council have a parishioner interested in joining the Council at the December 2019 meeting of the Parish Council.
19/213	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.
19/214	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.
19/215	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"> 1. Planning Application No. 19/237 - Non-Material Amendment comprising of an increase to the height of the garage door, at 2 Holmegarth, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AQ. 2. A suggestion has been made that land near the Old School maybe Parish Council land so will need to be investigated into, and if so then registered to the Parish Council. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESOLVED that Planning Application No. 19/0751 - Non-Material Amendment comprising of an increase to the height of the garage door, at 2 Holmegarth, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AQ be considered at agenda item 16 - Planning Applications – New (or Appeal) which is Minute No.19/226 of these Minutes.

		<p>2. RESOLVED that the Parish Council will investigate further into the suggestion that land near the Old School belongs to the Parish Council.</p>
19/216	Public Participation.	<p>There were no parishioners present however Councillors had been contacted prior to the meeting with the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Parishioner has requested that the village Hall light to be put on earlier in the morning so that there is light when they walk to work around 6 am. However, the lights come on at 6 am and goes off at 11 pm so should be on when they need it. 2. There has been a complaint about people riding bicycles on pavements with dogs running alongside them. 3. Reports have been made of large amounts of litter under the Railway Bridge in the village. 4. Complaints have been made about parking on the pavement on the Rigg. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESOLVED that the Councillor Phillip Whitehead will inform the parishioner about the village Hall light and that it does come on at 6 am. 2. RESOLVED that the Clerk put an article in the Parish Council Newsletter asking parishioners to be mindful of riding bicycles, with dogs, on pavements in the village because of pedestrians. 3. RESOLVED that the Clerk writes to Northern Rail to ask what their policy is regarding the clearing of litter on railway land. 4. RESOLVED that the Clerk put an article about being considerate to your neighbours, making reference to 'Kindness Day', to include parking on pavements issues.
19/217	Report from the local Community Police.	<p>The Council received a written update from the Penrith Rural Team and Policeman, Mark Robson, PCSO 5398. The report was as follows:</p> <p>"CRIME FIGURES</p> <p><i>Crime figures can be obtained via the Cumbria Police Website: https://www.cumbria.police.uk/Your-Area/Your-area.aspx</i></p> <p><i>Alternatively, use the following link: https://www.police.uk/</i></p> <p><i>I will apologize that you did not receive an update last month. This was due to leave that I had taken over last month's meeting. It comes with regret that I will be departing covering your area, which I have covered for the last two years. I wish the parish council and its members all the best in the future. I am continuing my role but will be based in Penrith town centre. I will remain covering your area up until the 15th November where PCSO 5397 Erica Norman will take over from me. The good news is Erica knows the area very well and I hope her all the best.</i></p> <p><i>I have read the minutes of the last meeting and note that CCTV may be installed at Lazonby Railway Station (& other villages). I am all in favour of this. CCTV at railway stations is useful as the police deal on a regular basis with missing people who sometimes can be at risk to themselves. On many occasions, I have visited Penrith Railway station to view CCTV to establish a missing person's last known sightings or to confirm they have not used the train. CCTV is also an invaluable tool to reduce the likelihood of a crime but also is as important for crime detection. CCTV at most rural railway stations is rarely monitored and is only viewed if there is a purpose to view it. Please email me or Erica if it is installed so we can make a note that CCTV is</i></p>

covered at the stations?

Crime trends and patterns

- CP-20191009-0043- 09/10/2019- Overnight- Report of IFOR WILLIAMS trailer from Plumpton.
- CP-20191019-0041- 19/10/2019- report of a shoplifting at the CO-OP. Theft of Alcohol.
- CP-20191021-0229- 21/10/2019- believed to have occurred between 6-9 pm whilst occupants were out- Residential Burglary in Langwathby where access was forced to the rear patio and various items stolen. (Part of an ongoing crime series occurring in the Penrith area). Please see below crime prevention advice.
- CP-20191026-0215- 26/10/2019- 20:36 hours- Report of a suspicious incident at rural Lazonby- Males approached isolated property.

CRIME PREVENTION

There has been a number of Residential Burglaries in the Penrith area from the period August until October. All breaks have been similar where rear doors/windows have been forced. The burglars have been stealing cash and jewellery. Police have several leads and work is currently ongoing to catch those responsible. Police are advising residents to speak to neighbours if they are due to go out for a few hours or even go on holiday and ask them to keep an eye out. Further to this if, you see a suspicious incident where people are suspiciously going around gardens please ring 999 and report the incident at the time and give as much detail to the call handler as possible. In all none, emergencies please use 101 or 101 emails.

Crime prevention points-

- Consider leaving a light on inside the house when out and draw blinds/ curtains.
- Do not store valuables in windows that can be seen from the public eye.
- Consider marking and/or taking photos of valuable items. Visit the website for details- <https://www.selectadna.co.uk/property-marking>
- Look at your land/property and consider updating the weaker part of the property you identify. Often this is a single lock back door, single glass pane window etc.
- If considering crime prevention products visit (the website is very useful for advice and products that meet the secured by design criteria)- <https://www.securedbydesign.com/>

PARTNER AGENCY MESSAGES

TRADING STANDARDS

Local residents are being urged not to employ uninvited doorstep callers

If work needs to be done on your property, known and reputable traders should be used. Residents should be extremely wary of any doorstep caller looking to carry out gardening or building work.

Although it is not illegal for traders to go door to door, unless there are specific restrictions within that location, most agreements entered into must come with written cancellation rights unless the cost is under £42.

Our advice as always is not to deal with unexpected cold callers as this is a favoured approach used by rogue traders whose sole intention is to extract as much money from residents as possible. Business Approval reputable

		<p>trader scheme is available in the Eden area phone Trading Standards tel: 01228 221661 or Email: trading.standards@cumbria.gov.uk</p> <p>Cumbria Together - www.cumbriatogether.com</p> <p><i>This website provides information and confidential support through a trusted network of support organisations, giving strength back to those affected by crime. GET SAFE ONLINE - www.getsafeonline.org/cumbria</i></p> <p><u>FARM WATCH</u> <i>We are still actively looking for more volunteers from the farming community to join the Farm Watch scheme in the area – if you would like more information or want to get involved, please contact PCSO 5398 ROBSON who can visit to discuss further or visit www.communitymessaging.co.uk</i></p> <p><i>FARM WATCH NIGHTS OF ACTION</i> are still being implemented by your local police team, where volunteers can work with police officers and be actively involved in the targeting of rural criminals travelling into our communities’ intent on theft. <i>Please call 101 or email 101emails@cumbria.police.uk and contact PCSO 5398 if you would like to get involved.</i></p> <p><i>COUNTRY WATCH EDEN</i> is a police-interactive Facebook Page focussing on crime and suspicious activity in rural areas, please join this page and help keep your community safe.”</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that the report from the Police be noted with thanks to Mark Robson, PCSO 5398.</p>
19/218	Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 2 nd October 2019.	<p>The Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 2nd October 2019 were considered.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Council meeting of the 2nd October 2019 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>
19/219	Progress Reports on Recent Actions.	<p>The Council received progress reports regarding matters from the Minutes of the 2nd October 2019.</p>
	a. Transfer of Assets and Service to the Parish (last minute no. 19/195).	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report about the swings on Coronation Gardens at present.</p>
	b. Footway Light replacement on the B6413 (last minute no. 19/195).	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report about the Footway Light replacement on the B6413.</p>
	c. Telephone Box near the Old School (last minute no. 19/197).	<p>The Council received an update about the Telephone Box near the Old School. It was reported at the September 2019 meeting of the Parish Council that the telephone box near the Old School (Croglin Toys) was possibly going to be decommissioned. However, the phone box has now had a reprieve as the signal for mobile phones is non-existent in that area, so BT has decided to keep the telephone box and continue to maintain it for the time being. Also, another Parish Council in Eden has asked Lazonby Parish Council for advice on how they have managed to retain the telephone box. The Clerk and Councillor Chris West have spoken to them.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the update report about the telephone box remaining as it is in the hands of BT be noted.</p>

d. Revised Financial Regulations (last minute no. 19/195).	The Council received an update about the revised Financial Regulations which included deciding the final draft of the Financial regulations. The Council were happy with the proposed amendments
	RESOLVED that the Parish Council agreed to adopt the latest version of the Financial Regulations.
e. Hedgehog Warning Signs (last minute no. 19/195).	The Council received an update about the Hedgehog warning signs. County Councillor Hilary Carrick, having investigated on behalf of Parish Council, has been advised that it is possible to get signs installed. If the Parish Council would like to pursue this you will need to contact the Highways team and make a case for them being installed, stating where they would like the signs and why. Councillor Carrick will let the Parish Council have the most appropriate contact.
	RESOLVED that Councillor Gill Sharples will look into where to site the Hedgehog warning signs, and ask other parishioners their opinions.
f. Parish Council representatives on Committees of local organisations (last minute no. 19/195).	The Council received an update about the Parish Council representatives on Committees of local organisations. The Council received a letter response to their own letter about representatives on committees, from the Swimming Pool committee asking if the Council would accept the Pool's apologies for the misunderstanding from one of their new Trustees about the role of the Parish Council representative on the Swimming Pool Committee. They explained the situation and also outlined what their committee through the role of representatives from other organisations/bodies were, and then asked if the Parish Council could confirm whether their understanding of the role of a representative is correct so that in future there would hopefully be no further misunderstandings.
	<p>RESOLVED that the following points are made to all external committees that have a Parish Council representatives, regarding their role is in order to clear up any further confusion or misunderstanding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Parish Council representatives are only observers at committee meetings with no voting rights. 2. The Parish Council representatives will be present to ensure any funding assistance from the Parish Council is spent in line with the conditions of that grant. 3. The Parish Council representative is the link between the Parish Council and the Committee. 4. The Parish Council would like their representatives to have confirmation of meetings, including agendas and minutes.
g. Replacing the existing Photocopier Printer Model (last minute no. 19/195).	RESOLVED that it be noted that the meeting had to be cancelled with the Midshire Rep due to unforeseen circumstances but the meeting will be rearranged for a future date.
h. Great North Air Ambulance Invitation (last minute no. 19/195).	The Council received an update on the Great North Air Ambulance visit, at Langwathby, on 3 rd October 2019. The Councillors that attended had an enjoyable and interesting visit
	RESOLVED that the report about the visit to Great North Air Ambulance (GNAA) in Langwathby be noted with thanks to the GNAA.

<p>i. Dog Fouling and loose dogs (last minute no. 19/192).</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the dog fouling and loose dogs in the field near the river Eden. The Clerk wrote to the Community Wardens to report the misuse of the footpaths in the fields near the swimming pool and campsite in Lazonby, next to the River Eden. A complaint was made to the Parish Council at their October 2019 meeting, about the misuse of the footpaths in the fields near the swimming pool and campsite in Lazonby, next to the River Eden. It was reported that large groups of dogs were being exercised there and let off their leads to run around in groups, near fields used for livestock. Also, the amount of dog faeces has continued to increase, including being bagged and then left by the path. The Community Wardens have replied to say that they are not sure that the areas and footpaths to which have been referred too are covered by the PSPO. The PSPO basically covers the towns and villages of Eden, and these footpaths look to head out of the village and away from it, then they won't be able to take any enforcement action over either fouling or dogs off the lead. However, they will check with their manager next week though, to be sure. They could put up posters on the access points to those footpaths but not beyond it. Any livestock worrying, which would be down to dogs being off the lead, and is a matter for the landowners to report to the police, and they can get signs from the NFU which they could put up on their fences and may have done already. It was then further reported at the meeting that the Community wardens have said that they will visit the village more and have put signs up near the river Eden and Tallow Whins. The red flags on dog poo are back in use and more dog poo bags have been put at the river area.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West will ask the NFU about the signs about livestock.</p>
<p>j. Lights on Fiddlers Lane (last minute no. 19/205).</p>	<p>The Council considered the future of the lights on Fiddlers Lane. Following the discussion at the last meeting, County Councillor Hilary Carrick would like to thank a parishioner and Councillor Tim Wright for confirming the ownership of the land adjacent to Eden Court and providing Councillor Carrick with a contact for Anchor Housing (Anchor Hanover) respectively. Consequently, Councillor Carrick has made contact with the Estates Manager for Anchor Housing who now needs to know what the Parish Council is seeking to achieve. The Parish Council discussed the cost to erect the light, and the maintenance cost implications and who should be responsible for this, as it is not Parish Council land.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED that the Council agree not to pursue the installation of a light on Fiddlers Lane as it was felt it should not be the responsibility of the Parish Council.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West will contact Anchor Hanover if they would be prepared to install the light instead for the benefit of their residents.</p>
<p>k. Memorial for Chris Hill (last minute no. 19/206).</p>	<p>The Council considered the idea of putting a memorial to Chris Hill, who was a longstanding Parish Councillor and active member of the local community, up in the parish. The idea of planting a tree or trees was further discussed. The woodland Trust tree planting pack still needs to be further looked into for the possibility of planting trees on the Parish playing field. The Council discussed the possibility of putting a memorial tree on Scaur Close Green with a plaque on Memory of Chris Hill.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West will ask Geoff Wilson, who carried out the Scaur Close Green project if it would be OK to put a memorial Tree on the green for Chris Hill.</p>

		ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Phillip Whitehead will enquire about the Woodland Trust Tree mixed-species packs for planting on the Parish playing field.
	I. CCTV at Lazonby Station (last minute no. 19/191).	<p>The Council received an update about CCTV at Lazonby Station. As reported at the October 2019 meeting of the Parish Council, Northern Rail is installing CCTV at Lazonby, Langwathby and Armathwaite train stations. The Council was told that Armathwaite opinions about CCTV are mixed, and asked if any rail users in Lazonby have any comments about this please contact the Clerk so that they can be fed back to Northern Rail. The Clerk reported this in the Parish Council Newsletter. So far one response from a parishioner has been received who objected strongly to the proposal for CCTV cameras to be installed at Lazonby Station saying that they believed that they are a blatant invasion of privacy; and that they might be appropriate in a setting like a major station such as Leeds or Bradford, but that they had no place in a quiet rural station like Lazonby. The Police are in support of the CCTV at Lazonby station.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report about the CCTV at the station be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk inform the local community Police when the CCTV has been installed.</p>
19/220	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. The Eden District Council Plan consultation event took place at Rheged on Tuesday 1st October 2019, with three separate sessions to allow a range of conversations with members of the public, key partners and stakeholders. 2. Warm Homes Eden are helping people who are struggling with heating bills, and on a low income with a chronic health condition If people wish to discuss matters further and see if they qualify then please contact Warm Homes Eden on 01768 593240 or you can Email: warmhomes@cafs.org.uk. <p>RESOLVED that District Councillor Gordon Nicolson be thanked for his report, the contents of which were noted.</p>
19/221	Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick.	<p>The Council received a written report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick about County Council related matters affecting the Parish which has covered several items on the agenda.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blocked drains - Following the last meeting I have submitted a list of blocked drains around the village that need to be cleared. These have mostly been cleared now. I was advised that one of the specific issues with the drains outside the Co-op is being able to access them because of parked cars. Previously when no parking cones have been put in place to help with accessibility, people have either moved them or removed them completely. I did ask if it would be possible to carry out the work before the Co-op opens on Sunday but on this occasion the equipment has been able to access the drains. 2. Station access - There continue to be some problems with large vehicles turning right up Station Road to access Bells bakery. John (Judson) and I met with Michael Bell and Kevin Crawley from Highways on 3 October to progress a solution. It was agreed that

		<p>additional signage will be installed to try to reduce this ongoing problem. Other options that will be pursued will include a review of the current parking arrangements around the junction.</p> <p>3. Footpath 339025 at the Lilacs - I can advise that a new order to close a greater length of the path until May 2020 is now in operation. There has been no consultation as this is a new application (rather than an extension to the previous order) and has been necessary to address the fact that a section of the footpath had been closed and disturbed without legal authority.</p> <p>4. Traffic issues - The responses to the recent informal traffic issues consultation will be presented to the County Council's Local Committee for Eden for consideration later this month.</p> <p>5. Councillor Carrick also requested the following - Please could you please have a quick discussion about the infrastructure that it is important for residents to be able to access during a time of emergency, and email me your conclusions. For example, if the village were to be hit by extreme weather, which assets in the village would people need to be able to access. This may include the Co-op, the village hall etc. and should be those facilities or collection points that are necessary in the case of an emergency.</p> <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 has also included other agenda items on her written report which will be dealt with at the appropriate agenda item.</p>
19/222	<p>Lazonby Parish Projects:</p> <p>a. Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>The Parish Council received an update about the Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan Referendum was successful after the voting on Thursday 17th October 2019. 88% of the votes cast were in favour of the plan. The results were as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> Votes cast 239 Turnout 27% For 211 [88%] Against 27 [12%] 1 spoiled paper </p> <p>There were also 12-15 people at each drop-in.</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Plan was declared approved. This is the end of a great deal of work by a number of people. The Parish Council would like to thank members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group who have worked so hard on the Neighbourhood Plan for the past six years and persevered despite a number of setbacks and delays. The next step will be for Eden District Council to formally adopt the Plan as material in the determination of planning applications for development within Lazonby Parish. A date for this is still to be announced but it is hoped it will be in January 2020.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report about Lazonby's Neighbourhood Plan be noted with thanks to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Groups for their years of hard work to get the plan through the referendum and approved.</p>	

	b. Traffic Issues Consultation.	<p>The Council received an update on the Traffic Issues Consultations, in a written report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick. The responses to the recent informal traffic issues consultation will be presented to the County Council's Local Committee for Eden for consideration later this month.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the update about the informal consultation on traffic issues in the parish be noted with thanks to County Councillor Hilary Carrick.</p>
	c. Footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool.	RESOLVED that there were no further updates about the Footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool at present.
	d. VE Day Celebrations.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report on the arrangements for the VE celebrations at present.
19/223	Annual Lazonby Parish Council Grant Applications for 2020 – 2021.	<p>The Council received notification of the grant applications received for consideration, to be further discussed at a Finance and Budget Committee meeting to be held before the December 2019 meeting of the Parish Council.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Great North Air Ambulance for financial assistance of £200 towards the general running costs of the service. 2. The Fellrunner for financial assistance of £249 towards providing a scheduled bus service to the residents in the Parish of Lazonby. 3. Lazonby Parochial Church Council for financial assistance of £500 for the Churchyard upkeep and maintenance 4. Lazonby Village Hall for financial assistance of £4650 to undertake decorative work, painting and replacing the carpet in the large upstairs space which is currently used as a snooker hall. <p>The date of the Finance and Budget Committee meeting in order to discuss grant awards, the budget and precept for 2020/2021 is still to be organised for a date in November 2019.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the grant applications received for consideration be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the date of the Finance and Budget Committee meeting is to be organised for a date in November 2019.</p>
19/224	Financial Report by the Treasurer.	<p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer (please see attached Treasurer's Report).</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to Councillor Gordon Nicolson asking a contact her knows about creating an app for the fishing tariffs so it can be paid for online and more accessible to users.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his report, the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p>
19/225	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 £30 for the Parish Council's Remembrance Day Wreath. 2. The sum of £72.47 to Councillor Chris West for the paint for the remedial work at Will Pool.

19/226	Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).	<p>The Council considered any new planning applications which although not issued for consultation by Eden District Council were on the planning applications weekly list.</p> <p>1. Planning Application No. 19/0751 - Non-Material Amendment comprising of an increase to the height of the garage door, at 2 Holmegarth, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AQ.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council have NO COMMENTS to make regarding Planning Application No. 19/0751 - Non-Material Amendment comprising of an increase to the height of the garage door, at 2 Holmegarth, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AQ</p>
19/227	Planning Applications – Decisions.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the following Planning Application Decisions were received:</p> <p>1. Planning Application No. 19/0577 – Retrospective application for the installation of Biomass Boiler in existing building, at West Brownrigg farm, Plumpton, Penrith – GRANTED.</p>
19/228	LPC Cumbria Highways Link Person Report.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report on any other issues that have arisen since the last Council meeting concerning Cumbria Highways.</p>
19/229	Temporary Closure of Public Footpath No 339025 in the Parish of Lazonby.	<p>The Council received notification of the County of Cumbria's Temporary Prohibition of Pedestrians on Footpath No.339025 in the Parish of Lazonby Order 2019. The above-named Order made by this Council comes into effect on 14th October 2019. The works are expected to take 6 months and replaces the current temporary order.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the notification of the County of Cumbria's Temporary Prohibition of Pedestrians on Footpath No.339025 in the Parish of Lazonby Order 2019 be noted.</p>
19/230	Reading for the Remembrance Service.	<p>The Council considered who will be the reader for the Remembrance Service at 10.00 am Sunday 10th November 2019. The readings will be printed out in the service sheet and they hope to supply the text to read in advance. The Parish Council will also be laying a wreath.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West will be happy to do the reading at the Remembrance service on Sunday 10th November 2019.</p>
19/231	Invitations to Participate.	<p>The Council considered whether Members would like to take part in, attend, or send a representative to the following:</p> <p>1. Policy Consultation E-Briefing 12-19 Independent Review into Local Government Audit Call For Evidence - a call for feedback on the changes that have been made to the audit process for local government in England. Ideally, this will be a council response, but if the deadline of 8th November, individual councillor responses are acceptable too.</p> <p>2. Parish and Town Council Eco/Sustainability Projects - As you may be aware, CALC is working with Cumbria Action for Sustainability (CAfS) on a climate change training course to be delivered in early spring. They are keen to include any examples of green projects or any projects/actions relating to improving the sustainability of your community that parish or town councils have undertaken in recent years. These projects could include installing a green energy source in the community (or assisting with this by</p>

giving funding or advice), or improving footpaths to encourage residents to walk rather than drive, or expanding allotments or setting up a community orchard, changing planting regimes in parks, or simply improving local play areas to reduce the amounts of car journeys undertaken by parents to other areas. Or any other project you would like to share with them. Elaine de Ridder is working with them at the moment and she will follow up this email. CALC has asked Elaine if she can prepare a few case studies that you would be happy for them to share as good practice in the training course. They would also be considering projects from other counties but it is really good to look at what's happening in Cumbria. So if the Parish Council has undertaken some work in this area that they are happy to talk about, could they let CALC know.

3. **Council motion request re national community energy campaign** - Steve Shaw, Director of Power for People, has written to ask the Parish Council to help their campaign for more local, clean energy generation that would benefit local communities. They are a not-for-profit organisation campaigning for the Local Electricity Bill – that they authored – to become law. The Bill is currently supported by a cross-party group of 115 MPs. The Bill aims to solve the current problem whereby local renewable energy generators, such as community energy groups, are unable to sell energy that they generate to local people. This is because of the huge setup and running costs involved in doing so. The Bill would fix this problem by establishing a Right to Local Supply that would make the costs of selling locally generated clean energy proportionate to the scale of the operation. This would benefit the existing community energy groups across the country and, even more excitingly, create the opportunity for huge growth in such groups and other local clean energy providers. If the bill became law it would be excellent news for Parish and Town Councils that wished to set up their own energy companies to sell locally generated renewable energy to local people, as the setup and running costs involved would be proportionate and thus a fraction of what they are now. The revenues received by such councils could be ploughed back into local emissions reduction schemes and other local services and facilities. Could the Parish Council please help by doing the following? Ask Lazonby Parish Council to pass a motion in support of the Local Electricity Bill. A model resolution has been given as an example. Sign up to the campaign which can be done on this link: www.powerforpeople.org.uk/sign-up
4. **Cumbria Kindness Day: 13 November 2019 and Volunteer Training** - This day has lots of links into our work to increase “neighbourliness” and community support, reduce inequalities and increase volunteering – It’s being supported by our partners over at “ACTion with communities in Cumbria”. The idea is that as individuals and organisations we spend some time thinking about (and doing!) a random act of kindness. It could be something for your team members, staff or the public – perhaps visit a care home and take cake, donate some supplies to a school or nursery, do a litter pick in a communal space, volunteer some time, make your team a cup of tea This is all part of a “Cumbria-wide” initiative – feel free to share on #kindcumbria or email kindcumbria@gmail.com – more details here: www.cumbriaaction.org.uk/What-We-Do/Neighbourliness-Work

		<p>RESOLVED that the invitations to participate be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Cumbria Kindness day information be put into the Parish Council Newsletter asking the local community to be mindful of it in relation to their neighbours and the local community.</p>
19/232	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. Cumbria Action for Health and Mental Health Provider Forum Bulletin 07.10.2019. 2. NALC Neighbourhood Planning and Health and Well Being Article - legal update. 3. Update on Hyper Acute Stroke Unit at Cumberland Infirmary Carlisle. 4. Update for Local Councils regarding VE Day 75 – 8th May 2020. 5. A draft of EALC AGM minutes together with a copy of the Community Transport presentation slides. 6. An update about Scaur Close Green and its fungi. 7. CALC Annual Report 2019 and AGM Papers.
		<p>RESOLVED that it be the information above be noted and was given to the Council for reference only.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Chris West will be attending the CALC AGM Meeting.</p>
19/233	Date of the Next Meeting.	RESOLVED that the date of the next scheduled meeting be Wednesday 4 th December 2019, in the Jubilee Room, Lazonby Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

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.

19/234	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.

At this point in the meeting, the Chair addressed the Parish Council present to ask if they wished to carry on business beyond the two-hour time limit for Parish Council meetings. It was RESOLVED to continue to complete all business on the agenda.

19/235	Confidential Consultation on a request for comments on a Pre-Planning Application.	RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council considered a confidential consultation on a request for comments on a Pre-Planning Application.
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The meeting finished at 9.38 pm.