

# HAPPY EASTER



## LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

March & April 2024



### Egg Packing Station

#### Affordable Housing News...

Gordon Nicolson, on behalf of the Parish Council, had a productive meeting recently with Castles and Coasts Housing Association and Westmorland & Furness Council Housing Officers. The meeting was arranged to revive and update the grant application to purchase and remediate the Egg Packing Station site. The Council and Castles and Coasts wish to continue working with the Parish Council to develop the site for up to 7 affordable houses. The Council are finalising their procedures for consideration and determination of significant grants from the Affordable Housing Fund. It is expected that a joint grant application would be determined by the Council's new Investment Board. It was confirmed that the development proposals are compliant with the aims and other provisions of the Affordable Housing Fund. The grant application will need to be resubmitted in the new format approved by the Council Cabinet. **Please see the Parish Council Minutes for more details.**

### Lazonby Fire Station...

As you will know there was a fire at the station in February and the Fire engine was temporarily rehoused at Bells of Lazonby. The Fire Service are very thankful for their help. The Fire Engine returned to the station at the beginning of March.

Repairs to the damaged area of the station continues and the Fire Service would like to thank the local community for their understanding regarding any disruption caused by the increased activity in and around the station at this time.

### A BIG Thank You to the Fantastic Volunteer Grasscutters...

The Parish Council want to thank the volunteers that kindly keep the grass in the Village cut throughout the warmer months of the year. Their help is very much appreciated. The Parish Council are always happy to welcome new volunteers so if you would like to help please get in touch with the Clerk for more details.



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# LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL'S



## ANNUAL OPEN MEETING

FOLLOWED BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

On Wednesday 1st May 2024  
At 7 p.m in the Jubilee Room,  
Lazonby Village Hall.

**THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MEET YOUR  
LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL  
TO ASK QUESTIONS!  
TO EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS!  
TO HAVE A SAY ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY!**

If you would like an item to be placed on the agenda  
for the meeting please write to:

Rebecca Wyatt, Clerk to the Parish Council  
15 Dunfell View, Kirkby Thore,  
Penrith CA10 1UT

or Email [LazonbyPC@googlemail.com](mailto:LazonbyPC@googlemail.com); or ring 0843 2894416

**All requests must be received by the Clerk  
by the latest Monday 22nd April 2024.**



## Current Issues being Resolved and Projects in the Parish

- The Parish Council has now carried out a maintenance survey of all of the footway lights around the village and the lights needing repair are being reported.
- *The Parish Council are still updating their report regarding footway issues that need to be dealt with within the parish which will be given to Highways but as it is a lot of work the Councillors are doing it in stages.*
- BARN is continues to develop their broadband services in the village and are currently looking into rights of way for their fibre optic cables and have had several meetings recently to progress the project.
- *The Parish Council are currently identifying areas in the parish that could be part of the County's Planting for Pollinators Project.*
- The Parish Council are hoping to organise a 'Village Tidy Up' day in the near future and would welcome volunteers from the local community to help.
- The Parish Council have been identifying potholes in the village and these will be reported to Highways, who will be visiting the area with their 'jetpatcher' so let's hope they visit the parish soon.

## Your Parish Council Continues to Work for the Local Community ...

- The Parish Council continues to work hard to ensure the Parish is represented at all levels, which includes planning applications in the parish.
- *The Parish Council continues to meet regularly in order to discuss issues in the parish and the wider county.*
- The Parish Council continues to be the first point of contact regarding issues and concerns raised by parishioners, giving a voice to the community and working hard to ensure these concerns are dealt with.
- *Parish Council Members continue to represent the community at external and events, and take part in public consultations on behalf of the parish.*
- *The Parish Council continues to develop and progress beneficial projects in the parish.*



**LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
Would like to introduce

**Parish Councillor Craig Wilkinson**  
as the new

**“HIGHWAYS LINK PERSON”**  
for the village of Lazonby



Please contact Councillor  
**Craig Wilkinson**  
on Tel: 07375951543



## Council members still needed...



Lazonby Parish Council still have two empty Parish Council seats, so if you would like to become a Parish Councillor then please attend a meeting and fill in a co-option application, or contact the Clerk for more details. Thankfully, the Parish Council is in a much better place now with eight fantastic Councillors, compared to six months ago, but it is always good to have a full Council membership of ten. The Parish Council have ten scheduled meetings a year, excluding January and August, unless on the rare occasion an extra ordinary meeting is needed. As a Councillor you are the first contact for parishioners who need the services of the Parish Council, and where possible the Parish Council will help resolve any issues that arise. So you would be an important and much needed part of the community. Please get in touch if you are interested!

## Contact your Councillors....



**Councillor Tim Wright**

**Vice-Chair**

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**Councillor Peter Foley**

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**Councillor Phillip Whitehead**

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**Councillor Colin Bryce**

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**Councillor Andrew Miller**

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**Councillor Ruth Hookway**

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**Councillor Maralyn Wade**

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**Councillor Craig Wilkinson**

Tel: 07375951543



## Date of the Next Meeting...

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd April 2024, in the Village Hall, at 7.30 pm. The following meeting will be Wednesday 1st May 2024. *Please see the Parish Council notice boards for meeting information & the Agenda which is usually posted up no later than the Friday before the Meeting date, or visit [www.lazonbyparishcouncil.org](http://www.lazonbyparishcouncil.org) for more information.* Copies of the Agenda or the Minutes of the Council are available by Email on request. Please contact the Clerk on 0843 2894416 (Calls at local rate); or Email: [LazonbyPC@googlemail.com](mailto:LazonbyPC@googlemail.com)