



LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



December 2022 & January 2023



The Parish Council would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Peaceful New Year.



Egg Packing Station Affordable Housing News...

The project remains positive. The Addington Fund Board of Trustees are still to meet due to the last meeting date being cancelled. Reporting to the Trustees is very important in the progression of the project. Eden District Council and the Vendors of the site are being kept updated on progress in preparation to take the project forward.

The Local Government Reorganisation News (LGR)...

Work across County to put in place the two new Unitary Authorities is picking up pace as everything needs to be in place for the 1st April 2023. Eden will be part of the Westmoreland and Furness Council, with Voreda House in Penrith being one of the main Council headquarters buildings for the new authority. They have recruited a Chief Executive and a Director of Finance but they still need to recruit the Chief Legal and Monitoring Officer by December 2022. The Budget Consultation for the two new Authorities will be set for February/March 2023.

Issues Being Currently Resolved in the Parish...

- The broken rail has been repaired but the broken flag stone is still to be repaired near the bench by the Old School after being damaged by a car.
- A coping stone on a wall near the Church has now been repaired
- The Parish Council are still working on the possibility of collecting donations for the use of Eden Bridge Car Park but the issue of collecting donations are proving to be difficult.
- The Parish Council are investigating the possibility of creating a warm space in the Parish for this Winter.
- The footpath between Eden Bridge is complete and the invoice has been received from County Council to finalise the payment.



Apply now!

Sustainable Warmth Cumbria Grants

**Do you want to go greener and save money by installing Solar Panels, insulation or an Air Source Heat Pump?
Are you worried about the up-front costs?**

Cumbrian district councils have secured funding to run the Sustainable Warmth Local Authority Delivery Scheme - aiming to install energy saving measures into over 1,300 homes across Cumbria.

If your household income is below £30,000 and your home has a low energy performance you could be eligible for a government grant up to £25,000 towards insulation and low carbon heating measures, like heat pumps and Solar Panels.

The funding grant is even available for private landlords to apply for qualifying tenants.

So if you're a homeowner or privately rent in Cumbria - apply for a Sustainable Warmth Grant today!



Disabled facilities grants available....

This grant is also available for elderly persons who are struggling with mobility. The aim of this grant is to help maintain people's independence and safety in their own home for as long as possible.

Example of works carried out under grant include:

- Stair lifts
- Level access shower facilities
- Ramps
- Making the property wheelchair accessible
- Specialist toilet facilities

If you would like more information on the types of works available, please contact the Home Improvement Agency on 01768 810086.

For consideration of a grant, you need a recommendation from an Occupational Therapist. To do this you can contact Adult Social Care and request an Occupational Therapist to visit your home to assess your needs, by telephone on 0300 3033249 or by emailing customerservices-north@cumbria.gov.uk

Adult Disabled facilities grants are means tested, in certain circumstances, depending on the extent of the work required.

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

- *The Parish Council continues to deal with Highways issues and report any problems.*
- The Parish Council continues to work hard to ensure the Parish is represented at all levels.
- *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 support local community groups and not for profit organisations that benefit the parish through their annual grant-giving.
- *The Council continues to progress beneficial projects in the parish.*

Two Councillor Member Vacancies...

If you would like to represent your community, help resolve issues in your community and be part of an active team of Councillors who meet at 10 scheduled meetings a year then please get in touch with the Clerk to the Council for more information. The Councillor application forms can also be downloaded from the Parish Council website or sent by request via email. Please send the completed Councillor application form to the Parish Clerk.



Contact your Councillors....

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Date of the Next Meeting...

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th December 2022, in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm. The following meeting will be Wednesday 1st February 2023. There is no scheduled meeting for January 2023. *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 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: Lazonby PC@googlemail.com

Please visit the Parish Council Website for Agendas, Minutes and other information: www.lazonbyparishcouncil.org