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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

**For the Meeting of Lazonby Parish Council on
Wednesday 4th September 2024, in Lazonby Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.**

Present: Chair Councillor Craig Wilkinson.

Councillors Andrew Miller, Maralyn Wade, Ruth Hookway, Tim Wright and Phillip Whitehead.

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

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
24/170	Apologies for absence.	RESOLVED that the apologies receive from Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick be accepted and noted.
24/171	The Filling of Council Member Vacancies.	<p>The Council considered any nominations to co-opt new Council Members as the Parish Council currently have four Councillor seats to fill. There were no nominations at present.</p> <p>Councillor Ruth Hookway gave her resignation, with today being her last day of being a Parish Councillor. This now means there will be five seats to fill and a recruitment drive is very much needed for the smooth running of the Parish Council.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no new nominations at present but the Parish Council would continue to seek new Parish Councillors to fill the remaining five seats.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk let Westmorland & Furness Council know about Councillor Ruth Hookway's resignation so that notices of vacancy can be put up in the parish.</p>
24/172	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.
24/173	Declaration of Interest.	RESOLVED that Councillor Phillip Whitehead declared a personal interest in matters concerning the Egg Packing Housing Project.
24/174	Matters of Urgency.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no matters of urgency to consider.

24/175	Public Participation.	The Chair asked those 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A parishioner has thanked the Council for working together to make the village look tidy. The parishioner has said that the Will Pool in particular has looked loved and well cared for all summer. They also congratulate the Council for having the "wrongly" placed white lines removed because It allows those who do not have parking outside their home somewhere to park. 2. A parishioner has complained of cars speeding down through the village at night.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESOLVED that the Parish Council noted the kind words of the Parishioner who said how tidy the parish was especially the Will Pool and having the wrongly placed white lines removed. <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Parish Council would like to thank the grass cutter who kept the Will pool so tidy.</p> 2. RESOLVED that it was agreed to tell the parishioner to report their concerns about speeding through the village at night to the Police who could then investigate it further.
24/176	Broadband in the Parish.	The Council received a report about broadband in the parish. B4RN are still looking into laying the cables, the ownership of land etc... Also the vouchers are now expired and parishioners want to know what is happening with that too.
		RESOLVED that Councillor Tim Wright will ask B4RN to put an update about the vouchers and the progress of the project in Lazonby Lines.
24/177	Report from the local Community Police.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted again that there was still no information about a replacement policeman or woman for the parish.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED the Eden Focus Police Newsletter for Eden Rural and the Penrith & Alston Police Newsletter for June and July 2024, and July & August 2024 be noted.</p>
24/178	Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 3rd July 2024.	It was recommended that the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 3 rd July 2024 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.
		RESOLVED that Council's Meeting Minutes of the 3 rd July 2024 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.
24/179	Progress Reports on Recent Actions.	The Council received progress reports regarding matters from the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 3 rd July 2024.
	a. Donations at Eden Bridge Car Park (Last minute 24/154).	<p>The Council received an update about the donations at Eden Bridge car park. Councillors and Councillor Wade's partner are still to have an onsite meeting to discuss the installation of a stone cairn honesty box.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Marilyn Wade, her partner, Councillor Andrew Miller and Councillor Phillip Whitehead will meet for an onsite meeting on Friday 6th September at 1.15 pm to further discuss the installation of a stone cairn honesty box.</p>

	<p>b. Parish Fishing (Last minute 24/154).</p>	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Treasurer Chris Hoy is currently looking to set up an online meeting with a fisherman from Cockermouth Angling Club who uses the river regarding possible improvements to the parish fishing.</p>
	<p>c. Social Media Presence for the Parish Council (Last minute 24/166).</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the social media presence for the Parish Council. Councillor Craig Wilkinson said that his partner Natalie has now set up the social media account for the Parish Council. Councillor Phillip Whitehead is also now one of the administrators of the page.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council's agreed that Councillor Tim Wright should also be added as administrator for the Parish Council's Social Media account.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council thanked Natalie for her work on the Parish Council's Social Media account.</p>
	<p>d. The Unadopted Footpath at the Meadows (Last minute 24/166).</p>	<p>The Council received an update on the unadopted gravel footpath at the Meadows. The Clerk wrote to the Highway Adoptions Lead at Highway Delivery to say that the Parish Council regrets that due to errors made by developers in surveying and laying out The Meadows site the footpath running up the north east boundary of the site, and consequent installation of previously unplanned steps, has not been adopted by the Highways Authority as a public highway. Also, that the Parish Council was concerned that this will eventually result in a dispute over responsibility for the security and maintenance of the footpath, and requests that due to the regular and extensive use of the path by members of the public that Westmorland & Furness Council seeks to secure the path in question as a public footpath maintainable at public expense by means of a Definitive Map Modification Order. A reply was received to say that the footpath had not been built to an adoptable standard so Highways will not be adopting it as part of the public highway but if the Parish Council wish to have it designated as a public right of way they will need to contact the Countryside Access team by putting an enquiry onto the councils online portal.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the issue of the unadopted footpath at the Meadows is currently being pursued with the Countryside Access team.</p>
<p>24/180</p>	<p>Report from the Westmorland & Furness Councillor.</p>	<p>The Council received a written report from Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick, in her absence, about Westmorland & Furness matters affecting the Parish.</p> <p>General Issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Westmorland and Furness Boundary Review The Council has begun a ten-week public consultation reviewing the current ward boundaries for Westmorland and Furness Council. The consultation will close on 4th November 2024. The review has already considered the number of elected representatives and proposed a level broadly equivalent to the current number of 65. Parish Councillors will receive an invitation to an online meeting to learn more about this review on the evening of 11 September and details of this are covered under Invitations to Participate at Item 24 of the Parish Council agenda. 2. Westmorland and Furness Local Plan Consultation Initial consultations have begun to inform the production of the Council's new Local Plan to replace the individual plans of the four former authorities. Early opinions are being sought on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a Design Code for the Westmorland and Furness Local

		<p>Plan area which will guide and shape how new development is designed (2) a 'Call for Sites' for land or sites that are available for housing, employment and mixed-use sites to be considered for potential allocation in the Local Plan and (3) a 'Call for Sites' for land or sites that are available for minerals and for waste development to be considered for potential allocation in the Local Plan.</p> <p>Details of the consultations which close very shortly can be found under Invitations to Participate at Item 24 of the Parish Council agenda.</p> <p>Local Issues:</p> <p>1. Heskett and Lazonby Place Action Group The initial meeting of this group that was due to be held on 10 July was cancelled. The membership of the group has been reviewed and extended and will now include both the Chair and Clerks to the various Parish Councils in the Ward as well as representatives from a wide range of key colleagues such as health, education, transport, road safety, Voluntary Action Cumbria and several others. The aim of the group will be to discuss and try to resolve common issues within the wards. The date for the initial meeting of this reconstituted group has not yet been agreed.</p> <p>1. Road markings – Scaur Lane The road markings which had been incorrectly positioned previously have now been corrected.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report, the contents of which were noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick reserved the right to request to give a report on other issues on the agenda.</p>
24/181	<p>Establishment of Committees and Working Groups 2024 - 2025.</p>	<p>The Council again considered the re-establishment of existing Committee and Working Groups for 2024 - 2025. The following are the current 2024 - 2025 Committees, Members and Deputy Members decided at the Parish Councils Annual General Meeting in May 2024, and at subsequent meetings, however, some of the committees still need Members and ideally should have three Members at least.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning Committee Members 2024 – 2025: Councillors Andrew Miller and Maralyn Wade. 2. Environment and Neighbourhood Committee Members 2024 – 2025: Councillors Phillip Whitehead, Ruth Hookway and Maralyn Wade. 3. Finance and Budget Committee Members 2024 – 2025: Councillor Craig Wilkinson with Treasurer Chris Hoy in an advisory capacity. 4. Governance Committee Members 2024 – 2025: No nominated Councillors at present. <p>Please note: that all Parish Council Members are considered to be Deputy Members of the Committees if a member cannot attend or if the committee's membership is low.</p>

		RESOLVED that Councillor Tim Wright agreed to be a member of the Planning Committee and the Finance & Budget Committee.
24/182	Representatives on Outside Bodies 2024 - 2025.	The Council considered the appointment of a representative to serve on the Lazonby Village Hall Management Committee for 2024 – 2025.
		RESOLVED that it be noted that there will be no Parish Council's representative for the Lazonby Village Hall Management Committee as no one wished to take on the role at present, therefore this will be removed from the agenda,
24/183	Lazonby Parish Projects:	
	a. Proposed Development of Lazonby Egg Packing Station.	The Council have received a written update from Gordon Nicolson about the proposed development of the Lazonby Egg Packing Station. However due to the content of the report being of a confidential nature it has been recommended that it be considered at the end of the meeting when the press and public will be excluded.
		RESOLVED that the Council agreed to consider the written report about the Egg Packing Station Housing Development at the end of the meeting when the press and public will be excluded due to the content of the report being of a confidential nature.
	b. Planting for Pollinators Project.	The Council received an update about the Planting for Pollinators Project in the parish. Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick reported that unfortunately the Parish Council was unsuccessful in having either of our proposed sites (Will Pool or Eden Bridge) selected for restoration under this project this year. Only four sites were chosen from seventeen nominations to be restored as wildflower rich areas for pollinating insects. However, the initial survey carried out by representatives from Cumbria Wildlife Trust identified a number of positive indicator wildflower species already present at both sites and both our sites will remain on the list for reconsideration next year.
RESOLVED that Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick's report regarding the Parish Council being unsuccessful regarding this year's Planting for Pollinators Project be noted. ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council's suggested sites for the Planting for Pollinators Project will be reconsidered next year.		
c. Eden Bridge Car Park Surface.	The Council received an update on the possibility of making a more permanent surface to deal with the pot holes and erosion from the river flooding at Eden Bridge car park. Councillor Phillip Whitehead has emailed contractors to see if they are able to install grass or gravel mats, and at what cost. He has not had any replies as yet.	
	RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Phillip Whitehead will continue to seek at least three tenders for the resurfacing work (grass or gravel mat) at Eden Bridge Car Park.	
24/184	Parish Maintenance:	
	a. Will Pool.	RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Phillip Whitehead has not heard anymore about the straw bale for the Will Pool so will ask again for a straw bale in the Spring as it would not be needed now due to the change in seasons.

<p>b. Flooding Issues in the Parish.</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the flooding issues and the Flood Action Group in the parish from Councillor Hilary Carrick. The Flood Action Group met on 24th July 2024 to review the draft Flood Investigation Report produced by officers from Westmorland and Furness Council and consider if any further amendments were needed. It is intended that the final draft will be produced for the end of this month for consideration by the Parish Council at the October 2024 meeting.</p> <p>The Council also discussed the possibility of setting up a bank of volunteers to help parishioners who were victims of flooding, who could be called on to help them night or day.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the written report from Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick regarding the draft Flood Investigation Report be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk contact Lazonby Fire Station to see if they could help at all with creating the bank of volunteers.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk to advertise for volunteers in the Parish Council Newsletter.</p>
<p>c. Footpaths in the Village.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report as yet regarding the state of the footpaths in the village and the report which was submitted to Highways.</p>
<p>d. Parish Tree Survey.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the parish tree survey is still ongoing.</p>
<p>e. Recycling Centre.</p>	<p>The Council received the following update about the recycling centre.</p> <p>The Council also considered what to do with the recycling centres up keep while the volunteers are not available to do it between 8th Sept and 2nd October 2024.</p> <p>The volunteers have asked the Westmorland & Furness Council contracts department to arrange for the replacement of a couple of skips that are almost unmovable due to bent / buckled castor wheels. They have yet to fulfil the request. The skips are so unmovable that unless the volunteers position them where the collection truck can easily uplift them then the truck the operatives leave the difficult-to-move skips unemptied. They think that the only way that the wheels have become bent must be because the collectors have dropped the skips too heavily onto the ground. However, in the main the contracts department at the W & F Council appears to be quite responsive when they are advised that bottle/ can skips and fabric hopper are in need of emptying.</p> <p>Over most of this year there has been very little fly-tipping. Some people insist in putting plastic bottles and other none paper / card stuff in the paper and card skips, especially polystyrene. It's fairly minimal and sort it as best they can. The main problem is that some people will not flatten boxes, even though these days many boxes are designed so that they flatten readily. The result is that by Monday afternoon (when the volunteers visit) all skips look to be full to overflowing. But they are mainly full of air trapped in unflattened cardboard boxes. An hour or so of box flattening means that when they leave 3 or even 4 skips almost empty, and ready to be filled again before being uplifted by the council / contractor truck on Thursday. When skips look to be full and overflowing the volunteers think that's when the temptation to fly-tip becomes irresistible / overwhelming. It seems that most people won't start a fly-tip, but some are happy to add to fly-tip that's already there.</p>

		<p>RESOLVED that the Recycling Centre volunteers be thanked for their report and the work they do to up keep the recycling centre so tidy.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk has also been in touch with Westmorland & Furness Council's waste department to see what is happening with the replacement of the broken skips, as they have not been replaced as yet, and they have said they will ask the contractors again.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Craig Wilkinson will check the recycling centre up until 22nd September and then Councillor Maralyn Wade will do it after the 22nd September until the 2nd October 2024.</p>
	f. Other Maintenance Issues in the Parish.	<p>The Council considered any other maintenance issues that need to be looked at in the parish that are the sole responsibility of the Parish Council (not other external bodies).</p> <p>1. A broken maintenance cover near the Midland pub, which no one knows who owns but it is suspected to be the water company.</p>
		<p>1. RESOLVED that Councillor Craig Wilkinson will look into who owns the broken maintenance cover near the Midland pub and report it to them.</p>
24/185	Financial Report by the Treasurer.	<p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer for July and August 2024 (please see attached Treasurer's Report).</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his monthly report (see attached report), the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p>
24/186	Banking Signatories.	<p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to remove the following signatories from the Bank Mandate - Ex Councillors John Judson and Andrew Sharples.</p>
24/187	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> <p>1. The sum of £186.68 (Bank Transfer No 143) to the Clerk for office expenses from June to September 2024.</p> <p>2. The sum of £11.24 (Bank Transfer No 144) to Geoff Wilson for expenses regarding mower fuel.</p>
24/188	Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).	<p>The Council considered any new applications which have been issued for consultation by Westmorland and Furness Council.</p> <p>1. Planning Application Ref: 2024/1439/TCA – (Tree in Conservation Area) Fell 2 x Fir trees in conservation area, at Station House Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1BL.</p> <p>The Council also received the following report for approval:</p> <p>1. Planning Application Ref: 2024/0845/FPA (Full Application) Variation of condition 2 (plans compliance) for the addition of a garage to the dwelling, attached to approval 21/0668.Land at Old Town High Heskett Carlisle CA4 0JE - This planning application was considered by the Planning Committee and Members of the Parish Council initially at the July 2024 Meeting of the Parish Council and then via Email, after it was agreed to notify parishioners of the planning application before giving a response, due to it arriving too late to be placed on the agenda. Written notifications were given to parishioners via the parish notice boards, during the month of July</p>

		<p>2024. No objections or comments were received from parishioners for the planning application. The Parish Council gave NO OBJECTIONS response to planning services for this planning application.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESOLVED that the Council had NO OBJECTIONS Planning Application Ref: 2024/1439/TCA – (Tree in Conservation Area) Fell 2 x Fir trees in conservation area, at Station House Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1BL. 2. ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council gave a NO OBJECTIONS Planning Application Ref: 2024/0845/FPA (Full Application) Variation of condition 2 (plans compliance) for the addition of a garage to the dwelling, attached to approval 21/0668.Land at Old Town High Hesket Carlisle CA4 0JE. 3. ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council received notification that Planning Application Ref: 2023/1105 – Extension of bakery, new buildings, car park etc at Bells of Lazonby went to the Eden Local Area Planning Committee today – Wednesday 4th September 2024.
24/189	Planning Applications – Decisions.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no planning application decisions received,
24/190	Report from the Highways Link Person.	<p>The Council received any reports on other issues that have arisen since the last Council meeting concerning Cumbria Highways. Councillor Craig Wilkinson reported that :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The drains have all been cleared on the road to Carlisle. 2. The drains in Scour Lane need reporting. 3. Scarrows Lane flooding issue has been resolved with clearing the ditches and drain pipes, and replacing a broken drain pipe. 4. A complaint has been received that the lines in Scour lane have been removed, after being put there by mistake. The parishioner is not happy about this and has tried to contact Councillor Hilary Carrick and has made the Parish Council aware too. <p>The Council received notice that a temporary road closure has been put in place to allow Westmorland and Furness Highways Dept. to carry out highway works which are expected to commence 14th September 2024 and anticipated to take 2 days to complete. Please see below details of the extents of the restriction and any alternative routes which may be in place, the relevant legal notice can be viewed at https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/4587/site-notice_bc55eabd8d.pdf and a location plan clearly showing these extents can be found on one.network via link https://one.network/?tm=139107350</p> <p>Location: U3635 Seat Hill, Lazonby from its junction with the B6413 extending in a north easterly then north westerly direction for approx. 120m.</p> <p>Alternative Route: There is no suitable alternative route available and a way for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be maintained at all times. Access for Emergency Vehicles will be maintained where required for the duration of these works.</p> <p>Should you have any queries in relation to this temporary Order please</p>

contact the Highways Hotline by calling **0300 373 3306** or via the [Westmorland & Furness Council website](#), quoting the reference TTROW/11299.

The Council also received a recent Urgent Road Closure - C3016 Baronwood, Armathwaite - 28/08/24. An urgent road closure has been put in place to allow BT Openreach to carry out urgent utility repair works. This notice will be in force for a period not exceeding 5 days from 28th August 2024. It is expected that the Works will take 1 day.

Location: C3016 Baronwood, from its junction with the C3015, extending in a south westerly direction for a distance of approx 250m.

Alternative Route: A suitable alternative route for vehicles will be available via the C3015, C3017, C3007 and the unrestricted section of the C3016. A way for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be maintained at all times. Access for Emergency Vehicles will be maintained where required for the duration of these works.

Should you have any queries in relation to this temporary Order please contact the Highways Hotline by calling **0300 373 3306** or via the [Westmorland & Furness Council website](#), quoting the reference TTROW/12263.

The Council also received a past notice that a temporary road closure was put in place to allow Westmorland and Furness Highways to carry out highway works which were expected to commence on 5th August 2024 and anticipated to take 3 days to complete (Reference TTROW/10779):

Location: Scarrows Lane, Lazonby, from its junction with Fiddlers Lane, extending in a predominantly southerly direction to its junction with the C3007.

The Council also received notification that a temporary road closure has been put in place to allow Westmorland and Furness Highways Dept. to carry out highway works which are expected to commence 14th September 2024 and anticipated to take 1 week to complete.

Location: B6413 Kirkoswald, from its junction with the C3008 extending in a predominately south westerly direction for a distance approx. 1.4km.

Alternative Route: via the unrestricted sections of the B6413 (Plumpton), A6 (High Hesket), C3027(Armathwaite), C1038 and Potters Bank and a way for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be maintained at all times.

Access for Emergency Vehicles will be maintained where required for the duration of these works.

Should you have any queries in relation to this temporary Order please contact the Highways Hotline by calling **0300 373 3306** or via the [Westmorland & Furness Council website](#), quoting the reference TTROW/11296

1. **RESOLVED** that it be noted that the drains have been cleared on the road to Carlisle.
2. **ALSO RESOLVED** that the drains in Scaur Lane need reporting to Highways.
3. **ALSO RESOLVED** that it be noted that Scarrows Lane flooding

		<p>issue has been resolved with clearing the ditches and drain pipes, and replacing a broken drain pipe.</p> <p>4. ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that a complaint has been received about the lines in Scaur lane being removed, although they had originally been put there by mistake.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the following temporary road closures be noted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U3635 Seat Hill, Lazonby from its junction with the B6413 extending in a north easterly then north westerly direction for approx. 120m. works which are expected to commence 14th September 2024 and anticipated to take 2 days to complete. 2. Urgent Road Closure - C3016 Baronwood, Armathwaite - 28/08/24. An urgent road closure has been put in place to allow BT Openreach to carry out urgent utility repair works. This notice will be in force for a period not exceeding 5 days from 28th August 2024. It is expected that the Works will take 1 day. 3. Also that Scarrows Lane, Lazonby, from its junction with Fiddlers Lane, extending in a predominantly southerly direction to its junction with the C3007 was closed for works at the beginning of August 2024. 4. Scarrows Lane, Lazonby, from its junction with Fiddlers Lane, extending in a predominantly southerly direction to its junction with the C3007 expected to commence 14th September 2024 and anticipated to take 1 week to complete. <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Craig Wilkinson will look into the Auction Mart being a possible alternative place to park when the roads works are taking place on Seat hill.</p>
24/191	Code of Conduct Complaint.	RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council received a possible Councillor breach of Code of Conduct complaint, via legal Services at Westmorland & Furness Council, which is still ongoing.
24/192	Consultation on 40 mph Speed Limit Signs on the Road to Carlisle.	<p>The Council considered the Consultation on 40 mph Speed Limit Signs on the Road to Carlisle. The Parish Council received a statutory Consultation and advertisement for the Eden Speed Limit Review 2024. They wrote in reference to previous correspondence relating to the proposed changes to the Eden Speed Limit Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). Following the informal consultation period they were able to advise that all the representations received have been collated and analysed, enabling us to amend the proposals accordingly and they can now progress to the formal advertisement stage of the process. They sent a notice of the Westmorland & Furness Council's intention to 'make' the TRO, along with the associated plan and order detailing the extent of the restrictions. Should the Parish Council wish to comment or make representations in relation to the proposals, then no later than 24th August 2024, marking your correspondence with reference "Eden Speeds 2024 – village/town name". However, they appreciate that some Parish/Town Council meetings may not take place until after this date, so please let them know if an extension is needed. The Clerk has asked for an extension to send a response in by 9th September 2024 following the September 2024 meeting of the Parish Council.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted and that the Parish Council is in support of the 40 mile an hour signs zone.</p>

<p>24/193</p>	<p>Invitations to Participate.</p>	<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> <p>1. Westmorland and Furness Local Plan – Consultation 8th July - 9th September 2024 - several consultations are being undertaken over the summer and you can take part and help us plan for the future. Early Conversation on the Westmorland and Furness Local Plan: They are starting work on a new Local Plan for Westmorland and Furness (excluding the National Parks) which will replace all the existing local plans adopted by the former Councils. They are kicking off the process with an ‘early conversation’ with our communities and stakeholders from 8th July 2024 until the 9th September 2024. Drop in events are happening across the district, where people can chat to Council officers about the new Local Plan. Information about the early conversation, the drop-in-events and how to respond is available on their website www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/localplan. They are encouraging people to take part in the conversation and other consultations listed below using the online survey forms. Paper copies are available upon request. To support the Westmorland and Furness Local Plan they are also undertaking these consultations:</p> <p>From the 8th July to 9th September 2024: A Design Code for the Westmorland and Furness Local Plan area which will guide and shape how new development is designed.</p> <p>From the 8th July to 30th September 2024: A ‘Call for Sites’ for land or sites that are available for housing, employment and mixed-use sites to be considered for potential allocation in the Local Plan (excluding sites in the Arnside and Silverdale National Landscape). As part of the Call for Sites we are also seeking comments on the draft SHELAA methodology.</p> <p>A ‘Call for Sites’ for land or sites that are available for minerals and for waste development to be considered for potential allocation in the Local Plan.</p> <p>Further details are available on our website, including how to access the online survey forms. Sites previously submitted or allocated. Sites previously submitted to the Council must be re-submitted on the new form or they will not be taken forward for consideration in the Westmorland and Furness Local Plan. Housing and employment site allocations in the Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland Local Plans, which do not yet have planning permission, will be reassessed for allocation in the new Local Plan. To ensure the review of these sites is based on to-up-date information, they should be resubmitted on the new Call for Sites form. If you have any queries about the above please email us at localplan@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk or call 0300 373 3300.</p> <p>2. Police Fire and Crime Plan Consultation 2024 – 28 - Commissioner's public consultation to help develop the Police, Fire and Crime Plan. The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC), is responsible for producing a Police, Fire and Crime Plan that sets out the priorities for Cumbria Police and Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service over the next four years. They are now developing this Plan would like to hear from the community. In their role, they are the voice of Cumbrian residents in respect of policing and fire and want</p>
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to know what the community thinks about Cumbria Police and Cumbria Fire & Rescue Services and if they have any concerns or issues. By taking part in this survey, you are helping them to develop the priorities and objectives they set out in their new Plan, and by which they can then hold the Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Service to account. This survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete. No individual will be identifiable as all responses are anonymous. The survey will close on Thursday 5th September 2024. All feedback will be analysed and used to inform their Plan.

3. Planning policy consultation notification - Reference 2096825

Westmorland and Furness Council has prepared a Marina Village Residential Opportunity Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). This sets out the Council's development, design, and infrastructure requirements for the Marina Village site, located off Salthouse Road to the southeast of Barrow Town Centre. We are now consulting on the content of the SPD for four weeks (in line with Regulation 12 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012) from **22nd August 2024 to 19th September 2024**. The SPD can be viewed on Westmorland and Furness Council's webpage:

<https://consult.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/planning-policy/marina-village-draft-spd-survey>

Hard copies will be available for inspection at Barrow Town Hall, The Forum and Barrow Library during their normal opening hours.

Drop-in events will be happening in Barrow, where people can chat to Council officers about the site. Information about the consultation, the drop-in-events and how to respond is available on the above webpage.

We are encouraging people to send their comments using the online survey form. Paper copies are available upon request. **Comments should be received by no later than 19th September 2024.**

4. Election of two Directors for the CALC Board - Eden Area - new closing date Friday 13th September 2024.

5. NALC community safety case study Forms survey NALC has made community safety one of its big campaign themes in 2024. As part of this NALC is developing a new community safety webpage which will include case studies setting out what local (parish and town) councils can do and are currently doing to make their places feel safer. As such NALC would be grateful if you could please complete the short Forms community safety case study document survey (sent by emails) to help NALC collate and gather these short case studies - thanks. It shouldn't take more than 10 minutes to fill in. The deadline for completion of the case study survey is **23:45 on Friday 20 September 2024.**

6. Westmorland and Furness Ward Boundary Review - Initial Consultation - a ten-week public consultation inviting proposals for new council wards and ward boundaries for Westmorland and Furness Council. The consultation will close on **4th November 2024**. After they have considered all representations made to us during this consultation, we intend to publish draft recommendations in March 2025. They will then hold a further period of consultation on our draft recommendations. Their final recommendations are expected to be published in September 2025. The new electoral arrangements will come into effect at the local elections in 2027.

		<p>7. The Cumbrian White-Tailed Eagle Project – Social Feasibility Study - As a Cumbrian Parish council, you have been identified as an interest group in the Cumbrian White-Tailed Eagle Project – Social Feasibility Study. The project is designed to listen to and explore people’s thoughts and opinions around a white-tailed eagle reintroduction in Cumbria. The project is hosted by the Cumbrian White-tailed Eagle Project Steering Group, made up of organisations including the University of Cumbria, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, The Lifescape Project, RSPB, the Wildland Research Institute, the Lake District National Park Authority alongside local estate owners and managers. Please find attached an information sheet with more detail on the project.</p> <p>Ways to be involved in the social feasibility study The project offers different ways to listen to people, including questionnaires (for organisations and individuals – available to complete shortly), meetings (for organisations/interest groups), workshops (community members), and drop-in sessions (community members). On Tuesday 17th September at 6.30pm - An online webinar ‘Reintroduction of White-Tailed Sea Eagles’ will be presented by Dr Duncan Halley, from the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA). On Thursday 26th September at 7pm - There will be a film showing of ‘The Eagle with the Sunlit Eye’ at Zeffirellis cinema (Ambleside, LA22 9DJ). This will be followed by a Q&A session with the film director. On Friday 27th September – All Day - the University of Cumbria there will be a documentary film showing of the reintroduction of white-tailed eagles in Ireland with a panel discussion. Following this will be a finger buffet, information sessions, and community workshops. There will be further community drop-in events (Kendal, Maryport, Ulverston and Lancashire) in the weeks following on from these events.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that invitations to participate be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk would submit any votes the Councillors wished to make regarding the Election of two Directors for the CALC Board - Eden Area.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Maralyn Wade would like to find out more about the Cumbrian White-Tailed Eagle Project</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that if wished the Councillors will take part in the consultations individually.</p>
24/194	INFORMATION given 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. CALC Training events information and new Training programme for September 2024 – December 2024, and other training information. 2. CALC News – May & June 2024. 3. Westmorland and Furness Local Plan Briefing Parish Council Briefing - Local Plan Early Conversation - 27.06.2024. 4. Adult Learning - September 24 courses 5. NALC Star awards 2024 information. 6. Safety of Lithium ion Batteries and e-bikes and scooters Campaign. 7. Public Space Protection Orders - New Consultation for Westmorland and Furness - The survey will closed on Sunday 1st

		<p>September 2024.</p> <p>8. Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) Summer Newsletter.</p> <p>9. Westmorland & Furness Council Leisure Survey - the closing date was 2nd August 2024.</p> <p>10. Westmorland and Furness Authority - What's on over the summer in libraries information.</p> <p>11. Nutrient Neutrality Enhance your Tank Scheme Information.</p> <p>12. Eden: Town and Parish Council Newsletter – August 2024.</p> <p>13. Nuclear Waste Services Bulletin – August 2024.</p> <p>14. Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Evacuees Support Grant - Round 2, 2024 to 2025 Information.</p> <p>15. Playground strategy Consultation Information – August 2024.</p> <p>16. Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line - August 2024 Journal.</p> <p>17. Code of Conduct Training Information.</p> <p>18. Carer Support Carlisle and Eden Newsletter – August 2024.</p> <p>19. Poverty Proofing training information for August 2024.</p> <p>20. Household Support Fund - Eden Area Information.</p> <p>21. Newsletter from Eden Rivers Trust - summer 2024.</p>
24/195	Date of the Next Meeting.	RESOLVED that the next scheduled Lazonby Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 2 nd October 2024, at 7.30 pm, in the Jubilee Room, in the Village Hall.

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.

24/196	Confidential information on the Proposed Development of Lazonby Egg Packing Station.	RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Gordon Nicolson gave the Council a confidential written report about the proposed development of Lazonby Egg Packing Station.
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The meeting finished at 9.05 pm.