



# LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

March 2025



*"The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing."*

S.Brown

## **NEWS RELEASE on the Egg Packing Station Housing Development...**

It is with much sadness and deep disappointment that the Parish Council announce that they have had to stop the Egg Packing Station Housing Project, after consultation and the total agreement of all involved parties. Unfortunately, delays in funding decisions after Local Government restructuring and escalation of on site building costs meant that the project was sadly no longer viable. The Parish Council would like to thank past and present Parish Councillors who were involved in the project over the last six years. The Parish Council are now dealing with all the actions needed to close down the project.

## **A BIG Welcome to two new Councillors...**

The Parish Council welcomes Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane who joined the Parish Council in December 2024, and returning Councillor Andrew Sharples who rejoined the Council in February 2025. It is fantastic to have them both join the Parish Council, after many months of low Parish Council numbers, The rest of the Parish Council and Parish Officers are looking forward to working with them both.

## **Eden Bridge Car Park Revamp...**

The car park surface at Eden bridge will be getting a makeover in the Spring. With the help of volunteers and Parish Council members the car park will be re-laid with silt netting and new stones. Then a donation cairn will be built for users to donate money and the broken fence will be replaced. It will be funded by the Parish Council and hopefully some funding from Westmorland & Furness Council.

# **YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU**

**Your Parish Council has a  
vacancies for new  
Council Members**

**Would you like to help shape the future of Lazonby?**

*Are you interested in speaking on behalf of the people who live in your community?*

**Do you want to help improve services to the community and monitor how well they are working?**

*Do you think you could become part of an active body of local people working for the Community?*

**If you wish to be considered for co-option onto the Parish Council then please contact the Clerk Rebecca Wyatt on 08432894416 (calls charged at local rate) or Email on: [Lazonbypc@googlemail.com](mailto:Lazonbypc@googlemail.com) for more details.**

**The Co-option Policy and Councillor Application Form can be downloaded from the Parish Council Website on <https://www.lazonbyparishcouncil.org/>**

## **Current Issues being resolved in the Parish ...**

- The most recent potholes have been reported to Highways.
- *The build up of grit and other materials along the kerbs on the main road has been reported to Highways in the hope it can be cleared in the near future.*
- The missing defibrillator has been located and has now been returned to the Fire station.
- *The parking issues on Rectory Hill are under review again after being reported to Highways.*
- The faded road marking at the junction of Scarrows Lane and Fiddlers Lane, which were reported a while ago, are on the list for when the next batch of road markings are done locally.
- *The broken manhole cover outside the Midland was reported a year ago to United Utilities, as it is their responsibility. They have been issued a defect notice by Highways and if it is not resolved soon Highways will rectify it this time on safety grounds.*
- Will Pool is going to have a good tidy up and revamp over the coming months.

## **Your Parish Council continues to work for the local community ...**

- *The Parish Council work hard as a voluntary body to ensure the Parish has a grass roots decision making body.,*
- 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 and resolve 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.
- *The Parish Council continues to deal with Highways issues and report any problems.*
- The Parish Council continue to fund local community groups and organisations through their grant awards.
- *The fantastic Parish Council volunteers continue to maintain and tidy up the recycling centre.*

**Financial support is available to eligible households to help cover the costs of food and energy bills..** Westmorland and Furness Council continues to help residents who are struggling financially, thanks to phase six of the Government's Household Support Fund (HSF) which runs until 31st March 2025. The funding is issued on a first come first served basis and will be available until this date, or until all the funding has been allocated. The fund is there to help residents who are struggling with the costs of energy and water bills, food and other household essentials, in the form of a voucher that can be taken to any post office to be redeemed for cash. Applicants can apply on the Westmorland & Furness Council website or they can call the Household Support Fund Team on 0300 373 3300. Households that have already received funding but still struggling with the cost of living are also encouraged to get in touch with the W & F Council who may be able to offer additional financial support, or refer people to other internal services, charities and third-party organisations who will be able to offer non-financial support.

### **Contact your Councillors....**

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**- Vice Chair**

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#### **Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane**

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#### **Councillor Andrew Sharples**

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### **Date of the Next Meeting...**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th March 2025, in the village hall, at 7.30 pm. The following meeting date is Wednesday 2nd April 2025. *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 visit the Parish Council Website for Agendas, Minutes and other information: [www.lazonbyparishcouncil.org](http://www.lazonbyparishcouncil.org)**