



LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

April 2025



"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." Maya Angelou

Funding for V E Day 80th Anniversary Events/Projects in the Parish.

The Parish Council has a small pot of funding of £500 for the V E Day 80th anniversary on the 8th May, so they will be giving one-off small grants to local organisations up to the amount of £80 per organisation/group. Please write (email or post) to the Clerk by 14th April 2025 at the latest with the details of your event/project, which must include what you would like the money for and how much you would need. The Parish Council will then consider your applications, and let you know the outcome by 21st April 2025 at the latest.

Will Pool Revamp...

Will Pool is still on the cards for a revamp with the dipping platform and information board needing repair or being remade. Some of the work will be carried out by a volunteer who has kindly offered their time to do the work. The Parish Council has been awarded a £500 grant kindly given by Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick from her locality budget which will help toward the repair work. An Ecologist will be visiting Will Pool to give their opinion on how to help the area regarding its biodiversity in the near future.

Eden Bridge Car Park Revamp...

The Parish Council were able to secure £3000 through the Hesket & Lazonby Place Action Group towards the resurfacing of the Eden Bridge Car park. Thank you to Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hillary Carrick for putting the Parish Council forward for consideration to receive the funding. The resurfacing of the car park should be happening either at the end of April or in May 2025, and will mean the car park will be closed for a few days. The Parish Council will ensure that the local community and any other users are notified when the resurfacing project starts.

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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 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 collapsed culvert in School Lane is going to have to be completely reconstructed which Highways will do in April onwards.*
- 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 but it will need more investigation as it looks like it will take more than a road sweeper to clear it.*
- The blocked drains in Scarrows have been reported and Highways are looking at what can be done to deter or warn lorry drivers about using the lane unnecessarily due to it being so narrow with the verges being damaged by the large lorries using it.
- *The Council are continuing to monitor the dog fouling issues in the parish and are looking at ways to deter dog owners from letting their dog foul public spaces and paths. So a new poster campaign is also being discussed.*

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.*

HAVE YOUR SAY: CUMBRIA DEVOLUTION....

Devolution is where areas and their local leaders gain powers and funding previously held by national government. This means important decisions are made by people who understand the needs of your community and what changes will be the best. Mayoral combined authorities are organisations made up of a group of councils who agree to take on devolved powers and funding so that they can take decisions together across a bigger area. They are led by a Mayor – who is elected by you – and do not replace the councils in your area. A new mayoral combined authority for Cumbria would receive powers, responsibilities and funding to help: Improve transport; tailor skills and training for adults to the jobs available locally; Build houses; Attract investment and support local businesses to grow; Maximise the benefits of the area's local natural environment and help tackle climate change; Improve health and wellbeing; Give the area a stronger voice nationally by taking a seat at the Prime Minister's Council of Nations and Regions. The consultation is live and closes on Sunday 13th April 2025. It is open to all residents, businesses, community and voluntary groups, and other organisations in the area.

Contact your Councillors....

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Date of the Next Meeting...

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd April 2025, in the village hall, at 7.30 pm. The following meeting date is Wednesday 7th May 2025 which is the Annual Open Parish Meeting & AGM *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: LazonbyPC@googlemail.com

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