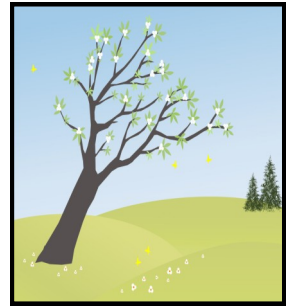




LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

May 2025



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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL'S



ANNUAL OPEN MEETING

FOLLOWED BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

On Wednesday 7th May 2025
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!**

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 most recent potholes have been reported to Highways and the Jetpatcher is being used to fill the potholes.
- *The build up of grit and other materials along the kerbs on the main road has now been cleared.*
- A request for a rubbish bin to be put on Bargeat Wath in Lazonby has been made, so the Parish Council are currently making enquiries if this is possible with Westmorland & Furness Council as they will have to agree to empty it.
- *The Council are continuing to monitor the dog fouling issues in the parish.*
- The Eden Bridge car park resurfacing project is still being organised, which will include mending the broken fence. It is hope that the resurfacing work will happen soon.
- *The Eden Bridge recycling centre/car park areas is being put forward to be considered again by the Planting for Pollinator project this year.*
- *New signage has been put on Scarrows lane, regarding HGV use and warning them that the lane is unsuitable for HGV's and not to follow their sat navs.*

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.*

IMPORTANT UPDATE on the Parish Footway Lighting....

The Westmorland & Furness Highways and Local Lighting Policy was approved on 18th March 2025. The policy's key principle is to allow the Council to take a harmonised approach to exterior lighting assets giving Parish and Town Councils the opportunity to transfer lighting under their ownership onto Westmorland and Furness Council. They have asked Parish and Town Councils to make a decision on whether they wish to transfer the footway lighting under their ownership onto Westmorland and Furness Council or keep the ownership of existing footway lighting and continue to act as their own Lighting Authority.

Lazonby Parish Council has agreed to transfer the footway lighting under their ownership onto Westmorland and Furness Council who will now be responsible for their running costs and maintenance.

Contact your Councillors....

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Date of the Next Meeting...

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th May 2025 which is the Annual Open Parish Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting at approximately 7.30 pm. The following Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday 4th June 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 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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