



LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

July & August 2025



“One of the marvellous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn’t as individuals.” - Jean Vanier

Eden Bridge Car Park and Recycling Centre...

The Eden Bridge car park resurfacing project is still being organised but will not be started until September 2025 now, due to delays in being able to organise certain aspects of the project. Also so that the resurfacing does not get in the way of the summer tourists and river users. The Council are currently seeking quotes to replace all of the fencing at the car park, which will include the broken fence. Once the car park is resurfaced the Council will be putting a collection box, in a stone cairn, for the car park users to make a donation towards the upkeep of the area. The Parish Council have also been awarded funding of £3000 towards the project.

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Request for Rubbish Bins...

A request for a rubbish bin to be put on Bargeat Wath in Lazonby was received but as it did not fall into the criteria for placing a rubbish bin, Westmorland & Furness Council have put notices up to try and stop people littering, and the area will be monitored.

The Council received another request for a rubbish bin at the Eden Bridge recycling Centre after general rubbish was dumped in the aluminium recycling bins. However, it was decided not to put a bin at the recycling centre as there were concerns that if it became full between the scheduled emptying, it could result in waste still being deposited around the bin and is likely to result in the dumping of bagged waste/larger items of fly tipped waste, potentially creating a greater problem. So better signage is being put on the aluminium recycling bins.

DON'T FORGET - The Parish Council have a Facebook page too!!

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 damaged drain cover outside of the Midland has now been repaired.
- The Will Pool is undergoing a revamp, and a new information board will replace the existing one soon, as it has deteriorated.
- Several issues regarding the pavements in the parish have been reported to Highways for repairs. These are being currently undertaken.
- Several Potholes have also been reported to Highways for repair.
- Parking issues on Rectory Hill are still being investigated by Highways.
- The broken culvert in School Lane has now been repaired.
- The Parish Council gave one-off funding grants regarding the V E 80th Anniversary to Eden Valley Players, the Friends of Lazonby School and Lazonby Village Hall, who all put on anniversary celebration events.
- The Parish Council continues to ask people to pick up after their dogs and not to dump the full dog poop bags in hedges or on the ground as this is still considered illegal littering.

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.*

Waste Consultation - Help Westmorland & Furness Council shape the future of your waste and recycling services....

Westmorland & Furness Council launched a waste consultation on Wednesday 14th May 2025, for a period of 8 weeks (deadline 8th July 2025). They want to create efficient, cost-effective services that make it easier and more convenient for people to waste less and recycle more. Following a 'Community Conversation' survey last year they have listened to feedback, trialled different collection methods and containers and looked at potential costs and savings to come up with a list of possible options for future waste and recycling services across the whole of Westmorland and Furness. They are now asking for your thoughts on those options. Please have your say by going to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/wasteoptions

Contact your Councillors....

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Date of the Next Meeting...

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd July 2025, at 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall. The following Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday 3rd September 2025. There is no scheduled meeting for August 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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