



LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

September & October 2025



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Eden Bridge Car Park and Recycling Centre...

Unfortunately, the Eden Bridge car park resurfacing project has had to be delayed again due to needing to obtain certain permissions before starting the project. So the project is now due to start in the Spring of 2026, providing all the necessary permissions are in place. The project will include the resurfacing, a new fence, and the erection of a stone cairn with a donation box housed within it. The funding that has already been awarded will hopefully still be available to the Parish Council despite the delays. However, in the meantime some of the potholes down there have been filled in.

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Vandalised bench...

Sadly, over the summer an old metal bench was vandalised, which was situated on the road to Carlisle. The plaque on it, which is believed to commemorate something to do with George VI was stolen. This has now been reported to the police. The Parish Council would like to replace the bench with a new one, as the old bench is no longer functional and make a replica of the plaque to put on it.

However, it is not sure what exactly was written on the plaque, so if anyone has any knowledge on this, photos etc please could you let the Parish Council know as it would really help them when replacing the bench so that it continues to fulfil its original historical purpose.



YOUR PARISH REALLY 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 ...

- Another two drain covers have been reported damaged so Highways will be investigating.
- Several areas of road in the village have been reported to Highways regarding build up of stones, so these will be road swept again.
- The Will Pool has now got its new information board in place.
- The parking issues on Rectory Hill are still being considered.
- Fly tipping at the recycling centre is still happening, the last fly tip is being investigated further after possible details on who left it were discovered.
- There seems to have been an increase in overnight parking reported on Eden Bridge car park, so this is on the October agenda for further discussion.
- In late summer unusual amounts of water was reported pooling on the road between the Swimming Pool and Eden Bridge, it was reported to United utilities who investigated but found it was not anything to do with them, so Highways are now investigating the source of the water.
- Station Road is still on the Highways programme for resurfacing.

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.*

Eden Bridge Recycling Centre...

Lazonby Parish Council would like to give another HUGE thanks to the volunteers who kindly continue to clear up the Eden Bridge recycling centre every week, and have the fly-tipping removed.

However, there is still an issue with unflattened cardboard boxes filling up the skips. So please can people recycling cardboard boxes flatten them before putting them in the skip, so that more cardboard can be recycled and less lorries have to come out to empty them for environmental reasons, as much as it is for tidiness reasons. Plus it saves our brilliant volunteers from having to tidy them up over and over again. Also, if anyone sees anyone fly-tipping please report them to Westmorland & Furness Council and pass any details you can about the culprits so they can investigate the issue. Thank you.

Contact your Councillors....

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Date of the Next Meeting...

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st October 2025, at 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall. The following Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday 5th November 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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