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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

For a meeting of Lazonby Parish Council which was held via a Zoom Virtual Meeting due to the Coronavirus Covid 19 pandemic, on Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Chair Councillor Chris West

Councillors Gill Sharples, Gordon Nicolson, John Judson, Angie Miller, Peter Foley, Phillip Whitehead, Tim Wright and Steve Craig.

Also in attendance: County Councillor Hilary Carrick, the Clerk to the Council Rebecca Wyatt, Treasurer to the Parish Council Chris Hoy and two parishioners.

A minutes silence was held prior to the Parish Council meeting in memory of former Parish Clerk and Councillor Norman Thomson who sadly passed away recently.

| ITEM / MINUTE No. | ITEM | BUSINESS |
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| 21/35 | Apologies for absence. | RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no apologies given. |
| 21/36 | The filling of Council Member Vacancies. | <p>The Council considered nominations to fill the Council Member vacancies by co-option. A parishioner was currently attending this meeting to view the work of the Parish Council in view of becoming a Parish Councillor.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Clerk had advised the parishioner to fill in the Parish Councillor application form and submit it to the Council if they wished to join the Council.</p> |
| 21/37 | Requests for Dispensations. | RESOLVED that it be noted that no requests were received by the Clerk since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest. |
| 21/38 | Declaration of Interest. | <p>The Chair asked if there were any declarations by Council Members of any Personal or Prejudicial Interests relating to any items on the agenda for this meeting.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Gordon Nicolson declared a personal interest in matters concerning Eden District Council.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Philip Whitehouse has a prejudicial interest in the Egg Packing Station Housing Development.</p> |
| 21/39 | The Parish Councils Response to Coronavirus and other relevant information. | <p>The Council received a report about the Parish Council's involvement in helping the local community during the Coronavirus Covid19 pandemic and other relevant information. Councillor Chris West reported that local community volunteers are still helping people in the parish with lifts to get the vaccine, delivering shopping and prescriptions. However, fewer people are no asking for help.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report on the Parish Councils Response to Coronavirus Covid19 be noted with thanks again to Councillor Chris West</p> |

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| | | and the volunteers looking after parishioners in need during the corona virus pandemic. |
| 21/40 | Matters of Urgency. | The Council received the following matters which arrived too late to be otherwise placed on the agenda so were introduced in this part of the agenda. These are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning Application No. 21/0141 – Erection of a timber granny annexe, at Coombe Eden. Armathwaite, Carlisle. |
| | | RESOLVED that Planning Application No. 21/0141 – Erection of a timber granny annexe, at Coombe Eden. Armathwaite, Carlisle be considered further at agenda item 17, which is item 21/51 - Planning Applications – New (or Appeal) of these Minutes. |
| 21/41 | Public Participation. | <p>The Chair asked the parishioners present if they wished to make any contributions relating to any items on the agenda, or any other parish related matter which they may wish to raise. The Parish Council also discussed issues that parishioners had been in contact about.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A parishioner has expressed their concerns about the fish and chips van using Eden Bridge car park. They are concerned about the number of cars parked both sides of the road and on a blind corner, and believes it is an accident waiting to happen. They have said that it is a struggle to drive though it all as the cars that are parked up have their head lights and hazards on which is blinding at night. People are also walking in the middle of the road to get their food with no lights or reflective gear. The parishioner understand there's nothing the Council can do about that but suggested moving the fish and chips van to Lazonby auction mart instead, as there was adequate safe parking. The Council discussed this so that an answer could be given to the parishioner. 2. A parishioner has expressed their concerns about the state of Footpath number 339023 that runs from The Meadows to its junction with Scaur Lane. They explained that it is a useful short cut to the village centre and used more since the development of the houses. The footpath runs alongside Harrowbeck which frequently floods onto the path making it very muddy and uneven. The parishioner has said that this could be easily improved by dredging the bed of the beck which is silted up and removing the large stones that are deposited in it, possibly from the building work. They have asked if the Parish Council could finance the hire of a small digger to rectify this situation, with the necessary work being done by volunteers or in cooperation with the relevant Council department. Councillor Chris West and a parishioner have already investigated the situation with the footpath and the beck. A local contractor has said that they could do the work for £250 with help from volunteers and using a small digger on a rubber track. The land is owned by the Carlisle family who are happy for the work to be carried out. It has also been reported that another contractor is going to carry out some work on the beck too which need to be looked into. The Parish Council discussed what could be done to improve the footpath. 3. Another parishioner has expressed concerns about the barbed wire fence along footpath 339021 by the river Eden. 4. A parishioner has provided photographs of footpath 339021 by the river Eden, one which was taken 10 years ago and one that was |

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| | | <p>taken recently which shows the extensive erosion of the river bank and the loss of the original footpath.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. A parishioner has asked questions about the B4RN Broadband project after receiving the leaflet about it. These questions were forwarded to B4RN to reply as some were technical. 6. A parishioner has expressed concerns about the trees obscuring the school sign at the bottom of Townfoot. Cumbria Highways has been informed but nothing has been done as yet. 7. A parishioner has reported that there is a dropped flag stone on the pavement near the Midland Hotel near the railway bridge which could be a tripping hazard. |
| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the parishioner regarding their concerns about the Fish & Chip van at Eden Bridge car park to inform them that the Parish Council have considered and noted their concerns about the traffic issues at Eden Bridge car park; and to tell them that the Fish and Chip vans have a license issued by Eden District Council to allow them to trade during the pandemic which says they must abide by the Covid rules of social distancing etc. so Parish Council cannot stop traders with licenses to trade coming to the Parish; furthermore that Eden Bridge car park has been an established site for selling Fish and Chips for many years prior to the pandemic. 2. ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that a Member of the Parish Council will post on a local parishioners group on social media to remind patrons of the rules, and to ask that they wear high viz if possible and to be careful how they use the car park during the time they buy their fish and chips. 3. RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West will continue to investigate into the clearing of Harrowbeck to improve the issue of flooding onto the footpath. 4. RESOLVED that it be noted that the Clerk has written to the parishioner regarding their concerns about the barbed wire fence along footpath 339021 by the river Eden, to inform them of the Council's response after their discussion about this matter at their February 2021 Meeting. 5. RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West will contact the Chair of Eden Rivers Trust to ask for advice about what to do to prevent any further erosion. 6. RESOLVED that Councillor Steve Craig will get in touch with B4RN for some answers to the parishioners questions and then get back to the parishioner with the answers they give. 7. RESOLVED that the Councillor Hilary Carrick will contact Cumbria Highways and ask them about cutting back the the trees obscuring the school sign to see if they will add it to their works list. 8. RESOLVED that Councillor Hilary Carrick will contact Cumbria Highways to report the dropped pavement flag on the path outside the Midland Hotel near the railway bridge. |

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| 21/42 | Report from the local Community Police. | RESOLVED that it be noted that there was no report received from the local Community Police regarding Lazonby and the Penrith rural area. ALSO RESOLVED that the Council did receive the Penrith & Alston Police Newsletter for February - March 2021 via email. |
| 21/43 | Parish Broadband Issues. | The Council received an update on the broadband issues in the parish from Councillor Steve Craig. A leaflet drop explaining the B4RN project is being carried out with 300 properties already covered with the properties on the outskirts still to be cover. There have been 50 signups for the B4RN services in the parish but this is not enough as yet. Kirkoswald has had over 200 signups. B4RN will be approaching the government for funding. |
| | | RESOLVED that the report about the B4RN broadband project be noted, with thanks to Councillor Steve Craig. |
| 21/44 | Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 3rd February 2021. | It was recommended that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on the 3 rd February 2021 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings. |
| | | RESOLVED that that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on the 3 rd February 2021 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings via this virtual meeting. |
| 21/45 | Progress Reports on Recent Actions. | The Council received progress reports regarding matters from the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 3 rd February 2021. |
| | a. Transfer of Assets and Service to the Parish (Last minute no. 21/21). | RESOLVED that the ENWL grant funding for the footway lights heads is still being pursued. |
| | b. Ownership of Land. (Last minute no. 21/21). | RESOLVED that it be noted that the land near the Old School and Rock House has been given a Possessory title which can be upgraded in the future by the Parish Council. |
| | c. Broken Wooden Post Near the Church (Last minute no. 21/21). | RESOLVED that it be noted that the broken wooden post at the end of the Parish Council land opposite the Church has still to be replaced as Cumbria County Council are still running behind with work due to the pandemic but it is hoped that it will be dealt with soon. |
| | d. The Boundary Fence on the Parish playing/sports field (Last Minute no. 21/21). | RESOLVED that it be noted that it the new boundary fence on the Parish playing/sports field should be completed by March 2021. |
| | e. The white line at the bottom of Seat Hill (Last Minute no. 21/21). | RESOLVED that it be noted that the repainting of the white lines across the road at the bottom of Seat Hill onto the road to Bells Bakery and the railway station should be completed in the next two weeks. |
| | f. Footway light at Thorn Tree (Last minute no. 21/21). | RESOLVED that it be noted that the faulty footway light at Thorn Tree has been reported to Eden District Council's Contact Centre, who have said that they have referred the matter to the contactors Amey because they need to recommission the light. |
| | g. Maintenance work at Eden Bridge Car Park | The Council received an update about the fencing and fence posts needing to be repaired and vegetation needing to be cut back at Eden Bridge Car park. |

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| <p>(Last minute no. 21/21).</p> | <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillors John Judson and Peter Foley are still waiting for the Coronavirus pandemic lockdown restriction to ease so they get on with the maintenance work at Eden Bridge car park.</p> |
| <p>h. Donations at Eden Bridge Car Park (Last minute no. 21/21).</p> | <p>The Council received an update about the donation giving possibilities at Eden Bridge car park. Councillor Steve Craig has been looking into the possibility of paying donations via the internet using an app or website on behalf of the Council. He has been in touch with the UK Online Giving Foundation to ask how the Council could use their services to receive donations for the upkeep of Eden Bridge car park. The service allows the Council to set a donation amount. The donation can be text to a special code/number for the Parish Council. They will pay the donations received to the Council on a 3 monthly basis or when it reaches £100. The provider will take 5% of the donation for their fee. The donation information can be put on a sign at Eden Bridge car park, and advertised on the Parish Council website and other relevant places. The account can be used for general fundraising or even for the fishing permits. There could also be the possibility of using a QR code too.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Steve Craig will further investigate how to collect donations at Eden Bridge Car Park and report back to the next meeting of the Parish Council.</p> |
| <p>i. Charge Points for electric cars in Cumbria (Last minute no. 21/21).</p> | <p>The Council received an update about the charge points for electric cars in Cumbria. The Council discussed the possibility of the new housing development putting charge points in, or the land that would be needed if not, access to Wifi, the possible costs to the Parish Council and if it should be something the Parish Council provides in the first place.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Tim Wright will investigate the options about charge points more and speak to Dalston Parish Council about their car charging points.</p> |
| <p>j. Safety sign on the Lane near Croglin Toys (Last minute no. 21/17).</p> | <p>RESOLVED that following advice from Cumbria County Council regarding putting a safety sign on the lane near Croglin Toys and possible liability if they do, that the Parish Council agreed that they could go no further with this.</p> |
| <p>k. Repair of the door on the Grass Cutting equipment storage shed (Last minute no. 21/17).</p> | <p>The Council received an update about the repair of the door on the grass cutting equipment storage shed. The door has been looked at and needs a lot of work done to it. Councillor John Judson has received an initial quote to find out much it would cost to repair which was over £2000. The building does not belong to the Council. The Council discussed what to do about meeting the costs of the repairs.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council contact Croglin Designs and ask them if there is any available room at the Old School for the grass cutting equipment.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that if the Old School does not have any available space that the Council ask the school as the owners of the building if they would contribute towards the cost of repairs.</p> |

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| 21/46 | Report from District Councillor Gordon Nicolson. | <p>The Council received a report from District Councillor Gordon Nicolson about Eden District Council matters affecting the Parish.</p> <p>1. Eden District Council Budget Meeting - looked at Council Tax rates for the coming year.</p> <p>The 2021/22 Council Tax rates for Lazonby are:</p> <p>Eden District Council:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>B</td> <td>C</td> <td>D</td> <td>E</td> <td>F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£154.52</td> <td>£180.28</td> <td>£206.03</td> <td>£231.79</td> <td>£283.30</td> <td>£344.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G</td> <td>H</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>£386.31</td> <td>£463.58</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Lazonby Parish Council:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>B</td> <td>C</td> <td>D</td> <td>E</td> <td>F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£20.69</td> <td>£24.14</td> <td>£27.59</td> <td>£31.04</td> <td>£37.94</td> <td>£44.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G</td> <td>H</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>£51.73</td> <td>£62.08</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Total:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>B</td> <td>C</td> <td>D</td> <td>E</td> <td>F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£1334.65</td> <td>£1557.11</td> <td>£1779.54</td> <td>£2001.99</td> <td>£2446.87</td> <td>£2891.77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G</td> <td>H</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>£3336.64</td> <td>£4003.98</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The increase in the Council Tax rates reflects the increase in the money given to Cumbria County Council and the Police.</p> <p>2. The public consultation for the Cumbria Local Government Reorganisation is now live with 4 separate bids being consulted on. This was on the meeting agenda.</p> <p>RESOLVED that District Councillor Gordon Nicolson be thanked for his report, the contents of which were noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that District Councillor Gordon Nicolson reserved the right to request to speak on other issues on the agenda.</p> | A | B | C | D | E | F | £154.52 | £180.28 | £206.03 | £231.79 | £283.30 | £344.41 | G | H | | | | | £386.31 | £463.58 | | | | | A | B | C | D | E | F | £20.69 | £24.14 | £27.59 | £31.04 | £37.94 | £44.84 | G | H | | | | | £51.73 | £62.08 | | | | | A | B | C | D | E | F | £1334.65 | £1557.11 | £1779.54 | £2001.99 | £2446.87 | £2891.77 | G | H | | | | | £3336.64 | £4003.98 | | | | |
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| 21/47 | Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick. | <p>The Council received a report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick about County Council related matters affecting the Parish.</p> <p>1. The Cumbria County Council budget meeting was on 19th February 2021. County Council have increased their Council Tax portion by 3.9%. This equates to 1.99 % to services, and 2% to adult social services.</p> <p>RESOLVED that County Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report, the contents of which were noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that County Councillor Hilary Carrick reserved the right to request to speak on other issues on the agenda.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 21/48 | Lazonby Parish Projects: | |
| | a. Proposed Development of Lazonby Egg Packing Station. | <p>Councillor Gordon Nicolson gave the Members an update on progress with the proposed development of the former Egg Packing Station for affordable housing. Since putting the project on hold due to losing the original partner in the project, Councillors Gordon Nicolson, Chris West and Peter Foley have had two meetings with Eden District Council regarding several issues that need to be dealt with, and one meeting with a potential new partner who is interested in taking the project forward but will remain confidential until the agreement has been finalised. The new development could also be an opportunity to have electric charge points as discussed previously in the meeting.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report about the proposed development of the former Egg Packing Station for affordable housing be noted with thanks to Councillors Gordon Nicolson, Chris West and Peter Foley.</p> |
| | b. Traffic Issues Consultation. | <p>The Council received an update on the Traffic issues in the parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After the traffic orders for yellow lines was discussed by the Traffic Issues Steering Group, publically consulted on, and then the areas to be done agreed on, the proposed yellow lines for the village will be put in over the next month. 2. With the increase of traffic from the new housing development there will be an increase in the volume of gritted areas this includes Plumpton and the road to Great Salkeld. The criteria for gritting is triggered by the temperature not the volume of traffic. 3. Cumbria County Council has been consulted on the traffic from the new housing development. The public have been sent letters about it. Cumbria Highways decision will be final. Planning consent has still to be granted for the housing development. <p>RESOLVED that the report about the proposed yellow lines for the village being done over the next month be noted.</p> |
| | c. Footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool. | <p>The Council received an update about the footpath project between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool. The landowners of the field that need to be partially used for the new footpath have been identified. Councillor Hilary Carrick has the plan and design of the footpath from Eden Bridge to Lazonby & District swimming pool. The quote for the costs of building the paths is £96,000 if carried out by County Council contractors. However, because some of the land belongs to Cumbria Highways then any other contractors would have additional costs involved when doing the work. There is also part of a wall to rebuild. There will also be an additional cost of drawing up of a new plan of the land for the land owner. Councillor Carrick is to seek two further quotes for the work.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Hilary Carrick will seek quotes for the building of the footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby & District swimming pool and will present them to the Parish Council.</p> |
| 21/49 | Financial Report by the Treasurer. | <p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer for February 2021 (please see attached Treasurer's Report). The Egg Packing Housing Development project fees are being paid, and grants have been received. This will incur external audit fees because of the amount of money being held by the Parish Council due to the extra funding. Also Cumbria Association of Local Councils (CALC) has recommended a list of auditors who can deal with this amount of funding if needed.</p> |

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| | | RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his report, the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted. |
| 21/50 | Authority for Payments. | <p>RESOLVED that the Council considered requests for payment received by the Treasurer, Clerk or Council Members, and agreed to pay the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sum of £2760.00 be paid to Eden Housing Ass for work on Egg Packing Station. 2. The sum of £154.16 be paid to the Clerk for expenses between December 2020 and March 2021. |
| 21/51 | Planning Applications – New (or Appeal). | <p>The Council considered the following Planning Applications.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning Application No. 3/21/9002 - West Brownrigg Quarry, the road from the A6 at Plumpton on the B6413 to the Junction with the C3017, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9PF. 2. Planning Application No. 21/0096 – Replacement of existing former chicken shed with new secure storage shed, at Barnwell House, Lazonby, Penrith. 3. Planning Application No. 21/0120 - Retrospective replacement of 90kw log boiler with 80kw wood pellet boiler, 12 tonne wood pellet silo, 2900lt buffer tank with steel flue, at Brackenbank Lodge, Lazonby, Penrith. 4. Planning Application No. 21/0141 – Erection of a timber granny annexe, at Coombe Eden. Armathwaite, Carlisle. |
| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESOLVED that the Council had NO OBJECTIONS to Planning Application No. 3/21/9002 - West Brownrigg Quarry, the road from the A6 at Plumpton on the B6413 to the Junction with the C3017, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9PF; however they wished to make the following CONDITION REQUESTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Parish Council request that a Reinstatement Plan is made for the site. 2) The Parish Council request that the site is checked to ensure that the reinstatement work has been carried out adequately. 2. RESOLVED that the Council had NO OBJECTIONS to Planning Application No. 21/0096 – Replacement of existing former chicken shed with new secure storage shed, at Barnwell House, Lazonby, Penrith. 3. RESOLVED that the Council had NO OBJECTIONS to Planning Application No. 21/0120 - Retrospective replacement of 90kw log boiler with 80kw wood pellet boiler, 12 tonne wood pellet silo, 2900lt buffer tank with steel flue, at Brackenbank Lodge, Lazonby, Penrith. 4. RESOLVED that although the Council had NO OBJECTIONS to Planning Application No. 21/0141 – Erection of a timber granny annexe, at Coombe Eden. Armathwaite, Carlisle; however due to this not being on the agenda and only introduced at agenda item 17 - Matters of Urgency on the meetings agenda, that the Clerk put notices up on the Parish notice boards to consult parishioners |

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| | | before a response was given. |
| 21/52 | Planning Applications – Decisions. | <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the following Planning Application Decisions were received:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning Application No: 21/0042 - Non-material amendment to layout, design and window locations attached to approval 20/0293, at Amberley House, Lazonby, Penrith - GRANTED. |
| 21/53 | LPC Cumbria Highways Link Person Report. | <p>The Council received reports on other issues that have arisen since the last Council meeting concerning Cumbria Highways.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Repairs to a manhole outside Brookfield have been reported to Cumbria Highways and a case number given. A pothole, which has a traffic cone inside it to make drivers aware, outside Bankside is to be repaired soon. Both sets of lights at the school have been replaced. The signage for guiding Lorries turning up to Bells of Lazonby has now been put up. <p>RESOLVED that the reports regarding the manhole cover to be repaired; the pothole needing to be repaired outside Bankside; the replacement of the lights at the school; and the new signage for the lorries turning up to Bells of Lazonby be noted.</p> |
| 21/54 | Local Government Reorganisation Consultation. | <p>The Council considered the Local Government Reorganisation Consultation. The Secretary of State for the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Robert Jenrick MP, announced the government’s consultation into local government reorganisation (LGR) in three areas of England, including Cumbria. Recently, the principal authorities in Cumbria were invited to submit their proposals for reorganisation in the autumn. Please follow the given link below for more information on the proposals submitted to the government for Cumbria. Also on the link is access to the consultation document for Cumbria. The government has also announced the postponement of County and District Council elections in Cumbria for 2021, however, any elections to Town and Parish Councils will still take place in May 2021. Local Councils must have a say in the decisions made by the government. They would also like help to publicise the government’s consultation in the local community to encourage residents to respond too. Please add the link to your website, put information on the notice-board, in the parish magazine and/or include it on your social media outlets too. The consultation lasts 8 weeks, including the Easter holidays, so please respond promptly if possible by clicking on the link below:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposals-for-locally-led-reorganisation-of-local-government-in-cumbria-north-yorkshire-and-somerset</p> <p>The consultation is open now and will close at 11.45 pm on 19th April 2021.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Local Government Reorganisation Consultation be noted.</p> |
| 21/55 | Parish Grass-cutting for 2021. | <p>It was recommended that the parish grass-cutting volunteers should be mobilised again for 2021. The Council wished to thank the volunteer grass cutters via a future newsletter and via these minutes. There are concerns about some of the wildflower areas that have had a reduction in cuts to encourage wild flora, such as the grassy area outside of the Church, as it</p> |

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| | | <p>is encouraging dog fouling instead and looking very unkempt. The wildlife area at Eden Bridge car park was also discussed.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council wishes to thank the volunteer grass cutters for giving their time to keeping the grass cut in the parish.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the grass area outside of the Church should be left to the discretion of the volunteer grass-cutters.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council agreed to leave the wildflower area at Eden Bridge.</p> |
| 21/56 | Parish Field and Grazing to Let for 2021. | <p>The Council considered the Parish Field grazing to let for 2021. The Clerk will put up posters on the notice boards to advertise the parish playing/sports field for sheep grazing from 1st April until 30th November, with a deadline for sealed bids by Monday 29th March 2021. Also to inform the prospective bidders that the field has been reduced in size since the tree/hedge planting.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk advertises the Parish sports/playing field for sheep grazing from 1st April until 30th November 2021, with a deadline for sealed bids by Monday 29th March 2021.</p> |
| 21/57 | Surveillance Camera at the Eden Bridge Recycling Centre. | <p>The Council considered the installation of a surveillance camera/CCTV at Eden Bridge Recycling Centre. CALC have given some guidelines on Councils using surveillance cameras/CCTV. The Council discussed the installation of the surveillance camera at Eden Bridge recycling centre. It will need Wifi and a electricity supply. The fly tipping at the Eden Bridge recycling centre will be monitored over the next few months. Also ask Eden District Council's Environmental Health Officers about prosecutions regarding fly-tipping.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Chris West will continue to pursue the issue of the installation of a surveillance camera /CCTV at Eden Bridge recycling centre in order to make a proper assessment of it all.</p> |
| 21/58 | Invitations to Participate. | <p>The Council considered if Council Members would like to comment, take part in, attend, or send a representative to any invitations to participate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EPC2-21 - Model Design Code - NALC consultation briefing - The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) have recently launched a consultation seeking views on proposals to create a new Office for Place which would involve each local planning authority drawing up its own design code in consultation with local people that developers would have to adhere to. This would involve some changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). There is currently an eight-week consultation on the proposals which will close at 5 pm on 12th March 2021. Powering Up Recovery – Cumbria - High-level Forum chaired by Jo Lappin, CEO of Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership', from 3 pm - 4.30 pm on Thursday 11th March 2021. They believe that 2021 will be the year to kickstart recovery that is both green and inclusive - a recovery which needs to boost Cumbria's economic potential. 2021 is about transition and developing innovation, skills and creating new jobs and green growth to help the recovery in Cumbria. At the same time, the pressure is on to accelerate ambitions to deliver environmental goals, both regionally and nationally. This is their second high-level forum in the Powering Up Recovery series. This is a free online event and can be registered |

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| | | <p>online.</p> <p>3. FREE Communications Webinar 17th March 2021 - How Parish and Town Councils can Communicate & Engage in a post-lockdown world - Breakthrough Communications are delighted to host this free webinar for Parish and Town Council Clerks and Officers in Cumbria, in partnership with the Cumbria Association of Local Councils. As NALC's National Partners for Parish and Town Council Communications, Breakthrough Communications will talk you through effective strategies, tactics and ideas about how to communicate even more effectively with your communities in a post-lockdown world. If you cannot make the event sign up anyway and they will send a recording of it to you. The Clerk has signed up for the Webinar.</p> |
| | | <p>RESOLVED that invitations to participate be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Chris West and the Clerk Rebecca Wyatt have booked to attend the free Communications Webinar 17th March 2021 - How Parish and Town Councils can Communicate & Engage in a post-lockdown world.</p> |
| 21/59 | INFORMATION gave for reference only. | <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the following information was given to the Council for reference only.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Action for Health and Mental Health Providers Forum Bulletins. 2. Cumbria Arts & Culture Network Newsletters. 3. Regular Covid-19 – EDC Daily Member's Briefings. 4. Regular NALC Updates and Bulletins. 5. Cumbria Community Resilience Group - COVID Updates 6. Highways Customer Feedback Survey- deadline was 21st Feb 2020. |
| 21/60 | Date of the Next Meeting. | <p>RESOLVED that the date of the next scheduled meeting be Wednesday 7th April 2021, at 7.30 pm which will be held virtually via Zoom.</p> |

The meeting finished at 9.27 pm

