

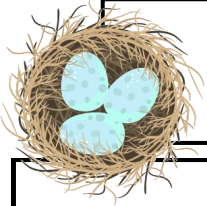


LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



March 2023

SPRING



“Spring is the soul of renewal.”

~ Lailah Gifty Akita ~

Egg Packing Station Affordable Housing News...

It was reported at the February 2023 meeting of the Parish Council that one of the existing Housing Association partners had pulled out of the housing project as they felt that the location was too far away from their usual service area. However, another more local Housing Association has expressed an interest in partnering with the Addington Fund who will be responsible for the building of the houses and managing them. So now meetings are being held to look at how to progress the project again. There is now a deadline for the end of March to secure funding to remediate the site and purchase the land.

The Local Government Reorganisation News (LGR)...

This April 2023 sees the start of our new Local Authority now called the Westmorland and Furness Council. They are hoping for a seamless transition from the existing Council structures to the new ones. Operational staff are being transferred and contracts carried over for services like waste collection.



Issues Being Currently Resolved in the Parish...

- Maintenance repairs to the footways in the village are to be carried out in the coming months.
- The broken flag stone is still to be repaired near the bench by the Old School after being damaged by a car.
- A coping stone on a wall near the Church was found not to have been repaired although the Parish Council were told it had so that is back on the list for repairs.
- The Parish Council have been in touch with other Parish Councils to ask how they collect car parking donations to see if any of them can be used at Eden Bridge Car Park.
- The 30 mile an hour signs have now been cleaned after being vandalised
- The Parish Council have reported water and mud on some of the surfaces of local roads in the area to Highways.



Parish Council Elections in May 2023

The Parish Council will be looking for new Parish Councillors to join the Parish Council this May because several existing Parish Councillors will be retiring from their roles after many years of dedicated service to the local community.

It is very important that the Parish has a Parish Council to continue to be the local community voice on issues such as planning, highways, County and Nationwide consultations etc. As well as carry on much needed parish projects and deal with local parish maintenance issues.

The Clerk will be posting notices regarding the May 2023 elections on the Parish Notice



Boards and Parish Council Website which will include how parishioners can join the Parish Council to make up the ten Members needed. If more than ten prospective Members come forward then it will go to an election.

Please contact the Parish Council Clerk for more details either by email [LazonbyPC @googlemail.com](mailto:LazonbyPC@googlemail.com) or ring 0843 2894416 (*Calls at local rate*).



Time to Get Walking Again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Cumbria <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/cumbria> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Cumbria (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

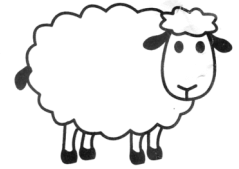


Your Parish Council Continues to Work for the Local Community ...

- *The Parish Council continues to deal with Highways issues and report any problems.*
- The Parish Council continues to work hard to ensure the Parish is represented at all levels.
- *The Parish Council continues to meet regularly in order to discuss 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.
- *Parish Council Members continue to represent the community at external and events, and take part in public consultations on behalf of the parish.*
- The Parish Council continues to support local community groups and not for profit organisations that benefit the parish through their annual grant-giving.
- *The Parish Council continues to progress beneficial projects in the parish.*

Bids for the Sheep grazing on the Parish Playing Field...

Notices will soon be going up on the Parish Council notice boards and the Parish Council website advertising the sheep grazing on the Parish Playing field between April and November 2023. If you are interested please look out for the notices as there will be a deadline for sealed bids.



Contact your Councillors....

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Date of the Next Meeting...

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th December 2022, in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm. The following meeting will be Wednesday 1st March 2023. The following meeting will be on Wednesday 5th April 2023. *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

**Please visit the Parish Council Website for Agendas, Minutes
and other information: www.lazonbyparishcouncil.org**