

LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

November 2025



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Lazonby Train Station 150th Anniversary in 2026....

Lazonby train station will be 150 years old in May 2026. The station was opened by the Midland Railway on 1st May 1876, and designed by John Holloway Sanders, who was the Midland Railway company architect.

The Parish Council and the Village School hope to mark the 150th Anniversary and are currently looking into how to celebrate the occasion.

Vandalised Bench...

Great news!! the George VI plaque has been found by a parishioner who has now given it back to the Parish Council, so it can be put on a new bench. The Parish Council are also currently seeking some funding to help towards replacing the bench.

The Eden Bridge Car Park Resurfacing...

The Eden Bridge car park project is still progressing with the Parish Council talking to the Westmorland & Furness Planning Department to make sure they do not need any planning permissions to carry out the work needed. Once this has been resolved then permission needs to be sought from the Environment Agency.

The Parish Council are also going to seek further funding for new signage to cover issues like the use of the canoe steps, littering, no overnight parking and the donation box.

Think
DARK NIGHTS

need

Bike Lights





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 ...

- The Council have complained to Highways about the confusing road diversion signs, and that they had not been removed after the road works were finished,
- The parking issues on Rectory Hill are still being considered.
- The Council are looking at signage to help prevent the overnight parking reported at Eden Bridge car park.
- The unusual amounts of water pooling on the road between the Swimming Pool and Eden Bridge have been reported to have appeared again, so have been reported to Highways again.
- Station Road is still on the Highways programme for resurfacing in the near future.
- The uneven pavement near the Church has been reported to Highways, after a parishioner unfortunately had a fall there.
- The Parish Council have become increasingly concerned about the use of the river and canoe steps by a rafting company. Some of their concerns are about the effect on local wildlife, spawning fish and other users of the river. The Parish Council are currently in talks about it all.

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 Review

Following extensive public engagement and consultation, the proposed new delivery and service model for the harmonised collection of household residual waste, recycle and garden waste from households in Westmorland and Furness was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 9th September 2025 in Barrow. The following recommendations were agreed:

1. The roll out of an in-house waste and recycling collection service, meaning that when the current collection contracts in the Eden area expire that the service be transferred in-house and not re-tendered.
2. The adoption of two weekly residual waste collection using a 240 litre wheeled bin.
3. The adoption of a two weekly recycling kerbside collection scheme utilising 2 x 180 litre wheeled bins.
4. The provision of a bespoke service in areas that cannot adopt wheeled bins.
5. Harmonising charges for Garden Waste for the 2026/27 financial year, as part of the Council's annual budget setting process. Any proposed changes to fees and charges will be presented for approval, as part of the budget report, to Full Council in February 2026.

Contact your Councillors....

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Date of the Next Meeting...

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th November 2025, at 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall. The following Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday 3rd December 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