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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

For the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6th September 2017, starting at approximately 7.30 p.m, in the Jubilee Rooms, Lazonby Village Hall.

Present: Chair Councillor Chris West

Councillors John Judson, Gordon Nicolson and Tim Wright.

Also in attendance: County Councillor Hilary Carrick, Broadband Champion Brian Smythe, the Parish Council Treasurer Chris Hoy and the Clerk to the Parish Council Rebecca Wyatt.

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
17/142	Apologies for absence.	RESOLVED that it be noted that apologies for absence were received from Councillors John Nicol, Chris Hill, Virginia Minihan, Peter Minihan and Carole Taylor
17/143	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.
17/144	Declaration of Interest.	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. RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Gordon Nicolson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in matters concerning Eden District Council.
17/145	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: 1. Planning Application No: 17/0636 – Replacement storage building, at Lazonby Bowling Club, Rectory Road, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1BX. RESOLVED that Planning Application No: 17/0636 be considered at Agenda Item 15 - Planning Applications – New (or Appeal) which is Minute No. 17/155 of these Minutes.
17/146	Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 5th July 2017.	The Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 5 th July 2017 were considered. RESOLVED that it be noted that the typing error of the word ‘Sparrows’ be replaced by the word ‘Scarrows’, and the word ‘Colins’ be replaced by the word ‘Croglin’ on Minute 17/133 - Finance and Budget Committee Report of the 5 th July Minutes of the Parish Council. ALSO RESOLVED that subject to the above amendments the Minutes of the Council meeting of the 5 th July 2017 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.

17/147	Progress Reports on Recent Actions.	The Council received progress reports regarding matters from the Minutes of the 5 th July 2017.
	c. Low Plains Quarry (Last minute no. 17/100).	RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report at present regarding noise levels at Low Plains Quarry.
17/148	Public Participation.	<p>Although there were no parishioners present at the meeting, the Council received several written communications from Parishioners.</p> <p>The Clerk received an Email from a regular visitor to the village who asked if the seat engraved GR1937 at the side of the Carlisle road could be moved to Will Pool. The seat is in its 80th Birthday year. The person contacting the Parish Council believes the seat is not really used so asked if it could have a new lease of life, and be proudly displayed at Will Pool to continue sharing the village's Royal connection going back more than a Century to the Coronation of King George V in 1911. The Parish Council discussed finding out the parishioner's views on this request, especially as the Parish Council are currently looking to carry out more improvements to Will Pool with the creation of a footpath from the village to the pond, so it would be ideal to reposition the seat at the same time.</p> <p>Parishioners wrote to support any future development of the Methodist Chapel, although they wanted to make it clear that they would not be willing to sell any of their garden to future developers.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk ask parishioner's views on the repositioning of the seat from Carlisle Road to Will Pool through the Parish Council Newsletter.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the letter from local parishioners about supporting the future development of the Methodist Chapel be noted</p>
17/149	Super fast Broadband.	<p>The Council received a written report regarding Fibre Optic Superfast Broadband from Broadband Champion Brian Smythe. Lonsdale are still dealing with capacity problems but it is hoped that up grading the backhaul will improve it. They hope to be live on Saturday. There is still a line of sight problem with some of the service to Low Plains.</p> <p>The BT roll out continues with a Government Consultation on the issue of a 'Universal Service Obligation'. Comments should be made by 11th November 2017. The aim is to put a commitment on all service providers, like BT, to provide to isolated locations. They are asking if 10 meg is enough or would 30 meg be more appropriate. BT do not want it legislated as it will mean they have an obligation with OFCOM to ensure they provide it. There will be £700 million for the next phase. The concerns are how far the 'Universal Service Obligation' will go. A letter is to be sent to Rory Stewart MP about these issues. Brian will write on behalf of Lazonby and Kirkoswald. Other areas with poor service will also be included in the communications, especially to their own MP's.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Brian Smythe be thanked for his report about Superfast Broadband, the contents of which were noted.</p>
17/150	Report from the District Councillor Gordon Nicolson.	<p>The Council received a report from the District Councillor Gordon Nicolson about Eden District Council matters affecting the Parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Gordon Nicolson attended the Local Plan Consultation Event with Councillors Virginia Minihan and John Nicol. In terms of the Local Plan they are still wrestling with new housing numbers. The numbers

		<p>are still not adequate to cover the 5 year supply of housing sites. 13 villages and 4 main towns already have permitted development. Increasing house numbers on sites and increasing the amount of site areas is being looked into.</p> <p>2. Eden District Council is having a Governance Review to look at Parish, and Town Council Meetings. This will involve local consultation on the numbers of Councils. The outcomes could include adjusting the numbers of Parish Councillors to reflect population movements and possibly, some mergers of adjacent Councils.</p>
17/151	<p>Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick.</p>	<p>The Council received a report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick about County Council matters affecting the Parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the 29th August the new 'Committee for Eden' looked at priorities focusing on more rural issues, having already concentrated mainly on the town areas. 2. The Full County Council have met and agreed a 'Youth Justice Strategy'. They looked at ways to approach this with a decrease in funding. Anti social behaviour is being tackled by looking at incident reporting, looking at activities and how it has worked historically. <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that County Councillor Hilary Carrick reserved the right to request to speak on other issues on the agenda.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that County Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report, the contents of which were noted.</p>
17/152	<p>Lazonby Parish Projects:</p> <p>a. Neighbourhood Plan.</p>	<p>The Council received an update regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan has recently been through a six week consultation period with the local community, and external statutory bodies, which ran from 17th July to 27th August 2017. A letter was emailed to all statutory Consultees giving details of where to find the pre-submission draft Plan and associated Design Guide, and information on the Consultation period and submitting of comments. A copy of the letter and both pre-submission documents were also put on to the Parish Council website. Notices were placed on the parish notice boards in the Village, and also in the Herald Newspaper. Paper copies of the Plan and Design Guide and cover sheet were then placed in Lazonby Co-op, the Village Hall, St Nicholas Church, Stonebarn House at Low Plains and in Penrith at the Town Hall and Library. These were also available from the Clerk on request. Consultation events were held on 26th July and 12th August in the Village Hall. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group received several comments, and objections, about the Neighbourhood Plan which the Steering Group are currently considering. The final version of the Plan, Design Guide, Basic Conditions Statement and Consultation Statement will be submitted to Eden District Council when representations and objections have been considered. The next meeting of the Steering Group is on 12th October at 7.30 pm.</p>

		RESOLVED that the report about the Neighbourhood Plan be noted.
	b. Scaur Close Green.	<p>The Council received a progress report regarding the Scaur Close Green project. Parishioners Geoff Wilson and Rob Sim reported the following:</p> <p><i>“The grasses and wild flowers grew well and developed seed heads in Spring and early Summer. The seeds were gradually shed. The 'crop' was lightly mown in mid July, left to dry in the sun for a few days, and shaken, to allow more seeds to drop. Those seeds are some of next year's grasses and flowers. Because meadow grasses and wild flowers thrive in poor soil the dried grass was removed, so that decaying grass does not add nitrogen to the ground. Because meadow grasses and wild flowers thrive in poor soil the dried grass was removed, so that decaying grass does not add nitrogen to the ground. In Autumn the area will be mown again, to allow light into the seeds to encourage germination. Some seeds need frost to aid germination. Some flowers are biennials and will flower only every second year. Of course the weeds grew as well as, or even better than, the plants that we wanted to grow ... especially amongst the shrubs at the south end of the 'green'. The profusion of weeds from amongst the shrubs have been consigned to the compost bins. The bench made from recycled plastic from Kedel has been delivered and has been placed in position against the electricity substation wall. New information panels have been placed adjacent to the site to explain why the grass has been cut and how it's hoped that the wild flower area will develop further over the next year.</i></p> <p><i>The payment of grant by The Friends of the Lake District (£650) was received on 9 June.</i></p> <p><i>It is still anticipated that two local variety apple trees will be planted, but grafting hasn't been too successful, so we are having another attempt. There are no outstanding costs associated with this.</i></p> <p><i>As previously reported, the application has been submitted to Cumbria County Council for the green to be registered as 'Village Green'. Currently there has been no response from the application.</i></p> <p>Recommendation: <i>That this project can now be regarded as completed and the account closed.”</i></p> <p>Since the above report was submitted to the Clerk the ‘Village Green’ application was returned to the Clerk because more work was needed to complete it. The Clerk will aim to re send this in the near future.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that Geoff Wilson and Rob Sim be thanked for their continued work on, and report about, the Scaur Close Green Project.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk write a letter of thanks to Geoff Wilson and Rob Sim for all of the hard work they have done to ensure the success and completion of the Scaur Close Green Project.</p>
17/153	Financial Report by the Treasurer.	<p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer (please see attached Treasurer’s Report).</p> <p>Regarding point 4 of the Treasurer’s Report, Croglin Designs have now changed their name to Croglin Ltd, so the Parish Council will need written confirmation that the company, under the new name and new directorship, are willing to agree to the terms of the lease on the Old School. This will bring all of the information up to date regarding the rent agreements on the Old School.</p>

		<p>RESOLVED that the Clerk write to Mr Joe Butler of Croglin Ltd and ask if he could write a letter to the Parish Council informing them that they wish to continue the lease of the Old School under the Companies' new name; and that any new Directors of the Company are also happy to accept the terms and conditions of the lease.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his report, the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p>
17/154	Authority for Payments.	<p>The Council considered requests for payment received by the Treasurer, Clerk or Council Members.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The amount of £75 to Cumbria Association of Council (CALC) for the 'Common Land and Village Green' Course attended by Councillor John Nicol. 2. The amount of £120 to BDLOP for the completion of the External Audit of the Parish Council Accounts. <p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to pay the amount of £75 be paid Cumbria Association of Council (CALC) for the Common Land and Village Green Course attended by Councillor John Nicol.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council agreed to pay the amount of £120 to BDLOP for the completion of the External Audit of the Parish Council Accounts.</p>
17/155	Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).	<p>The Council considered the following Planning Applications, which were issued for consultation by Eden District Council or Cumbria County Council.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning Application No: 17/0711 - Alterations to former domestic property, adjoining existing Primary School, associated with conversion to use as school accommodation granted under application 15/076, at School House, Lazonby, Penrith CA101BL. 2. Planning Application No: 17/0636 – Replacement storage building, at Lazonby Bowling Club, Rectory Road, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1BX. <p>The Council also received a Planning Application report for approval regarding Planning Application No: 17/0601 - (Full Application) Alterations and extension, at High View, Low Plains Farm, Calthwaite, Penrith CA11 9RQ; which was considered by the Planning Committee and Members of the Parish Council by Email, with written notification to parishioners via the parish notice boards, in July / August 2017. The Parish Council gave a NO COMMENTS response.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council have NO COMMENTS to make regarding Planning Application No: 17/0711 - Alterations to former domestic property, adjoining existing Primary School, associated with conversion to use as school accommodation granted under application 15/076, at School House, Lazonby, Penrith CA101BL.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council have NO COMMENTS to make regarding Planning Application No: 17/0636 – Replacement storage building, at Lazonby Bowling Club, Rectory Road, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1BX.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council received and approved the report regarding the Planning Committees virtual meeting for Planning Application No: 17/0601, with a NO COMMENTS response given to Eden District Council Planning Services.</p>

17/156	Planning Applications – Decisions.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no Planning Application Decisions received.
17/157	LPC Cumbria Highways Link Person Report.	<p>The Council received the following reports on Highways issues in the parish. . The issue of signage in the village was discussed</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the signage will be looked at this month, including where to place it, especially regarding missing the turning up Station Road.</p>
17/158	Environment and Neighbourhood Committee.	<p>The Council received a report from the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee regarding the following issues which were discussed at their recent meeting but have not already been discussed on this agenda.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of the use of the Parish Playing/Sports Field – the removal of the goal posts by Mr Clive Bennison, using a tractor and chain, with the concrete bases being broken up on site. 2. Issues regarding Eden Bridge Car Park area – A boon day has been organised for 17th September, with posters advertising the event. The aim of the boon day will be to cut the grass and have a general tidy up. Councillor Gordon Nicolson will order the litter picking equipment from Eden District Council – enough for 15 adults and 10 children. The Ragwort and Balsam will need removing and bagging up for disposal. Story’s didn’t use the car park to do their repairs on the bridge, so the pot holes were not filled in. 3. Will Pool Footpath Project – The Committee sought 4 quotes to carry out the creation of the footpath at Will Pool, only 2 quotes were given – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norman Kelly of £4623 and £4956 (Plus VAT) • R&S Plant Sales Ltd. of £2450 (plus VAT) - along wall only <p>A grant will now be sought to help pay for the cost of the project. It was also mentioned that the grass had been cut all summer by a local young man called Jacob Northwood</p> 4. Footpath between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool is still ongoing. <p>RESOLVED that the contents of the draft Minutes of the Environment and neighbourhood Committee be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council agreed to Mr Clive Bennison removing the goal posts for the Parish Council.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor John Judson order two dumpy bags of hard core to fill the pot holes on the Car park.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council agreed to the quote from R&S Plant Sales Ltd. of £2450 (plus VAT) being accepted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk inform R & S Plant Sales Ltd that they were the successful bid although it would be subject to the receipt of a grant to carry out the work</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk inform Norman Kelly that they were not successful this time.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk write a letter of thanks to Jacob Northwood for his commitment to cutting the grass at Will pool this season.</p>

		ALSO RESOLVED that the next Environment and Neighbourhood Committee Meeting is still to be arranged.
17/159	Electing a New Committee Member and Representative.	The Council considered a replacement Member for the Planning Committee, and a new Parish Council representative for the Lazonby & District Swimming Pool Committee, following the recent resignation of a Councillor.
		RESOLVED that due to less than half of the Parish Council Members being present that this should be returned to the October 2017 meeting agenda for consideration.
17/160	Proposed Tree Planting on Lazonby Farm Estate.	The Council received and noted the details regarding the proposed tree planting at Lazonby farm estate. During August the Clerk was sent a request by Andy Bennett, the Woodland Officer for South Lakes and North Lancashire, asking the Parish Council to respond to tree planting proposals at Lazonby Farm Estate. This request was received in July and needed to be dealt with by 9 th August 2017. The request was as follows: <i>“Under EIA (Environmental Impact Assessments) screening regulations curtain bodied/organisations may be contacted and sent the details. I feel in this situation I should contact you. Please can you have a look at the proposals and contact me if need be. Due to deadlines out of my control I need a reply by 9th August 2017. The trees planted will be a high percentage of native Broadleaves with some Conifer trees in as well. The creation plan and species mix are UKFS (United Kingdom Forestry Standard) compliant. The agent who put the proposals together is a qualified and Forester and a trusted agent. The mix of species will help the local Red squirrel population. The trees will be fenced off from stock and shelters added to help with Deer grazing. I have asked the agent to up the Deer control. The fence and tubes will be removed when the trees are above any grazing pressure.”</i> After questions to, and answers from, Andy Bennett by the Parish Council the Council gave a no objection response. It was also recommended that the Members be asked to confirm that an E Mail exchange took place to agree to and confirm that the Council gave a no objection response to the tree planting proposals at Lazonby Farm Estate.
		RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council Members confirmed that that an E Mail exchange took place to agree to and confirm that the Council gave a no objection response to the tree planting proposals at Lazonby Farm Estate, due to the deadline being before the September Parish Council meeting.
17/161	Parish Council Website.	The Council considered how to take the Parish Council website forward after the recent request that the Council find another voluntary webmaster so that the current webmaster can retire. Shaun Bunting, partner to the Clerk, has offered to take on the voluntary position of webmaster as he has experience of creating websites, and create a new website for the Parish Council. The Parish Council ask asked that the password for the new Parish Council website be available to the Parish Council Members.
		RESOLVED that the Council agreed to Mr Buntings kind offer of creating a new Parish Council website on a voluntary unpaid basis. ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk write to Geoff Bennet on behalf of the Parish Council to thank him for all he has done to run the parish Council website over the last few years.

17/162	Footbridge on riverside footpath 339021.	<p>The Council received and noted a notification about the replacement of the Footbridge on riverside footpath 339021. Hazel Wainwright, the Countryside Access Office at Cumbria County Council, has informed the Clerk about replacing the footbridge on the riverside path which was undermined in the flooding caused by Storm Desmond as shown on the plan sent. The work should take place in October this year (weather permitting) and the path will be closed from its junction with the permissive path past the campsite, with no alternative route, for the duration of the works which will probably 3 days but up to a maximum of 5 days.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the notification about the replacement of the Footbridge on riverside footpath 339021 be noted.</p>
17/163	Devolution and Transfer of Assets.	<p>The Council considered the impact of the “Devolution and Transfer of Assets” on the Parish. Jane Langston, the Deputy Director Technical Services at Eden District Council sent the following Letter:</p> <p><i>“You will be aware the District Council is working with Cumbria Association of Local Councils (CALC) on arranging for local areas across Eden to have the opportunity to take over the ownership and control of certain assets and services that operate within your Town or Parish. It is proposed that each Town and Parish Council across Eden should have the opportunity to consider whether certain local services should continue and if so, then be invited to take over the specification of what those services should actually be and deal with them including in the longer term raising the finance to pay for them. It is fully appreciated that not all Town and Parish Councils are the same and for some capacity or expertise is just not available to undertake day to day work on them. In those cases where you would wish the District Council Officers to continue to manage the provision on your behalf then we will do that but responding to your instructions on what the service will be and the payment for the services coming through your budgets.</i></p> <p><i>Some of the services relate to actual land or property where the transfer of that would need to be undertaken by legal transfers. In effect whether we are thinking of amenity lighting or play areas the proposal is repatriating the activity back to you at a local level. This reflects what is also going on from Europe to the UK Government and in turn from it to local Councils through the description of devolution.</i></p> <p><i>The Council has, since 1995, applied Special Expenses in certain parts of the District to raise money from local people to pay for some local services provided by the Council. It is considered that in the 21st century such decisions on what is spent locally should be determined locally. That is why from April 2018 the Council will no longer be applying Special Expenses.</i></p> <p><i>It is very likely that by March 2022, the District Council will no longer have the funds to support these discretionary services and as a result the services will be removed. Raising this issue now provides the opportunity in those Town and Parish Council areas to determine which services are important to their residents and decide either to precept itself at that level to generate money to pay for local services or to not do so.</i></p> <p><i>In relation to the repatriation or devolution of such services, within your own Town or Parish Council area, it is proposed that for 2018/19 100% of the external costs the District Council would otherwise have paid for the delivery of those services would be paid to yourself if you commit to taking them over. For subsequent financial years as the responsibility for the service has moved to the Town and Parish Council concerned so the responsibility for funding the service would also move to it. However, it is fully understood in some cases</i></p>

that to do that all at once may be difficult to manage. As a consequence it is proposed that the following grants would be made available:

2019/20 - 75% of the funding
2020/21 - 50% of the funding
2021/22 - 25% of the funding
2022/23 - no more funding

What we have seen in Cumbria over the past five years is that Cumbria County Council has had to reduce services due to money not being available to pay for them. In 2011 consultation meetings were held about the need to stop certain services including closing toilets around the District to just manage the budget. Through some excellent financial management and business planning we have evidenced over the past five years we did not need to do that. Indeed we were able to not only continue those services but also provide grants to communities' right across the District to support a wide variety of activity and investment. However, reality is coming ever closer that a change is needed. By 2020 government grant to support local services will have gone from over a £1m a year to nothing. Savings will need to be made to ensure that the statutory services are provided.

We have raised the issue of amenity lighting over four years. The pressures coming from local areas to retain lights shows that it is these very local issues that need to be dealt with locally. Also we have raised the issue of devolution of services with Towns and Parishes over the past two years. In those discussions we have listened to what is being said. In some areas whilst there may be no appetite to take over services, that will lead to a local choice as to whether the service continues or not.

There is time now to implement change, we do not want to do what Cumbria County Council has had to do by just stopping a service. Here the choice on whether such local services will continue will be made locally by yourselves and the District Council will be giving you every assistance we can in that regard.

We fully understand that questions will exist in relation to this and there will be concerns and to help with this we have engaged CALC to work with the Towns and Parishes and look at the issue involved. There will be the opportunity for meetings across Eden at which Parish and Town Councillors can come to ask those questions.

The initial meeting will be set up by CALC who you can contact to discuss the devolution proposals and provide advice and support, please e-mail office@calc.org.uk or telephone on 01768 812663."

A list of the discretionary services provided in Lazonby by Eden District Council and in scope to the proposed arrangements was sought by Councillor Gordon Nicolson, and an Email explaining this was sent to Councillors on 20th August to explain this further:

"In recent years Lazonby Parish Council has moved from using Eden District Council contractors for grass cutting. We have transferred responsibility for the Eden Community Park to the Swimming Pool Association and we make an annual grant to Swimming Pool to contribute to their maintenance costs. We have also seen a significant reduction in the special expenses charges that our residents pay. We have also installed two lights at the village hall and we pay an annual fee to the Village Hall Committee for electricity. There may be some amenity land within Lazonby that is owned by Eden District Council. This would need to be checked out. The main service for Lazonby is footway lighting and we would need to consider whether we should take this on.

		<p><i>Questions arise about supply of electricity. At present the footway lights are unmetered. Eden District Council has a contract with an electricity supplier and pays a set sum for each light. There is also a contract for maintenance. Future arrangements would need to be established. These issues are common to any Parish Council considering taking over footway lighting. We would need to know the costs."</i></p>
		<p>RESOLVED that the report about the Devolution and Transfer of Assets be noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk reconfirm the Parish Council's interest in attending any meetings regarding the Devolution and Transfer of Assets to CALC.</p>
17/164	Footways on the Meadows Development.	RESOLVED that a report from Geoff Wilson regarding the issues to do with the footways on the Meadows Development be noted
17/165	Mains Farm Music Festival.	<p>The Council considered if the Parish Council needed to raise questions with Eden District Council Licensing Team about the Mains Farm Music Festival noise levels. A music festival was arranged at the Mains Farm on the other side of the river in July 2017. The music could be heard quite clearly at properties at the top of the village. Attendance was limited to under 500 but concerns that the level of noise far exceeded what was required for that number of people. Although the event did not take place in the parish it could be said that it affected parishioners. The event may be repeated next year and could be bigger which may cause further disturbance. The Chair Councillor Chris West said she was pleased to see the music festival being promoted in the Valley.</p>
		RESOLVED that the Council agreed that no further action needed to be taken regarding the Mains Farm Music Festival noise levels at present.
17/166	Invitations to Participate.	<p>The Council considered whether Members would like to take part in, attend, or send a representative to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FREE talk on investing parish funds being held on 3rd October 2017 at Penrith Methodist Hall from 1pm to 4pm - The speakers are Matthew Smith FPFS FCSI LLB (Hons), Chartered Financial Planner & Chartered Wealth Manager, Director of Smith Hobbs Wealth Management Limited; and Mark Davies, Market Development, CCLA. They will each give a talk on the options available for investing parish council funds which will be followed by a one to one surgery for delegates to ask questions. 2. Information Emailed about Dog and Dog-owner Behavioural Management in the countryside – Comments were welcome.
		RESOLVED that the invitations to participate be noted.
17/167	INFORMATION given 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. NALC Legal Topic Note 54 – July 2017 – Protection of Ownerless Common Land and Village Greens. 2. LDNPA World Heritage Status Information from CALC 3. EDC Electronic guidance procedural changes for Planning Applications Information from CALC. 4. Electronic Eden Rivers Trust Newsletter. 5. Eden Local Plan 2014-2032 - All comments on the Proposed Main

		<p>Modifications had to be received in writing by 9am on Monday 21st August 2017 – Parish Councillors attended the Eden Local Plan Consultation Meeting on 24th July, at Skelton Village Hall. The Parish Council did not comment.</p> <p>6. LDNPA Business Plan - April 2017 to March 2020.</p> <p>7. Cumbria Design Guide – Comments by 4th September 2017. The Parish Council did not comment.</p> <p>8. War Memorial News.</p> <p>9. Police Newsletter – August 2017.</p> <p>10. NALC Legal Topic Note L04-17 - Reform of data protection legislation and introduction to General Data Protection Regulation – August 2017.</p> <p>11. NALC Legal Topic Note L03-17 Reform of data protection legislation and the introduction to General Data Protection – August 2017.</p> <p>12. Cumbria Minerals & Waste Local Plan - Inspector's Report - The County Council now proposes to take the Local Plan through to adoption. It was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 27th July 2017 and will now go to full Council at its meeting on 9th September 2017 to agree adoption. It is expected that the Local Plan will be formally adopted on 19th October 2017.</p> <p>13. Cumbria Constabulary Public Consultation Survey – comments by 31st August 2017.</p> <p>14. Share your Council's thoughts on Citizenship and Civic Engagement with NALC - The deadline for responses was Friday 1st September 2017.</p>
17/168	Date of the Next Meeting.	RESOLVED that it be noted that the date of the next scheduled meeting will be confirmed as Wednesday 4 th October 2017, in the Jubilee Room, Lazonby Village Hall at 7.30pm.

At this point the Chair asked that any members of the public and press who were in attendance withdraw from the meeting at this point due to the confidentiality of the matter to be discussed.

17/169	Wall at Bank Foot.	<p>The Confidential Minute of the 5th July 2017 Meeting was considered.</p> <p>The Council received an update from Councillor Gordon Nicolson and considered the next course of action regarding the collapsed wall at Bank foot, Lazonby.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Confidential Minute of the 5th July 2017 Meeting be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED to continue to liaise with Arnison Heelis and Laces to move the issue of the collapsed wall forward.</p>
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The Meeting finished at 8.53 pm.