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## LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes

**For the Meeting of Lazonby Parish Council on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023  
in Lazonby Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.**

**Present:** Chair Councillor Chris West

Councillors Gordon Nicolson, Peter Foley, Tim Wright, John Judson, Andrew Miller and Phillip Whitehead.

Also in attendance: County Councillor Hilary Carrick, Treasurer to the Council Chris Hoy, Clerk to the Council Rebecca Wyatt and 13 parishioners.

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
23/01	<b>Apologies for absence.</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the apologies received from Parish Councillor Angie Miller be accepted and noted.
23/02	<b>The filling of a Council Member Vacancy.</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the Council have not received any nominations as yet to co-opt new Council Members.
23/03	<b>Requests for Dispensations.</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> 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.
23/04	<b>Declaration of Interest.</b>	<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><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that Councillor Gordon Nicolson declared a personal interest in matters concerning Eden District Council.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillor Phillip Whitehead declared a personal interest in matters concerning the Egg Packing Housing Project.</p>
23/05	<b>Matters of Urgency.</b>	<p>The Council received the following matters which arrived too late to be otherwise placed on the agenda or were excluded by mistake, so were introduced in this part of the agenda. These are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Royal Garden Party Invitation</b> - The Council received information about the two Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace this year on Wednesday 3rd May and Tuesday 9th May to celebrate the Coronation. Cumbria Association of Local Councils has been allocated 2 places. NALC has been asked to forward a list of the names of those Chairmen of Parish Councils and Town Mayors in England who are recommended for the invitation. This year, the themes the palace wishes to promote are youth (young adults), community, diversity and sustainability.</li> <li>2. <b>Brackenbank Lodge Woodland Management Plan - Stakeholder Engagement</b> - details of a woodland management plan proposal for Brackenbank Lodge were sent to the Parish Council but unfortunately the Clerk did not put it on the December 2023 agenda as intended. So the Clerk informed the Council via</li> </ol>

		<p>email. Councillor Phillip Whitehead enquired which route they were planning on bringing the timber wagons; either through the village, past the main house or via Thief side road, as there was concern that the Parish Council may receive complaints if more wagons pass through the top of the village and Carlisle road. The Clerk relayed the query to the Brackenbank Forestry &amp; Woodland Manager who replied to say that they envisage that the timber Lorries would head back to the A6 from Bracken Bank Lodge either south via the B6413 or north coming out at Thiefside and therefore no Lorries would pass through the village of Lazonby. There were no other issues needing to be enquired about.</p> <p>1. <b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillor Chris West wished to be put forward as a nominee to attend the Royal Garden party in May 2023.</p> <p>2. <b>RESOLVED</b> that the report on the Brackenbank Lodge Woodland Management Plan - Stakeholder Engagement - details of a woodland management plan proposal for Brackenbank Lodge was noted without further comment.</p>
23/06	<b>Public Participation.</b>	<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> <p>1. Parishioners and local residents attended the Parish Council meeting to express their concerns about Planning Application No. 21/0783 (Re-consultation) – Change of use of land to accommodate outdoor recreational woodland-luge track, chairlift with ancillary operations building, car parking and landscaping, on land at Blaze Fell, Nord Vue, Armathwaite, Several people who spoke of their concerns for the development had already met with Councillor Gordon Nicolson at a meeting on Monday to discuss their concerns. The following issues were raised by the local residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental impact on local wildlife, like newts, and ecosystems.</li> <li>• Light pollution.</li> <li>• Visual impact, especially as existing Ash trees with dieback would have to be removed which has not been taken into account.</li> <li>• Drainage and local flooding issues.</li> <li>• Lack of public transport such as regular trains.</li> <li>• Increased car use creates more issues on the local roads and increased disturbances with high tourist numbers.</li> <li>• Although the applicants wanted to encourage pedestrians and cyclists instead of car use they did not address the fact the local roads could actually be dangerous to them.</li> <li>• The given sat nav route is unsuitable.</li> <li>• Believes there will be a high risk of accidents on the surrounding roads.</li> <li>• The proposed cable car ride will only be approved after the planning application has been approved however; there is no preliminary design statement for it so no one knows what it will look like and how the safety aspects will impact the visual aspect.</li> <li>• The employment will be low numbers so not much benefit to the local communities.</li> <li>• It will have its own cafe and facilities so there will be no benefit</li> </ul>

		<p>to the local economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It does not represent any amenity value to the parish and will impact on other local tourist attractions such as the trekking stables and hiking.</li> <li>• The high visible impact from the Lakes and the Pennines is because of the huge buildings.</li> <li>• A huge amount of concrete is needed and would have to be refreshed every 10 years or so.</li> <li>• There are no social, economic or environmental benefits locally.</li> </ul> <p>Parish Councillors also had their say about the lack of regular train service and no plans to increase the number of trains running; flooding on the roads could be made worse by runoff, although it was clay soil so nutrient runoff would be minimal; the Ash tree removal due to dieback would open up the fell; the amount of concrete to be used; safety issues regarding visitors walking to the site by foot; not much in the way of job prospects; and wildlife concerns such as red squirrels and newts.</p> <p>However, one of the Parish Councillors supported the planning application and did not see an issue with its impact; did not see an issue with the access from the site onto the A6 as they believed it had good visibility; that the nuisance with noise was grossly exaggerated; that the existing pylons are higher than the chair lift would be; the development could easily be screened with trees; it is no worse than the development on Hartside; that they would be hiding the luge; that the concrete was less than a lot of leisure sites; that there are not many facilities for youngsters to keep them in the area; and that they had not heard of any parishioners in Lazonby against the development. Therefore, proposing that the Parish Council support the application. However, no one seconded the proposal.</p> <p>The majority of the Councillors present wished to object to the planning application by reinstating their original objections to the planning application as none of the new information had changed. Also to point out that the objection is based on wholly material planning grounds and is valid even after considering the additional material submitted by the applicant and his planning agent. The Parish Council would like the application to go to the Planning Committee so that Local Councils and residents have the opportunity to address Committee Members. Also that the Parish Council would like the Planning Committee Members to visit the site before the application is determined.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. A parishioner expressed thanks for putting information about the Disabled Facilities grants available.</li> <li>3. A parishioner had reported that there was a pothole on the road to North Dykes after the 30 mile an hour sign.</li> <li>4. A parishioner reported damage to the small bridge-style wall over Harrowbeck and the nearby property.</li> <li>5. A parishioner has complained about the muddy roads in the Parish.</li> </ol> <p>1. <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Council agreed (Six Parish Councillors in favour and one Councillor against) that having noted the parishioner's and local resident's concerns, they would <b>OBJECT</b> to the Planning Application No. 21/0783 (Re-consultation) – Change</p>
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		<p>of use of land to accommodate outdoor recreational woodland-luge track, chairlift with ancillary operations building, car parking and landscaping, on land at Blaze Fell, Nord Vue, Armathwaite, as resolved at Minute no.23/16 - Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).</p> <p><b>2. RESOLVED</b> that the parishioner's thanks for putting the information about the Disabled Facilities grants available in the Parish Council newsletter be noted.</p> <p><b>3. RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the pothole on the road to North Dykes after the 30 mile an hour sign has been reported to Cumbria Highways.</p> <p><b>4. RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the reported damage to the small bridge-style wall over Harrowbeck and the nearby property has been reported to Cumbria County Council.</p> <p><b>5. RESOLVED</b> that the complaint about the muddy roads in the Parish be noted.</p>
23/07	Report from the local Community Police.	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that there was no report from the local community Police.</p> <p><b>ALSO RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the Council received the Penrith &amp; Alston Police Newsletter for November – December 2022.</p>
23/08	Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022.	<p>It was recommended that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the word March be added after the '31<sup>st</sup>' on Minute 22/244 of the December 2022 Minutes.</p> <p><b>ALSO RESOLVED</b> that subject to the above changes the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>
23/09	Progress Reports on Recent Actions.	The Council received progress reports regarding matters from the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
	a. Donations at Eden Bridge Car Park (Last minute 22/243).	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that through the help of CALC, other Parish Councils were contacted by email to ask about how they manage their car parks.</p> <p><b>ALSO RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that several replies were received back which are now going to be looked into further.</p>
	b. Repair of the door on the Grass Cutting equipment storage shed (Last minute 22/243).	<b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the Council are still waiting for an invoice for the rendering work on the grass-cutting equipment storage shed.
	c. State of footpaths in the Village (Last minute 22/243).	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the County Council's program for the maintenance of footpaths, including drop kerbs is still ongoing.</p> <p><b>ALSO RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the visibility issues and trip hazard on the footpath on exiting the gate from the school hall have been reported.</p>

<p><b>d. Parish Fishing (Last minute 22/243).</b></p>	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that Councillor Peter Foley having contacted the representatives from the Angling Club regarding a meeting to discuss the report given to them by the Parish Council and any proposals, has now received a reply asking for the meeting to go ahead which the Council agreed should still happen.</p> <p><b>ALSO RESOLVED</b> that Councillors Peter Foley and Tim Wright, and Treasurer Chris Hoy will now arrange to have a virtual meeting with the Angling Club representatives.</p>
<p><b>e. Sign at River Eden (Last minute 22/243).</b></p>	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that Councillor Chris West having given a letter to Lazonby Estates regarding the 'no access ISSS site on our stream by Lazonby Estates' sign on the gates at the River Eden has still not received a reply as yet.</p>
<p><b>f. Broken Rail near the Old School (Last minute 22/243).</b></p>	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the broken flagstone still needs to be replaced so the Council will now chase this up with the contractors.</p>
<p><b>g. Scaur Close steps (Last minute 22/240).</b></p>	<p>The Council received an update on the Scaur Close steps. At the December 2022 meeting of the Parish Council it was reported that a brick has come out from under the steps which go from Scaur Close onto Salkeld road, and the brick is now at the side of the steps so is potentially a trip hazard, also they are concerned that the step may now be weakened by it coming out.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the damaged steps have been reported to Cumbria Highways who said they have been out to try and fix it but they found that it had already been fixed. However, the Parish Council have disputed this, so County Councillor Hilary Carrick will now take a photo and go back to Cumbria Highways about it, especially as they may have attended the wrong place.</p>
<p><b>h. Surface Water on the Road to Plumpton (Last minute 22/240).</b></p>	<p>The Council received an update on the Road to Plumpton. At the December 2022 meeting of the Parish Council, it was reported that the road from Lazonby to Plumpton, as you leave the village, is often covered with surface water, and they are concerned that this will be a more significant problem when it is icy and so will become a greater risk of causing accidents.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that County Councillor Hilary Carrick has reported the surface water on the road from Lazonby to Plumpton to Cumbria Highways, who have said they need to approach the Landowner about the water runoff from the fields to help resolve the issue.</p>
<p><b>i. Damaged Fence on the road between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool (Last minute 22/240).</b></p>	<p>The Council received an update about the damaged fence on the road between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool. At the December 2022 meeting of the Parish Council, it was reported that a car had crashed into the fence at Eden Bridge taking out approximately 30 meters of the fencing.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the damaged fence near Eden Bridge has now been repaired.</p>
<p><b>j. Damage to 30 miles an hour Signs (Last minute 22/240).</b></p>	<p>The Council received an update about damage to 30 mile an hour Signs. At the December 2022 meeting of the Parish Council, it was reported that the 30 mile an hour signs at the top of the village have been changed to 80 with spray paint.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the vandalised defaced 30 mile an hour signs have now been cleaned.</p>

	<p><b>k. Mud on Road from Quarry Vehicles and Blocked Gulley (Last minute 22/240).</b></p>	<p>The Council received an update about mud on road from quarry vehicles and the blocked gulley. At the December 2022 meeting of the Parish Council, it was reported that the road coming from the quarry onto the A6 to Plumpton has a layer of mud building up on it put there by the vehicles coming out of the quarry. There is also believed to be a blocked gulley that is creating water build-up.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that County Councillor Hilary Carrick has reported the mud on the road from quarry vehicles and the blocked gulley near the A6 to Cumbria Highways.</p>
	<p><b>I. Dislodged Man Cover in Main Street (Last minute 22/240).</b></p>	<p>The Council received an update about a dislodged man cover in Main Street. At the December 2022 meeting of the Parish Council it was reported that a manhole cover has been dislodged by the new house's drainage works and every time a car goes over it, it bangs. The manhole cover is near Chapel House on Main Street.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the manhole cover near Chapel House on Main Street has now been repaired.</p>
	<p><b>m. Damaged Stone Plinth near the Church (Last minute 22/239).</b></p>	<p>The Council received an update about the damaged Stone Plinth near the Church. At the December 2022 meeting of the Parish Council, it was reported that the stone plinth near the Church had still not been repaired although it had been reported at the November 2022 Parish Council meeting that it had been. County Councillor Hilary Carrick explained that an email saying that the wall had been repaired was received from Cumbria Highways, which is why it was reported at the November 2022 meeting of the Parish Council that the work had been carried out. However, now that it has been found that the repair had not been carried out Cumbria Highways is now investigating why a false report regarding the repair was given and apologised for this incident.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the damaged Stone Plinth near the Church is back on the system in order to be repaired.</p>
<p><b>23/10</b></p>	<p><b>Report from District Councillor Gordon Nicolson.</b></p>	<p>The Council received a report from District Councillor Gordon Nicolson about Eden District Council matters affecting the Parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The main focus at the moment is preparing for the new Council and the seamless transfer of services. All operational staff are being transferred and some senior posts still need to be filled.</li> <li>2. Voreda House is still being revamped but will not be finished until April 2023 now.</li> <li>3. Eden District Council was not successful in their bid for Levelling Up funding. Their application was centred on the Inspiring Eden Enterprise Hub.</li> </ol> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that District Councillor Gordon Nicolson be thanked for his report, the contents of which were noted.</p> <p><b>ALSO RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that District Councillor Gordon Nicolson reserved the right to request to speak on other issues on the agenda.</p>
<p><b>23/11</b></p>	<p><b>Report from County Councillor Hilary Carrick.</b></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"> <li>1. The County Council are also focusing on the transfer to the new authority. They are currently recruiting for top positions such as the Director of Public Health. Continuity of services is also important. A Council Plan has been launched for the new Westmorland and Furness Council.</li> <li>2. A Council Tax Reduction Scheme has been agreed upon. Anyone</li> </ol>

		<p>on Universal Credit will automatically receive a Council Tax Reduction.</p> <p>3. Westmorland and Furness Council's council tax levels for 2023/2024 proposals are a 4.99% rise in council tax for 2023/2024.</p>
		<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that County Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for his report, the contents of which were noted.</p> <p><b>ALSO RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that County Councillor Hilary Carrick reserved the right to request to speak on other issues on the agenda.</p>
<b>23/12</b>	<b>Lazonby Parish Projects:</b>	
	<b>a. Proposed Development of Lazonby Egg Packing Station.</b>	<p>The Council received a report about the proposed development of the Lazonby Egg Packing Station. Councillor Gordon Nicolson reported 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 local Housing Association has expressed an interest in partnering with the Addington Fund which 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 still a lot of work to update and finalise the costs for remediating the site so the next few weeks will be busy for the project. There is a deadline for the end of March to secure funding to remediate the site and purchase the land.</p>
		<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillor Gordon Nicolson be thanked for the report about the Egg Packing Station Affordable Housing Project which was noted.</p>
	<b>b. Footway between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool.</b>	<p>The Council received an update on the footway between Eden Bridge and Lazonby Swimming Pool project. The final funding amount has now been received from Eden District Council</p>
		<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the Parish Council will now pay Cumbria County Council the remaining amount outstanding from the funding received from Eden District Council for the footway between Eden Bridge and the swimming pool.</p>
<b>23/13</b>	<b>Financial Report by the Treasurer.</b>	<p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer for December 2022 and January 2023. (please see attached Treasurer's Report).</p>
		<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the Treasurer be thanked for his monthly report, the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p>
<b>23/14</b>	<b>Internet Banking Daily Transfer Limit</b>	<p>The Council considered the recommendation about the Internet Banking daily transfer limit. The Treasurer would like to recommend a review of the daily automated bank transfer limit which currently allows £1000 to be paid to suppliers/sundry and staff expenses. It is his view that an increase to £2000 would help to mitigate the costs of drawing cheques at 40 pence for each transaction. Currently, the Council incurs a monthly banking service fee of £5, £60 per annum before extra cheque drawing and cashing costs.</p>
		<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the Council agreed to the daily automated bank transfer limit being increased to £2000 to help to mitigate the costs of drawing cheques at 40 pence for each transaction.</p> <p><b>ALSO RESOLVED</b> that the wording on the Parish Council's Financial Regulations will also need to be changed to £2000.</p>

23/15	Authority for Payments.	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> 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"> <li>1. Payment to Cumbria County Council of £30031.00 as the agreed donation receipts from the Footway Project Fund to complete the Footway. Lazonby Parish Council contributed £3000.00 to the project. To facilitate this transaction £28000.00 will be transferred from the Deposit account to the Current account.</li> </ol>
23/16	Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).	<p>The Council considered the following Planning Applications.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Planning Application No. 21/0783</b> (Re-consultation) –Change of use of land to accommodate outdoor recreational woodland-luge track, chairlift with ancillary operations building, car parking and landscaping, on land at Blaze Fell, Nord Vue, Armathwaite.</li> <li>2. <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Council having considered the additional information deposited on the Eden Council Planning Portal in early January 2023, wished to maintain an <b>OBJECTION</b> to the proposals described in Planning Application No. 21/0783 (Re-consultation) – Change of use of land to accommodate outdoor recreational woodland-luge track, chairlift with ancillary operations building, car parking and landscaping, on land at Blaze Fell, Nord Vue, Armathwaite. The following comments were made in the response: <p>Lazonby Parish Council maintains that this objection is based on wholly material planning grounds and is valid even after considering the additional material submitted by the applicant and his planning agent. The resolution to maintain this objection also reflects representations made by residents at a Parish Council Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. Policy LS1 applies to all proposed development. The key issue is that the proposed development is at an unsustainable location. It is acknowledged that Eden Local Plan policies LS1, DEV 1, EC1 to EC 3 make provision for exercising some discretion in interpreting policies and determining planning applications. It is argued strongly that none of the examples given to warrant granting concessions applies. Specifically, the proposed site is in open countryside, the proposed development and activities cannot be described as farm diversification and will have very limited economic benefit for the immediate area. Furthermore, it is argued that few if any visitors and service users will travel by public transport due to an infrequent train service serving Armathwaite. Lazonby Parish Council welcomes the decision to determine this planning application at the Planning Committee as Local Councils and residents must have the opportunity to address Committee Members. It is also believed that there is a strong case for a site visit by Committee Members before the application is determined.</p> </li> </ol>
23/17	Planning Applications – Decisions.	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the following planning application decisions be noted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Planning Application No: 22/0812</b> - Proposed alterations and extension, at Springbank, Lazonby, Penrith CA101AJ - <b>GRANTED</b>.</li> <li>2. <b>Planning Application No: 22/0887</b> - Two storey rear extension and alterations to front elevation, at Weldun, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AT – <b>GRANTED</b>.</li> </ol>
23/18	LPC Cumbria Highways Link Person Report.	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that there was nothing further to report regarding the highways in the parish.</p>

23/19	<b>Local Government Reorganisation.</b>	<p>The Council received updates on Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Bulletins – updates and newsletters on Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) - 9<sup>th</sup> December, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 12<sup>th</sup> January, and 20<sup>th</sup> January.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the information and updates about the Local Government Reorganisation be noted.</p>
23/20	<b>Approved Finance &amp; Budget Meeting Minutes – November 2022 for signing.</b>	<p>The Council received the approved Finance &amp; Budget Meeting Minutes – November 2022 and the approved Finance &amp; Budget Meeting Minutes – November 2023 for signing by the Chair. These minutes were approved at the December 2023 meeting. However, due to not having a hard copy of the minutes at the December meeting, they were brought to this meeting for signing (Please see the December 2022 agenda and the December 2022 minutes of the Parish Council).</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the approved Finance &amp; Budget Meeting Minutes – November 2022 and the approved Finance &amp; Budget Meeting Minutes – November 2023 were signed by the Chair.</p>
23/21	<b>Parish Council elections in May 2023.</b>	<p>The Council received notification that the Parish Council elections will be held this May 2023 and the Clerk will be organising the usual election forms etc for those wishing to continue as Parish Councillors.</p> <p>The Council also received information from the Westmorland and Furness Shadow Authority regarding the Parish Council Election Costs.</p> <p>The Council also received the notification that the Clerk is hoping to attend the CALC Elections Training.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the information regarding the Parish Council elections in May 2023, election costs and the training for the Clerk be noted.</p>
23/22	<b>Temporary Road Closure - Scaur Lane.</b>	<p>The Council received information regarding the temporary road closure on Scaur Lane. A temporary road closure/One way has been put in place to allow United Utilities to carry out utility works which are expected to commence on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and are anticipated to take 12 days to complete. Please see below details of the extent of the closure and alternative route, the relevant legal notice can be viewed at <a href="https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1026/eden74-22-scaur-lane-lazonby-c3046-askham-002_4761f7add7.pdf">https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1026/eden74-22-scaur-lane-lazonby-c3046-askham-002_4761f7add7.pdf</a> and a location plan clearly showing these extents can be found on one. network via link <a href="https://one.network/?tm=131692663">https://one.network/?tm=131692663</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> From its junction with Scaur Close extending in a south-easterly direction for approx. 100m. <b>Alternative Route:</b> via the unrestricted sections of Scaur Lane, the B6412 and B6413.</p> <p>A way for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be maintained at all times. Should you have any queries in relation to this restriction please contact the Highways Hotline by calling 0300 303 2992 or via the <a href="https://www.cumbria.gov.uk">Cumbria County Council website</a> quoting the reference TTRO/2785.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the notification about Temporary Road Closure in Scaur Lane be noted.</p>
23/23	<b>Invitations to Participate.</b>	<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"> <li><b>Westmorland and Furness Council, council tax consultation -</b> On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January Westmorland and Furness Council launched its public consultation on council tax levels. A PDF of the consultation was attached, but all the details and response form are also online at</li> </ol>

<https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/have-your-say/have-your-say-in-council-tax-consultation/>

The council is asking for feedback on three key proposals:

- a. A 4.99% rise in council tax for 2023/24, made up of a 2.99% basic increase plus another 2% specifically to help fund adult social care;
  - b. harmonising council tax rates across the Westmorland and Furness area. Currently, council tax levels vary between district council areas. Harmonisation will set a consistent council tax rate across the whole Westmorland and Furness area;
  - c. and introducing a 100% council tax increase on the area's 5,440 second homes, doubling the council tax they would pay from April 2024. The closing date for responses is 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
2. **Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Facility Strategy** - South Lakeland District Council, Eden District Council and Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council are working with Sports Planning Consultants (SPC) to produce a Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Facility Strategy (PPOSS). The strategy will consider the adequacy of facilities for football, cricket, rugby, hockey, tennis, bowls, archery, athletics and golf and will be prepared with the support of Sport England and the National Governing Bodies of Sport (including the FA, the Football Foundation, England and Wales Cricket Board, Bowls England, the Lawn Tennis Association and the Rugby Football Union). It will consider all facilities, regardless of ownership and management. The study will examine the quantity, quality, distribution and use of existing outdoor sports facilities and will include a comprehensive needs assessment. The resulting strategy will help to protect existing sports facilities and will identify if any new facilities are required. It will also help secure funding for new and existing provisions from external organisations, as well as investment from new development. The strategy will also help the Councils develop policies and proposals for their Local Plans. **They wrote to the Parish Council to ask for your support on this important piece of work.** The Council and its partners have asked SPC to carry out site visits for each sport. These visits are important in the preparation of the strategy and ensure that we have a full understanding of the available facilities. Representatives from SPC will also be contacting you by e-mail in the next week to ask you to complete a short consultation document about facilities that your Town and Parish Council manage and the demand for sports facilities within your Town / Parish. The information collated will only be used for the purposes of the assessment and will not be used for any commercial purpose. We ask that you take a few minutes to complete this survey – this will ensure that the resulting strategy is comprehensive and accurately reflects local priorities. If the Parish Council require any further information on the study, please do not hesitate to ask.
3. **WAF Consultation Event - The Next Council Conversation** - Westmorland and Furness Council is coming soon to your community and with it the opportunity to do things differently, which could enable service planning and delivery to be more sensitive to local aspirations and circumstances. They would like to invite you and representatives from your parish council to the event. You will join your fellow Eden, South Lakes and Barrow members,

		<p>alongside Nick Wright (Senior Manager of Community Services) and his area team colleagues, for the second in a series of council conversations. They would like to <b>encourage as many parishes as possible to send representatives to the meeting</b>. This is the Parish Council's opportunity to shape future service delivery. The event will be held on <b>Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2023 at 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm</b> prompt start. For more information about the event please see the attached flyer. The event will be virtual via Teams, please see the link below. It would be much appreciated if you could register your interest in the event before the night by emailing CALC to ensure they have sufficient facilitators at this event.</p> <p>4. <b>Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service Council Tax Consultation survey online.</b></p>
		<b>RESOLVED</b> that invitations to participate be noted.
<b>23/24</b>	<b>INFORMATION given for reference only.</b>	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the following information was given to the Council for reference only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>NALC Legal Update – December 2022 - Annual Council meeting dates for councils with elections and the Coronation bank holiday, and the NALC Legal Spend Survey – the closing date was the end of January 2023.</b></li> <li>2. <b>EDC Footway Lighting information.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Settlement Study Meeting Notes.</b></li> <li>4. <b>Communities Prepared -Upcoming online sessions to strengthen community resilience this winter information.</b></li> <li>5. <b>Cumbria in Bloom Newsletter December 2022.</b></li> <li>6. <b>Cumbria Local Authority Climate Updates.</b></li> <li>7. <b>Sustainable Warmth Cumbria Grants information.</b></li> <li>8. <b>Cost of Living Crisis Information Update from Cumbria Poverty Reference Group – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022.</b></li> <li>9. <b>Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Consultation regarding the annual police council tax precept. The closing date was in January 2023.</b></li> <li>10. <b>Parish Precepts 23/24 Timetable.</b></li> <li>11. <b>Police Crime Commissioner's Autumn 2022 Newsletter.</b></li> <li>12. <b>Cumbria Community Resilience Group Updates.</b></li> <li>13. <b>Climate Solutions for Cumbrian Landscapes - webinar series Information.</b></li> <li>14. <b>CALC's Parish Council insurance policy Survey responses – January 2023.</b></li> </ol>
<b>23/25</b>	<b>Date of the Next Meeting.</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the date of the next scheduled meeting be Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023, at 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall.

The meeting finished at 9.05 pm.