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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

**For the Meeting of Lazonby Parish Council on
Wednesday 3rd April 2024, in Lazonby Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.**

Present: Chair Councillor Craig Wilkinson.

Councillors Andrew Miller, Ruth Hookway, Maralyn Wade.

Also in attendance: One parishioner, Treasurer to the Council Chris Hoy and Clerk to the Council Rebecca Wyatt.

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
24/59	Appointment of Temporary Chair.	<p>The Council considered the appointment of an acting Chair for the purpose of this meeting.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Councillors present agreed that Councillor Craig Wilkinson be nominated to be the acting Chair for this meeting.</p>
24/60	Apologies for absence.	<p>RESOLVED that the apologies receive Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick and Parish Councillors Philip Whitehead, Tim Wright and Peter Foley be accepted and noted.</p>
24/61	Appointment of Chairman of the Council for 2023 - 2024.	<p>It was recommended that proposals were invited from the floor for a permanent Chair to be appointed for the year 2023 – 2024 from the Council Members. Due to the resignation of the Chair the Parish Council, Members need to elect a new Chair; or if no one comes forward for the position the Parish Council needs to make sure there is an acting Chair at each meeting that can support the Clerk and Treasurer over that month.</p> <p>RESOLVED that there were no nominations for a permanent Chair to be appointed for the year 2023 – 2024 from the Council Members present.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that this appointment of permanent Chair agenda item will be brought back to the next meeting which is the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council in May 2024.</p>
24/62	The Filling of Council Member Vacancies.	<p>The Council considered any nominations to co-opt new Council Members as the Parish Council have two Councillor seats to fill. There were no nominations at present.</p> <p>Also Councillor Colin Bryce gave his resignation from the Council with tonight's meeting being his last day on the Council.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no new nominations at present but the Parish Council would continue to seek new Parish Councillors to fill the remaining seats.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk will inform Westmorland & Furness Council of the resignation of Councillor Colin Bryce so that notices of vacancy can be issued.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council would like to thank Councillor Colin Bryce for his time on the Parish Council.</p>

24/63	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.
24/64	Declaration of Interest.	RESOLVED that it noted that there were no declarations of interest to declare.
24/65	Matters of Urgency.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no matters of urgency to report.
24/66	Public Participation.	<p>The Chair asked those 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. No one wished to speak.</p> <p>However, a parishioner had contacted the Council to raise the following concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eden Bridge car park maintenance - One of the volunteers who clears up the recycling bin-centre each Monday, so they are fairly conversant with the condition of the car-parking area, noted the Treasurer's observations on the effect on the surface of flooding. The parishioner thinks that part of the problem is that as the river rises water rises up through the surface of the car-park and destabilises it. It's not just that the surface is washed-away by flood water. The parishioner also pointed out that a couple of times in the past when the Highway Authority had been doing tarmacking in the area old or surplus tarmac had been disposed of by filling pot-holes in the car park, which seemed to work quite well, although the parishioner knows that there are plenty of other pot-holes that need attending to on the normal roads at the moment. 2. Speed limit signs - The parishioner pointed out that they knew other local villages where speed reduction zones had been introduced, whereby there is a 40 mph limit (with new signs) for a couple of hundred yards or so, and then the 30 mph limit. The parishioner's view is that it is a waste of two 40 mph signs, and hopes it's not proposed for Lazonby. They agreed with all extending the 30 mph zone, but didn't agree with the introduction of a short 40 mph zone. 3. The parishioner has said that it was good to read that there is a chance that Westmorland & Furness Council will abandon the transfer of footway lighting to parishes, especially as the parishioner had raised concerns over this when the transfer of the footway lights first happened. <p>RESOLVED that the parishioner's comments be noted, and that the issues raised were on the agenda for further discussion.</p>
24/67	Broadband in the Parish.	RESOLVED that it be noted that the progression of B4RN's fibre optic broadband in the parish is ongoing.
24/68	Report from the local Community Police.	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was still no news about a replacement police woman or man.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED the Eden Focus Police Newsletter for Eden Rural and the Penrith & Alston Police Newsletter for February & March 2024. be noted.</p>

24/69	Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 6th March 2024.	<p>It was recommended that the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 6th March 2024 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 6th March 2024 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>
24/70	<p>Progress Reports on Recent Actions.</p> <p>a. Donations at Eden Bridge Car Park (Last minute 24/22).</p>	<p>The Council received progress reports regarding matters from the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 6th March 2024.</p> <p>The Council received an update about the donations at Eden Bridge car park. The Council discussed the possibility of building an honesty box, instead of giving up on the donations idea completely. Councillor Maralyn Wade said that her partner could build the housing for the honesty box, the Clerk said that her dad had plenty of sandstone that the Council could have to build it and so costs should be minimal.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council discuss this further at the May 2024 meeting.</p>
	b. Parish Fishing (Last minute 24/42).	<p>The Council received an update about the Fishing Rights and Bailifing in the parish. The Parish Council have received concerns from parishioners and locals outside of the parish who are worried that the Parish Council are giving away their rights to fish on the River Eden and so affecting local anglers. This is not the case at all as it will only be managed by an Angling Club and permits will still be available to buy in order to fish.</p> <p>Councillor Peter Foley has given the Parish Council an update on the fishing to the Parish Councillors via email recently. Councillor Foley also resent a copy of an email that he sent to Parish Council Members at the end of May 2023 in readiness for the meeting on 7th June 2023 because the Parish Council has gained new Councillors since then. His email also included a “model licence” agreement, used by the angling society for other sites that may be used to formalise the arrangement. Councillor Foley included all of the issues specifically relevant to Lazonby and circulated it to Parish Council Members on 3rd September 2023 in readiness for the September 2023 meeting. This is as follows:</p> <p><i>The annual upfront payment of £1750.00 offered by the Angling Society compares quite favourably with the income we have achieved by other means over recent years. The Treasurer has previously circulated figures outlining our annual income since 2006/07. This was highest when permits were being sold by the post office. Income reached £1667 in 2009/10 but fell steadily after that to £1172 in 2017/18. Income was then severely hampered by Covid lockdowns and failed to recover last year. (The Treasurers report on Fishing Permits is also attached for reference). The proposed arrangements mean that residents living within the Parish of Lazonby would still be able to fish without charge by applying for an annual permit from the Angling Society but, would be asked to provide proof of residence by way of submitting a copy of a utility bill or driving license with their name and address on, when first applying. In our previous discussions the Parish Council has been keen to ensure that other local anglers and/or tourists are able to fish by purchasing a day ticket or annual permit. The Angling Society are not averse to this, but from their side need to make sure that on no day the river becomes so busy with anglers that there is insufficient space for their members to fish. This is understandable because although they have members who live fairly close by, some of their members may travel considerable distances to get here. To resolve this, they have proposed using a combination of a limited number of annual permits and/or day tickets to allow no more than 10 anglers (other than members of their Society or residents of Lazonby) a day to fish. This would be a mix of either:</i></p>

- a. Day passes issued by the KO shop or the Swimming Pool, or
- b. Annual permits issued by the Angling Society which allow fishing on Lazonby waters only.

It would be up to the Parish Council to decide how this mix could best suit our needs, but for example, 10 anglers a day could perhaps be achieved by allowing:

- *A maximum limit of three day tickets, to be sold daily by both the KO Shop and the Swimming Pool respectively. It was suggested the charge for these be consolidated into one rather than having the current daytime and evening tickets, and by doing away with the current concessionary rate. This would be pitched around £10.00 per day and as a goodwill gesture for recording sales, the Angling Society would allow any money generated by their sales to be kept by the KO shop and the swimming pool.*
- *Four annual permits would then be available to be purchased from the Angling Society. The cost of this would be pitched around £60.00 per year.*

Although the above example may well be sufficient to cater for all of our existing anglers who presently buy day tickets/permits, the actual balance needed from each of the different sources is something that may best be established by review throughout the first year of operation.

The Angling Society are of the view it would be better to be reviewed after a full fishing season (March – September), but if the agreement was to start in July this year, then there would also be an opportunity to review and make changes before the next season starts in March 2024.

Important also, is that the Angling Society would provide a Bailiff service which should help to discourage anyone fishing without proper authorisation.

The Angling Society have also pointed out that anyone who wishes to fish the river would be open to apply to join their Society which allows fishing on many other waters in the UK and is competitively priced.

If the Parish Council wishes to go ahead, then it will be necessary for written terms of agreement (a Licence) to be prepared and signed by both parties. A copy of the Angling Society's standard terms of agreement is attached which could easily be amended to include the specific matters relevant to this site.

In conclusion, and for all of the reasons outlined above, it is recommended that the Parish Council agree to work with the Prince Albert Angling Society and accept their proposals. Also, it would be helpful if myself and Councillor Tim Wright could be given delegated authority to carry out further work on the terms of agreement and for it then to be circulated by email for comments/approval by the other members of the Parish Council."

Councillor Peter Foley has recently been in contact with the Angling Club again after not hearing from them for a while. The Angling Club had a meeting last night. They said that he would get back to Councillor Peter Foley after the meeting regarding the additional questions/information that were asked of them about the fishing. There will be 10 permits daily for locals, this would consist of 4 annual permits, 3 permits sold at KO shop and 3 permits sold at the swimming pool. The Parish Council will trial this with the Angling Club for 12 months.

		RESOLVED that the report update about the fishing rights and bailing in the parish be noted with thanks to Councillor Peter Foley.
	c. Social Media Presence for the Parish Council (Last minute 24/42).	RESOLVED that there were no further update on the Parish Council's social media page at present.
	d. Speed Limit Signs Coming into the Village (Last minute 24/42).	<p>The Council received a written update on the possible relocation of the 30 mph speed limit signs on the roads to Great Salkeld and Carlisle from Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick. The Highways team are currently obtaining more speed data at the two locations the Parish Council have raised as issues, but it is still their intention that the first round of consultation on any proposed changes will take place in the next month. Councillor Hilary Carrick will ensure that any proposals are sent to the Clerk on receipt, to ensure that you get the longest time possible to make the Parish Council's views known. This stage will be followed by a slightly longer and more widespread consultation before any changes are introduced. The Council would like the consultation to be also given to the local community to have their say.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report regarding the possible relocation of the 30 mph speed limit signs on the roads to Great Salkeld and Carlisle, the contents of which were noted.</p>
24/71	Report from the Westmorland & Furness Councillor.	<p>The Council received a report from Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick about Westmorland & Furness matters affecting the Parish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since the Parish Council's meeting in March, Westmorland & Furness has hosted a series of Nature Conversation events at key locations across the new authority, including an online event. These events were an opportunity for people to hear from the council about the importance of biodiversity and the council's response to the biodiversity emergency. The council was joined at the events by some of its key partners that are taking action to help address biodiversity loss including Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Eden Rivers Trust, Lake District National Park Authority, Natural England and Art Gene. The outcomes from these conversations will help shape and inform Westmorland and Furness's Nature and Biodiversity Action Plan. 2. The Council is currently preparing to celebrate its first year in existence and will be producing a series of videos listing the successes that have been achieved. 3. Local Issues – Regarding Potholes the Highways team managed to secure the use of a Jet Patcher for two weeks in March to help address the increasing number of large potholes throughout Eden. Early indications are that the majority of the worst potholes around the Parish have been visited. Councillor Hilary Carrick would like to thank Councillors for being vigilant in ensuring that the local potholes have been recorded in a timely manner. <p>RESOLVED that Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report, the contents of which were noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick reserved the right to request to give a written report on other issues on the agenda.</p>

24/72	Lazonby Parish Projects:	
	a. Proposed Development of Lazonby Egg Packing Station.	<p>The Council received a report about the proposed development of the Lazonby Egg Packing Station. Gordon Nicolson sent the Council a written report regarding the Egg Packing Station Housing Development project.</p> <p>Since the last meeting, Gordon has received a copy of the revised application form. He has completed a draft application and is currently consulting with the Housing Association and Councillor Peter Foley about it. When agreed, the draft will be sent to Westmorland and Furness officers for consideration. Hopefully then they will be encouraged to progress the application with updated costs and other information.</p> <p>The timescale for delivery of the project is likely to stretch into 2025. There are a number of challenges with the project and we are some way from being confident about the outcome of the grant application and other essential approvals. Gordon will provide further updates as matters develop.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report about the Egg Packing Station Housing Development be noted with thanks to Gordon Nicolson.</p>
	b. Planting for Pollinators Project.	<p>The Council considered the Planting for Pollinators Project in the parish. Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick is happy to receive the Parish Council's suggestions for potential locations, which will be put forward on the Parish Council's behalf. The Parish Council discussed possible areas for the project. They came up with Scaur Close Green, the Church yard, Will Pool and Eden Bridge car park area.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk ask the Church about the church yard being a possible area, and also ask about Scaur Close Green being another potential area.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED once the Clerk has inquired about the sites of interest for the Planting for Pollinators project, the possible sites if agreed are suitable, along with Will Pool and the Eden Bridge car park area, will be given to Councillor Hilary Carrick.</p>
24/73	Parish Maintenance:	
	a. Parish Grass-cutting for 2024.	<p>It was recommended that the parish grass-cutting volunteers be mobilised again for 2024. However, this year the Clerk will not be sending the usual letter as they have all had the same letter for the last few years but instead has asked one of the grass cutting volunteers, via email, if there is anything that the Council needs to make sure is in place, such as equipment that needs to be repaired or serviced etc.. before the new grass cutting season gets started. The Clerk was told that towards the end of the season last year two of the machines had been at Eden Valley Tool Repairs for some attention and they were serviced at the same time. The third one had not been used much. Consequently the volunteer grass cutters have said that they do not need any more servicing in advance of the 2024 season. They will do their best to keep the machines clean and fuelled throughout the year.</p> <p>It was also recommended that recording a thank you to the grass cutting parishioners for continuing to volunteer to cut the grass in the parish. The Clerk has put a thank you to the existing grass-cutting in the Lazonby Parish Council Newsletter and also asked if any parishioners would like to volunteer to grass cut in the parish.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report about the grass cutters for 2024 be noted with many thanks from the Parish Council to all the volunteer parish grass</p>

		cutters for their continued dedication to cutting the grass in the parish.
b. Eden Bridge Car Park maintenance.		<p>The Council considered if the possibility of making a more permanent repair to the pot holes in Eden Bridge car park. The Treasurer reported that whilst the he is not an engineer surely a suitable remedy could be found to engage in small excavations and repair with concrete or an appropriate equivalent material at a reasonable cost that would withstand flooding. Naturally, the cost should be proportionate to revenue acquired/saved from at least 3 possible sources from within our budget.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ring fence any donations from the Car Park that are currently paid, for example The Chip Van, Barugh Foods and possibly Smoke n Steel which could yield £1400 per annum. Whilst this is not guaranteed for the future the Council have benefitted for a few years with the Chip Van at £960 pa and Lakes White Water Rafting have bequeathed £300. 2. Westmorland & Furness Council have confirmed that they are reviewing the Footway Lights Policy and that no charge will be implemented for 2023/24 and 2024/25. This results in a saving of £7.5k over these two years. 3. Should Westmorland & Furness Council repatriate the Footway Lights then this would save £3.5k pa from 2025/26 while electricity prices remain high. <p>In the Treasurer's view an open mind should be kept on these possibilities and a game changer would be the repatriation of the Footway Lights to free up £3.5k pa (pre Ukraine War £1.8k). This option cannot be relied upon but an accumulation of current monthly donations and savings over a short time would be of use. To engage professional advice and costs would be sensible and would end the debate over viability for future Councillors to tackle either way as the annual volunteer repair just papers over the cracks until the next flood. The Parish Council then discussed the idea of brainstorming thie possibilities of a permanent road surface, possibly taking advice from an engineer, and looking for funds to carry out the work.</p>
		RESOLVED that this agenda item regarding the Eden Bridge Car Park maintenance be put on its own agenda item on the May 2024 Annual General Meeting agenda for further discussion.
	c. Village Tidy Up Day.	<p>The Council considered the possibility of organising a day for parish volunteers and Council Members to tidy up areas in the village. The Council discussed this and also putting a strawbale in the pond to keep it algae free.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the issue of the village tidy up including Will Pool be put on the May meeting for further discussion.</p>
d. Sheep Grazing to Let.		<p>The Council received an update about the sheep grazing to let for 2024. The Council received only one bid for the sheep grazing on the Parish playing/sports field from Mr Blaylock who offered £201 for this year's rent. The Clerk and Councillor Tim Wright, having been given delegated authority by the Council to deal with the bids, considered the bid received and agreed to accept it. Due to the timetable for the lease of the field, the Clerk has informed Mr. Blaylock that he was the successful bidder because the lease started on the 1st of April 2024.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Parish Council were content with the decision to rent the field to Mr Blaylock for £201, which the Clerk and Councillor Tim Wright have been given delegated authority to agree too.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that due to the timetable for the lease of</p>

		the field, the Clerk informed Mr Blaylock that he was the successful bidder straight away because the lease started on the 1st of April 2024.
	e. Parish Notice Boards.	<p>The Council considered the possibility of putting a larger notice board in a prime location in the village to allow more public notices as the smaller notice boards are constantly full up to over brimming. For many years the notice boards have been A5 size posters or smaller due to the small size of the area to display notices/posters, and anything larger has been removed on a regular basis to make it fair. Councillor Tim Wright has said he is happy to take the responsibility of removing A4 posters from the existing boards and reinstate a notice to say A5 size or smaller as has been the case for many years. He has also suggested the possibility of providing a larger notice board for A4 size posters in a prime location in the village so more notices can be displayed due to the smaller boards always being overrun with notices.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that this be discussed further at the May 2024 meeting of the Parish Council.</p>
	f. Other Maintenance Issues in the Parish.	<p>The Council considered any other maintenance issues that need to be looked at in the parish that are the sole responsibility of the Parish Council (not other external bodies).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council received information that a broken memorial bench at the far end of Scarrows near to Bird House was very badly damaged and was not safe to sit on. Lazonby Estates has said it was their cows that hit it so they will replace the bench and transfer the brass plaque. 2. Another hole has appeared in the bank of the River Eden but it is only small at present. 3. There is continued dog fouling in the parish including down by the river. Councillor Maralyn Wade and her partner have kindly been clearing it up. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESOLVED that the report about the broken memorial bench at the far end of Scarrows, which had been badly damaged by cattle and being replaced by Lazonby Estates be noted. 2. RESOLVED that the hole in the bank of the River Eden be noted. 3. RESOLVED that the Clerk put an article on the Parish Council Newsletter about dog fouling and picking up after your dogs.
	g. Flooding Issues in the Parish.	<p>The Council received a written update about the flooding issues and the Flood Action Group in the parish from Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick. Following the Flooding Action Group's site meeting on 22nd January 2024, officers from the Local Lead Flood Authority and Highways are working together to produce a comprehensive report for consideration by the Parish Council. As the root cause of the recent flooding is not straightforward, with many different contributing factors and Councillor Hilary Carrick has asked for the report to be comprehensive, officers are aiming to have the first draft ready to share with the Parish Council towards the end of May. Councillor Hilary Carrick recognises that this may appear to be taking a long time, but believes that it is more important for us to receive a report worthy of consideration, particularly as any potential solutions may not be straightforward.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report about the flooding issues and the officers from the Local Lead Flood Authority and Highways working together to produce a</p>

		comprehensive report for consideration by the Parish Council be noted with thanks to Councillor Hilary Carrick.
	h. Footpaths in the Village.	<p>The Council received an update about the state of the footpaths in the village. Councillor Ruth Hookway has completed the report for the state of the footpaths which consists of a map of the areas of concern.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council thank Councillor Ruth Hookway and Councillor Maralyn Wade for completing the map report about the state of the footpaths.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk scan the map report and give it to Councillor Hilary Carrick to give to Highways.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Hilary Carrick is currently dealing with the Beck footpath issues.</p>
	i. Tree between Lazonby Swimming Pool and Eden Bridge.	<p>The Council received an update on the removal of the overhanging tree between Lazonby pool and the Bridge following further complaints regarding high vehicle strikes, even though cutting back work was carried out on the tree recently. Highways have asked for the work to be carried out as soon as possible. Councillor Phillip Whitehead has been trying to obtain quotes for the work but only one has been received from Nicol Landscapes Ltd. This is as follows:</p> <p>Quote for Low hanging, mature tree located on right hand side of B6413 between Lazonby swimming pool car park and bridge if travelling towards Kirkoswald. Causing problems for the highway as low hanging and snapped out. Make safe and ensure clearance to highway. The traffic permit to be supplied by parish council/highways authority</p> <p>Subtotal: £760.00 Adding VAT of £152.00 Total - £912.00</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to accept the quote of £912.00 from Nicol Landscapes Ltd because there is an urgency to get the tree removed as soon as possible.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to Councillor Phillip Whitehead arranging for the tree to have the work done by Nicol Landscapes Ltd.</p>
24/74	Financial Report by the Treasurer.	<p>The Council received a report from the Treasurer for February 2024 (please see attached Treasurer's Report). The Treasurer reported that regarding the internal Audit, John Kidd has agreed again to audit the accounts for 2023/24 for the usual agreed fee of £70. Regarding the external audit an agenda item will be added to the May 2024 Meeting of the Parish Council to discuss a Full Audit Review or Self Certification once the Accounts have been reconciled in early April 2024.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his monthly report (see attached report), the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p>
24/75	Authority for Payments.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no authority for payments to consider.
24/76	Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).	<p>The Council considered any new applications which have been issued for consultation by Westmorland and Furness Council.</p> <p>1. Planning Application Ref: 2024/0139/FPA - (Full Application) -</p>

		<p>Variation of condition 2 (plans compliance) for the insertion of access paths for both dwellings and amendments to the boundary treatments, attached to approval 21/0583, at Land South West of Bank Top, Lazonby, Penrith.</p> <p>1. RESOLVED that the Council has NO COMMENTS or OBJECTIONS to make regarding Planning Application Ref: 2024/0139/FPA - (Full Application) - Variation of condition 2 (plans compliance) for the insertion of access paths for both dwellings and amendments to the boundary treatments, attached to approval 21/0583, at Land South West of Bank Top Lazonby, Penrith.</p>
24/77	Planning Applications – Decisions.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no planning application decisions received,
24/78	Report from the Highways Link Person.	<p>The Council received any reports on other issues that have arisen since the last Council meeting concerning Cumbria Highways.</p> <p>Councillor Craig Wilkinson has reported all the current pot holes to Highways.</p> <p>The Council received notice that a temporary road closure has been put in place to allow United Utilities to carry out utility works which are expected to commence 8th April 2024 and anticipated to take 3 days to complete. Please see below details of the extents of the restriction and any alternative routes which may be in place, the relevant legal notice can be viewed at https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/4587/site-notice_1c0c479e1b.pdf and a location plan clearly showing these extents can be found on one.network via link https://one.network/?tm=137071369 Location: B6413 Lazonby, from a point approx. 90 metres north east of its junction with Scarrows Lane, extending in a north easterly direction for approx. 140 metres. Alternative Route: Suitable alternative routes will be signed and available as follows; HGV vehicles: via the unrestricted sections of B6413, A6, Scotland Road, Stricklandgate, Queen Street, Devonshire Street, King Street, Victoria Road, Bridge Lane, A686 and B6412. Localised vehicles: via the unrestricted sections of B6413, Fiddler’s Lane and Scarrow’s Lane. Should anyone have any queries in relation to this temporary Order please contact the Highways Hotline by calling 0300 373 3306 or via the Westmorland & Furness Council website, quoting the reference TTROW/9842</p> <p>The Council also received notice that temporary road closure has been put in place to allow United Utilities to carry out utility works which are expected to commence 15 April 2024 and anticipated to take 5 days to complete. Please see below details of the extents of the restriction and any alternative routes which may be in place, the relevant legal notice can be viewed at https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/4587/site-notice_ffe7aabfae.pdf and a location plan clearly showing these extents can be found on one.network via link https://one.network/?tm=137199936 Location: C3017 Great Salkeld, from its junction with Green Lane, extending in a south easterly direction for a distance approx. 6m; and C3018 Green Lane, Great Salkeld, from a point approx. 590m north east of its junction with Salkeld Road, extending in a south easterly direction for approx. 17m. Alternative Route: via the unrestricted section of C3018, U3058 and the</p>

		<p>unrestricted section of the C3017 and a way for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be maintained at all times. Should you have any queries in relation to this temporary Order please contact the Highways Hotline by calling 0300 373 3306 or via the Westmorland & Furness Council website, quoting the reference TTROW/9953</p> <p>RESOLVED that the reporting of the potholes be noted with thanks to Councillor Craig Wilkinson.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the two notices about local temporary road closures be noted.</p>
<p>24/79</p>	<p>Invitations to Participate.</p>	<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> <p>1. Eden Town & Parish Council Forum: Bus Service Improvement Plan Plus Consultation - The Department for Transport has awarded Westmorland and Furness Council £1.7 million of Bus Service Improvement Plan Plus (BSIP+) funding to enhance services across the area in 2024/25. To ensure the services supported by the latest tranche of BSIP+ funding meet the needs of communities and lead to well-supported provision, on Tuesday 19 March we will be launching a consultation offering Members, Parish and Town Councillors, residents, businesses and visitors, the opportunity shape spending plans. Work has already started to devise a list of 35 suggested bus routes the monies could fund and they have planned a series of engagement opportunities encouraging stakeholders to provide feedback. From 19th March until Tuesday 30 April 2024 the following opportunities will be available for key stakeholders to participate in an online consultation. Paper copies of the consultation can be completed at Westmorland and Furness Libraries in Barrow, Grange, Kendal and Penrith from Monday 25 March 5 public in-person drop in sessions in Barrow, Grange, Kendal, Penrith and Ulverston between 10am and 2pm planned in accessible locations on bus routes 1 online evening public engagement session on Microsoft Teams. The online consultation will launched via a press release and social media posts which we will share with you as soon as they are live, with further promotion starting on Monday 25 March in libraries, on buses and in new bus passes that will be issued between now and closing date of Tuesday 30 April. They are also delighted to be sharing with you their slides which they will run through at their meeting planned with Parish and Town Councillors via CALC in March, along with and the spreadsheet including a list of the suggested routes we would like you to comment on during the sessions and in the consultation.</p> <p>The Eden Session will be held on Tuesday 9th of April at 7.00pm (Teams virtual link at the bottom of the email, if you are able to RSVP to CALC before the event they would very much appreciate it). The session will focus on suggested routes in your particular locality area. If you would like to comment on routes covering more than one area, we welcome you to attend multiple sessions. It must be emphasised that at this stage, because something is on the list, does not mean it will happen – and equally just because something isn't on the list, does not mean it cannot be added later subject to the consultation process. They welcome you to help them promote the consultation as soon as this is launched and are looking forward to seeing you.</p>

		<p>2. Town and Parish Councils – Invitation to Community Power Workshop - Westmorland and Furness Council is aspiring to work in a community focused way. This means enabling communities to participate in the decisions which affect where they live and the services they use, as well as mobilising community strengths and enhancing community collaboration. They are working with an independent partner, <u>New Local</u>, to shape this work and to produce a shared vision, strategic approach, and delivery plan for community power. They would like to invite representatives from all Town and Parish Councils to a workshop to inform this work. The workshop will consider how you are already working alongside communities to address local priorities, explore your aspirations for how you would like the Community Power Programme to evolve, and consider any steps and opportunities which could be taken to advance community powered ways of working. The workshop will take place as follows: Date: Thursday 11th April Time: 6:45pm for a 7pm start. Ends at 8:30pm. Format: Online via MS Teams</p> <p>An invite will be sent on their behalf from Cumbria Association of Local Councils. Please RSVP by responding to the calendar invitation. The workshop will be facilitated by New Local and an agenda will be circulated in advance.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that invitations to participate be noted.</p>
<p>24/80</p>	<p>INFORMATION given for reference only.</p>	<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. Latest News from Eden Rivers Trust - Spring 2024. 2. Lazonby Village Hall new charges and hirers guide. 3. NWS E-bulletin – disposal blog, annual research conference, South Holderness working group, National Apprenticeship Week, and more. 4. Great Big Green Week 8th - 16th Jun 2024 information. 5. Discover the latest funding opportunities with Cumbria CVS information. 6. Refugee, Evacuee and Asylum Seeker Grants Programme 2024/25. 7. Healthwatch Westmorland and Furness - Adult Autism Pathways Project 8. North West Ambulance Service- Volunteer Car Drivers Needed Information. 9. CALC News - January & February 2024.
<p>24/81</p>	<p>Date of the Next Meeting.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that the date of the next scheduled meeting be Lazonby Parish Council's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 1st May 2024. It will start with the Annual Open Parish Meeting at 7 pm, followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council, at approximately 7.30 pm, in the Jubilee Room, in the Village Hall.</p>

The meeting finished at 9.05 pm.

Please Note:

Amendments to these Minutes have been made in red following approval at the Parish Council Meeting on the 1st May 2024.