

Mintes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside, on Tuesday 29th October 2024 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Philip Allder, Tonia Armer, Julie Huck, Patricia Holt and Derrick Wade, and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor Roberts.

Sprint Holme bus shelter: An estimate for painting is still awaited and the Chairman will visit the shelter to look at the woodwork. The new handyman may be able to help with these tasks, the slabs also need to be cleared off.

Updates: *Councillor William Huck reported as follows:*

- a. Electoral Boundary Review - response submitted.
- b. The new Parish Handyman is James Sheilds. He has taken out Public Liability insurance, which the Council has paid for. The Chairman asked Councillors to pass on any tasks they think off.
- c. Councillor Julie Huck has sorted out the Council's planters.
- d. The Emergency Plan has been updated and sent to CALC to upload to Resilience Direct.
- e. Church Benches - Burneside Community Energy has led on this along with the resident who is providing a memorial bench, which is much appreciated. The benches will be added to Council's asset list once installed.
- f. Cowan Head Defibrillator- A local electrician can install this and permission has been given from Cowan Head, which is much appreciated, providing the Council are responsible for all maintenance etc. A defibrillator will now be purchased.
- g. Play Park- A group has been formed to take a new play park project forward, a first meeting has been held and the project will be launched at the Christingle and Tree Lighting event which will be begin at Church at 3:30pm on 24th November.
- h. Westmorland and Furness Local Plan - response has been submitted.
- i. White lines have still not been repainted in and around the village, this is amongst a list of other Highways matters that seem to be ignored by W&F Highways. The Chairman will write to W&F Highways.
- j. Councillors William and Julie Huck attended the Cumbria 50th Anniversary at Carlisle Cathedral.
- k. The Council has received some further information regarding Bowston WwTW which has been most useful.
- l. The Council has not yet received a response from the National Trust in relation to the proposed development at 'High Sparrowmire'. Briefing events with the developers proposing the development have been attended.
- m. John Peatfield had sent an update to all those involved in the House Martin project. It is expected that the cups will receive more use in the second year.
- n. The United Utilities Drop-in event had been attended by Councillors; it provided useful information and was well attended by residents.
- o. Various Highways reports have been submitted.

Community Noticeboard: Croppers have not been able to ascertain ownership of the land which W&F have requested to give permission for siting. A suggestion was that the board could be placed at the Sprint Holme bus shelter instead, however it was raised that expected United Utilities.works may mean the board would have to be moved again. For the time being, the noticeboard will be stored.



Burneside Church & Community Newsletter

December 2024 & January 2025

Dear Friends,

How are your Christmas preparations coming along? Perhaps they are a bit like mine... due to begin in a week or two! We have a few birthdays in our household at this time of the year and so nothing happens towards Christmas until after 9th Dec. I have to confess to being a bit unnerved by a friend who completed their Christmas shopping in the middle of October –please don't tell me that yours is already finished and wrapped, I don't want to know!

If we're not careful we can let all the extra pressure of preparing for that one 'perfect Christmas Day' take over and we end up exhausted by the time 25th December finally arrives. I know that December is an extremely busy month for us all, but I intend to take a bit of time out each day to help me remember what it is we are preparing to celebrate. I've bought a book of poems and reflections for Advent by Richard Harries called "Wounded I Sing" which explores and reflects on the poetry of George Herbert. I'm looking forward to some quiet moments of reflections in the craziness.

Here is what Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford says about the book...

"Wounded I sing is an Advent song for the soul which, with all the intensity of the minor key, plummets the depths of sorrow but emerges rejoicing."

I hope that you are able to find some time and space for reflection this Advent too as we prepare to celebrate once again the miracle of God stepping into our world as a human being in the form of Jesus to walk with us whether we find ourselves in the depths of sorrow or at the other end of the scale rejoicing, and bring light into our dark lives.

Do look elsewhere in the magazine at all the services we will offer during the Christmas period. There will be times to gather joyfully and sing carols and other times to reflect and worship in the stillness and candlelight. Come and join us if you can, you will receive a warm welcome in any of our Beacon Team churches.

With many blessings to you and those you care for this Advent and Christmas

Michelle



DECEMBER & JANUARY SERVICES for St.OSWALD'S CHURCH

December Services

- 1st 4pm Evening worship
- 8th 11am Morning worship
- 15th 11am Holy communion
- 22nd 11am CAROL SERVICE
- 25th 11am Holy communion Christmas day
- 29th 11am Team service at Skelsmergh

January Services

- 5th 4pm Evening worship
- 12th 11am Morning Worship
- 19th 11am Holy Communion
- 26th 11am Holy communion



St.Oswald's Church
Festive
Soup Lunch

Saturday 7th December
from 12 noon

Join us for lunch- soup & roll with hot drink & mince pie £5 per person

Enjoy with music by Kendal Concert Band
Christmas Craft stalls
Raffle

Please note: January's soup lunch will be on the second Saturday in January –the 11th

Also on this Saturday there will be a team from Kendal Primary care available in the church to give flu and covid vaccines as well as health advice should you need.

Please join us for a lovely healthy lunch!



The Village has a new Parish Handyman.
He is called James and lives in the village.

We hope to be able to give James some more regular jobs.

If there is any general maintenance that you see around and about the area please get in touch with the Parish Council and we will see if we can sort it!

Date of the next meeting: **Tuesday 3rd December 2024 at 7pm**
at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside. (This will be the Precept Meeting).

Agenda items for the next meeting: Provisional Calendar of meetings in 2025

Dapper Dick Award: Two names were put forward and one was agreed. Arrangements will be made for the presentation of the Award as soon as possible.

Land Registry: The Clerk is continuing with his enquiries as to the actual ownership of the small parcels of land, the responsibility for which was passed back by SLDC to the Parish Council. Once this is known, the Land Registry may need to be contacted for clarification. This information will be awaited before the land at Howgill Houses is registered, which was agreed by the Council, so that any of these matters can be dealt with at once. The Chairman will also send Parish Online maps that show the Parish Council assets to Councillors.

Finance: It was resolved to pay accounts, details can be found on our website:

- The Council is in favour of purchasing a Speed Indicator Device, as the one shared with other Councils is not working. Councillor Mark Kidd at Staveley with Ings Parish Council will be informed about this. Helen Karasslan and Victoria Upton at W&F Council will be asked for guidance on the siting/permissions required for a new SID when they are contacted about the other Highways issues.

Planning: The following applications were considered:

- a. Re-consultation on an Application for Planning Permission County Matter (Minerals and/or Waste) Application Ref No: 5/23/9006 Location: Land to the south-east of Carling Hill, accessed off Burneside Road (C5058), Burneside. Construction of an above ground kiosk, new access road and the reprofiling of ground levels associated with a below ground pumping station and wider permitted development works to improve the existing sewer infrastructure in Burneside. [Revised proposal with amendments to access road layout, extent of ground reprofiling, boundary arrangements and the red line application area]. The Council unanimously supports this application and recommends approval.
The public engagement and further evidence submitted have enabled the Council to come to this decision after carefully listening to all points of view throughout the consultation process.

- b. Proposed Base Station installation at CTIL 20797621 Burneside Road (documents already circulated to all Councillors, this is not a planning application but a pre consultation). The Chairman will draft some comments based on previously submitted comments, including the Council's concerns for the preservation of the green gap.

Co-options Policy: The Co-options Policy, recently approved at Casterton Parish Council had been circulated to all Councillors and it was agreed to adopt it for this Council. The Clerk will make the necessary alterations and it will be placed on the website.

Correspondence: A request for an allotment had been dealt with and the Council now has the up to date contact for the Allotments.

- a. Urgent Closure of Winter Lane on 8th November. The Clerk has circulated details to all Councillors.
- b. A Bonningate resident had contacted the Council asking if the area could be made a 20mph zone. The Clerk had responded and contacted W&F Highways.
- c. The RSPB are to hold a Landscape Workshop at the Bryce on 3rd December and attend the Council meeting in the evening.
- d. Footpath queries had been passed to Stewart Menzies.
- e. Agenda items for the next meeting will be the Church Wifi and Church Toilet cleaning after correspondence received.

Open Forum:

- a. The Clerk will ask the National Trust again, regarding the covenant on the land under consideration for future development.
- b. The Chairman said that, after the present build-up of outstanding tasks has been cleared, the Council (and the Chairman in particular) hopes to have a 'quiet period'.
- c. The issues with kerbs and the right turn at the top of Hollins Lane were raised. This will be reported to Highways.
- d. Councillor Armer shared that through Sea Eagle conservation it is hoped they will return to Cumbria.
- e. Councillor Armer shared the exciting news that Lovingly Artisan are to open a Bakery and Café at the Boat Yard in the village, they hope to mill their own grain there.

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