



Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside, on Tuesday 2nd April 2024 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Tonia Armer, Trish Holt, Julie Huck and Derrick Wade, three members of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Westmorland & Furness Councillor Ali Jama arrived later. Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors Sam Kilpatrick and Stephen Roberts.

Public participation:

John Peatfield explained the application for a grant for the 'House Martin and Swift' project, which will involve installing nest cups to try to encourage nesting of these endangered birds. The project will be advertised and volunteers sought.

A resident spoke, objecting to the Council's previously submitted comments on planning application 5/23/9006 (re-consultation would be considered later in the meeting).

A resident spoke of the perceived complacency in the community and said that more participation by members of the public is needed for the Council to operate effectively.

A resident spoke of the projected housing plans for the Parish, there is a lack of housing and those that have been built are not to the standard it needs to be. He suggested the Council should form links with Ellergreen Estate as they are the main land owner and this is a unique opportunity.

Updates: *Councillor William Huck reported as follows:*

The railings opposite the chippy will hopefully be installed soon.

Westmorland & Furness Council will not return or reinstall the missing community noticeboard. Councillor Wade has offered to pick it up from the Millness Depot. Councillor William Huck has contacted the Sign Man about reinstalling it; an agreement with Westmorland & Furness Council is needed so it is not removed again. The Council is considering submitting a complaint regarding how this has been handled by Westmorland & Furness Council.

Anti-litter signs have arrived – need to be installed.

Continued Highways reporting e.g. various potholes.

The 20mph et al application has been listed for prioritisation; it will then go to Locality boards at the end of April.

Croppers PLC have told the Council that the Mill footpath work has been paused and there has not yet been any conclusion re areas for flood defence storage.

The CALC Biodiversity and Nature Recovery meeting was attended.

The Councillor Vacancy poster has been placed on the Facebook page.

It is believed that the work for the new signs at the Bonningate pinch point has been started.

Councillor Wade reported that the faded white lines in the centre of the village have still not been renewed and this is very dangerous. Highways have said that these have been assigned to be done.

The Clerk reported that he will look at the revision of the Standing Orders for the next meeting.

Westmorland & Furness Councillor Ali Jama reported that the potholes around the parish are on the list for repair but there has been a delay in repairs because of a back log.

He also asked how much a Speed Indicator Device (SID)/ smiley face would be as someone had said they would help fund one of these.

Finance: can be found of Council website, village FB pages and village notice boards

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Dear Friends,

It is wonderful to have finally joined you as Priest-in-Charge of the Beacon Team of churches. We began with a bang (well, certainly a bell or two!) on Monday 15th April with a huge celebration at St. John the Evangelist, Grayrigg where I was licensed and installed. It was a great occasion with people turning out from each parish and my family coming up from the Midlands to support me. Thank you to everyone who made it such a special and memorable evening and for your warm welcome.

I am excited to begin working in the team in this new role. It will take time to get to know all of the parishes, but I will be working with the local schools and joining in with as many community events as possible, so hopefully you will see me around if we haven't met yet!

I have two grown up children, James (21) who's currently studying at Sheffield University and Eleanor (17) who is at QKS in the 6th form studying A levels. I love singing, dancing with Crook Morris, paddleboarding, have been known to run a mile or two (I ran 10 marathons in 10 days for the Brathay Trust in 2021) and enjoy getting out and about with our poodle, Milo.

As I write this letter it is a bright sunny day for once after almost continuous rain for what feels like an eternity! I've noticed the blossom on the trees again and everything starting to thrum with signs of new life and regrowth. This is a new chapter for me and for our parishes as we continue to walk with God through each season.

I will be praying daily for our parishes, for all who live and work in them, for God to bless each person and for them to see signs of his presence as they go about their lives. May you know God's rich blessing on you this day.

Michelle Woodcock

St.OSWALD'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 19th MAY at 12noon.

All residents in the Parish are invited to attend

coffee morning

and

Spring

PLANT

sale

ST.OSWALD'S CHURCH
BURNESIDE

Saturday

1st June

10AM-NOON

plants
teas
coffee
cakes

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St.OSWALD'S CHURCH BURNESIDE

MAY SERVICES

Sunday 5th 6pm Evening Worship

Sunday 12th 11am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th 11am Morning Worship

Sunday 26th 11am Holy Communion



If you wish to have anything to put in the newsletter please email by the 3rd Sunday of the month to amanda@dashaw.co.uk

KEEPING OUR PARISH CLEAN

Thank you to all those who already pick up litter around the Parish.

Instead of organising a litter pick this year we thought people could do it as and when they can. If you require a litter picker or hi-vis please contact Phill Alder: phillpalder@gmail.com

AFTERSCHOOL TEA & TOYS

Join us at St.Oswald's Church on Tuesdays for a sandwich tea, vegetable sticks/ fruit, drink & cake or biscuits.



Play games & toys with your friends from 3.30 – 5pm

Every Tuesday (term time only)

All children under 11 years old welcome with an adult

Just come along, we'd love to see you!

House Martin Recover 2024.



The Parish Council has generously supported a small trial to provide artificial nest cups for House Martins.

These iconic tiny birds arrive around now from wintering in Africa. Along with Swallows and Swifts they are Red-Listed due to serious declines.

The nest cups help them find extra breeding spaces. This year the trial is mainly near the main colony in Bowston and a massive thanks for the 9 households who have adopted nest cups.

We will monitor progress and hopefully in 2025 explore funding to do a wider project. If you are interested or want to know more text me on 07711325288 John on behalf of the PC.

More can be found out on the House Martin Conservation UK & Ireland pages

www.facebook.com/groups/429717927897413/

Minutes continued...

Planning:

The following application was considered:

5/23/9006 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.

It was felt that this Council did not have the knowledge or expertise to fully respond to this application. The Chairman and Clerk will liaise and circulate the proposed response to all Councillors for comments, before submitting it.

D-Day Beacon – 6th June 2024: No one came forward to organise this so it will not take place. The flag, however, will be flown for the occasion.

Defibrillators at Bowston and Cowan Head: Potential grant funding was discussed, a location and electric supply is required. It is hoped there is a confirmed location for Cowan Head, but there is not yet one for Bowston; this will continue to be looked into.

Community Library: In order to ascertain if there could be a location for this, more information is needed regarding the number of books etc. The person concerned has been contacted.

Play Park: The posters still need to be put up; the Clerk will resend the wording of these in the post. A school assembly is to be reorganised.

Speed Indicator Device: The Clerk had requested this from Staveley with Ings Parish Council and it will be delivered to the Clerk as soon as it is available. Councillor Wade volunteered to help put it up in the village.

Correspondence:

Chris Rabone, setting out proposals for grass cutting in 2024. This will be £85 plus VAT per visit for both the Millennium Green and the Sports Pitch. This was agreed, asking also that the pollinator areas maintained by Councillor Armer should be left until the end of the season.

Philip Gilligan, on behalf of 'Kendal for a ceasefire', asking for support for their campaign. It was resolved that this Council, being strictly non-political, could not do so. The Clerk will copy the correspondence to Hannah Hill at Croppers PLC, for information.

Clean River Kent Campaign passed on information from United Utilities regarding the proposed waste water infrastructure project for Burneside.

A resident had contacted the Clerk regarding lighting in the village, Councillor William Huck has emailed for more information.

Open Forum: *The following were reported:*

Graffiti in the bus shelter – the Clerk will mention this to Hannah Hill at Croppers PLC.

Wagons on the Potter Fell Road- damage has been caused again due to large wagons, some signs may be required at the end of the road.

Burneside Residents Association is being/has been wound down and funds are left for the Christmas tree and children's activities. It was asked if this could be transferred to the Council to hold.

This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

Councillor Wade reported that whilst sat in the Hollins bus shelter for 20 minutes one day, he counted 302 vehicles.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside. (This will be the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Council Meeting)

Dates for future meetings: *The following dates were provisionally agreed, subject to alteration if required:*

2nd July

3rd September

1st October

5th November

3rd December (Precept)