

Lamplugh Parish Council

Parish Clerk; Angela Meek, Newlands Lane, Workington, Cumbria CA14 3NF (01900 65360)

General Parish Council Meeting (No 348) of Lamplugh PC held on: Wednesday 20th July 2022 after APM in the Kirkland Mission.

Parish Councillors summoned to attend:

Ed Surman (Chair), Roger Braithwaite (Vice Chair), Michael Watts, Robert Daglish, Mark Maisey, Paul Wilson and Angela Meek (Clerk).

Also Invited: Arthur Lamb (County Councillor), Gwyneth Everett, Steve Morgan (Borough Councillors), Linda Jones-Bulman (Cumberland Council).

In attendance: Ed Surman (Chair), Roger Braithwaite (Vice Chair), Michael Watts, Mark Maisey, Paul Wilson, Gwyneth Everett, Linda Jones-Bulman and Angela Meek (Clerk).

3 Members of the Public attended the meeting

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1. Apologies for absence were received from Arthur Lamb. There was no Co-options and no resignations. Declaration of conflict-of-interest dispensations of pecuniary interest of councillors were received from Cllr Braithwaite, and Cllr Watts for a planning application and a grant application.
2. Discussed were the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th May 2022, all agreed to accept, and the Chair signed as a true record. The tasks and actions arising from the previous meeting are noted on the evenings agenda so will be discussed when reached.
3. In Public Participation Cllr Everett informed of the pending closure of Frizington Doctors Surgery, there is a campaign ongoing to stop this from happening as it will be a great loss to the community who will otherwise have to travel to other towns to attend appointments which in these current times would be costly and time consuming – councillors were asked to sign the petition and the clerk is to write a letter of support for the residents against the closure. Cllr Everett said that council policy for the cemeteries is that memorabilia and items being left on graves should be placed as near to the gravestone as possible to enable grass cutting to the area without obstruction. Also said is that funding and grants are now being accepted from Copeland residents for costs incurring from heating and living. There are fates and trade markets being held on several dates during July and August, and the Beacons pirates and Wildlife photography will run through August.
4. Correspondence to 20th July 2022 was reviewed with the planting for pollinators Scheme being discussed, councillors said that the area was very much replenished for wildlife but said that people may want to be notified of such projects going on in the area – it was decided that of the five notice boards councillors would take one nearest to them and when information, posters are received they would place in the notice boards. Crossgates Hedges on the Lane, the clerk has been in further contact with John Gallagher, and it was reported to highways again, the clerk also emailed John the link to CCC highways reporting form so he could receive updates. Media statement from A&E at West Cumberland Hospital requesting support for services to be retained at West Cumberland. AM to write a letter of support. Letter requesting a donation was received from Citizens Advice Copeland, the clerk said that the information on how they

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have helped residence of the parish are vague with not enough information for councillors to make an informed decision. The clerk requested if the grant application form be adapted to use as a donation application form to be sent out to charities companies requesting donations, this will give councillors enough information to decide to donate or not.

5. Finance Matters was reported by the clerk, the balance held in the building society confirmed with statement No 54, dated 31 May 2022 - £24731.07, Statement No 55, dated 30 June 2022 End balance £22030.98, no income during these periods were made and no outgoing payment. Cheques from Electricity NW for the sum of £12.92 and from Lamplugh with Ennerdale Parochial Church for the sum of 368.55 have been received and they will be deposited in the bank in the coming days. Discussed was the Schedule of income and expenditure – there were no cheques signed between meetings, four cheques signed at the meeting were Lamplugh with Ennerdale PCC (154) £40.00, 2nd qtr payment for the grass cutting contract (155) £486.00, clerks 1st qtr. salary and expenses (156) £1025.44. Reissued cheque (157) to replace (147 Cancelled)) lost in post to Rocket Sites £114.00. Quarterly audit report for the 1st Quarter 2022-23 was forwarded to Internal Audit on 10 July 2022. Landscaping Report, all agreed to the quote received from Sam Pagett for remedial works around the parish, the clerk is to inform Sam.
6. Planning Application considered - 4/22/2250/OF1, 4 Lake View, Kirkland, Extension of property. No objections raised by councillors. No action required by LPC.
4/22/2240/OF1, Hawes Farm, Kirkland, Frizington. Ground sited, domestic solar array. No objections raised by councillors. No action required by LPC.
4/22/2260/OE1, Lamplugh Cross House & Cottage, Lamplugh. Change of use from C3 to C2 for use as a care home for a maximum of 2 children. Submission proposes that use will be as a primary residence with residential care staff and does not represent a material change. LPC wish it to be noted that whilst change in classification suggests a material change the application it is not clearly outside planning policy. No action to be taken by LPC. 7/2022/4050 at Lamplugh Hall Farm, Lamplugh, Cumbria. No objection and no action to be taken by LPC.
4/21/2187/OF1 Watsons Dairies proposed new junction on A5086. Councillors have already put in 2 separate objections to this planning application as given the characteristics of the A5086 generally and specifically at this location, national speed limit restriction, one of few overtaking opportunities, and poor visibility of fast-moving traffic to the north, the clerk was asked to draft a letter to go to Cllr Lamb, also to include the Leader, CEO, and MP.
7. Parish Matters/Business
Wild Ennerdale Project was discussed with a member of the public requesting the Chair to speak on this subject. It is highly rumoured at this stage with no actual evidence on what is going to happen. Cllr Maisey had drafted a letter in support of Ennerdale PC but was asked not to forward the letter until further information has been confirmed, when asked could the letter be scaled down it was agreed to wait until there is sufficient information. Millfields to Winnah Footpath was reported to CCC Highways but it has not yet been cleared, clerk to report again. LDNP Extension are no immediate changes. Cllr

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Watts has requested permission from BT to use the telephone kiosk at Kirkland and they kindly gave permission for the power point to be used, he also brought a quote for the purchase of a Defibrillator and for an electrician to fit in the kiosk, total cost is £1,706.00 with consumables being extra when needed, all agreed that Cllr Watts continue with the purchase and setup.

CALC Emergency Information Sheet, the clerk said that initially it seemed a good idea but then realised that the Borough Councils already have their own emergency policy and this work would be duplicating that. Copeland Local Plan H9 and N5 Amendments noted.

8. Village Hall status: Cllr Watts informed the group that delays with the removal of a pole, it would be likely that the build will be completed and opened by September.
9. Contact Newsletter, clerk to forward minutes to Cllr Watts when completed.
10. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend (2nd June 2022) MW to reported that the weekend was a huge success with evens being well attended. They received a card of thanks from the Queen, and a visit from the Deputy Lord Lieutenant who attended the Sunday Service. There were street parties with gazebos for shelter, a sports day, raffles, and an evening of music and entertainment in the mission church. Cllr Watts handed the clerk a cheque for £668.55 accumulated over the weekend, the clerk will pay it into the Trustee account. Councillors thanked Cllr Watts and Rev Ian Parker for their commitment and hard work in bringing the Queens Platinum Jubilee weekend to the parish.
11. Upcoming Meetings/Meetings attended
GDF, Cllr Maisey reported that he had attended a meeting but said that not much came out of it, Lamplugh is not in the search area so does not impact the parish.
12. Items for the next agenda.

The date of the next meeting is 21st September 2022 and the Chair has given his apologies, Vice Chair to Chair the meeting.

To note the dates for the parish council meetings in 2022/23, start time 7pm in the Village Hall (tbc) 16th November 2022, 18th January 2023, 15 March 2023

Meeting closed at 20:30

Minutes by A Meek, Clerk

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21/9/22