

Lamplugh Parish Council

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

Parish Council Meeting (No 350) of Lamplugh to be held on: Wednesday 16th November 2022 in the Kirkland Mission.

Parish Councillors summoned to attend:

Ed Surman (Chair), Roger Braithwaite (Vice chair), Michael Watts, Robert Daglish, Mark Maisey, Paul Wilson, Julie Whittaker, and Angela Meek (Clerk). Also Invited: Arthur Lamb (County Councillor), Gwyneth Everett (Borough Councillor), Steve Morgan (Borough Councillor), Linda Jones-Bulman (Cumberland Council).

Parish Council Meeting Minutes (350)

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

1 member of public attended the meeting

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Whittaker. There were no resignations and no Co-options to note with seven councillor Members there is no vacancies. Declaration of conflict-of-interest dispensations of pecuniary interest of councillors were received from Cllr Braithwaite for a planning application. It was said of Cllr Dalglish not having attended a meeting for several months now, the clerk will make contact to enquire if he wishes to remain a Lamplugh Parish Councillor.
2. The minutes of the meeting number 349 and dated 21st September 2022 were accepted and signed as a true record. There were no tasks/actions arising from the previous meeting 349 to note.
3. **Public Participation**, Cllr Everett reported for CBC *The revised proposals are not too different to the alternative proposal submitted by Council. The revised proposals are for a 'Whitehaven and Workington Constituency', made up of the following wards: Arlecdon & Ennerdale, Beckermest, Cleator Moor, Corkickle, Distington, Lowca & Parton, Egremont, Gosforth & Seascale, Hillcrest, Kells, Moor Row & Bigrigg, Moresby, Sneckyeat, St Bees, Whitehaven Central and Whitehaven South. The following wards in Allerdale: Crummock & Derwent Valley, Dalton, Harrington & Salterbeck, Keswick, Moorclose & Moss Bay, St John's, St Michael's, and Stainburn & Clifton. The consultation ends on Monday 5th December. If any Member wishes to submit any comments to the latest proposals, you can do so on the Boundary Commission website Northwest | BCE Consultation Portal (bcereviews.org.uk). *New re-cycling bins starting to be delivered Blue lids for Paper and cardboard, Red lids glass, plastic, metals. Present re-cycling boxes can be kept or left out for collection if not required. *Christmas events at the Beacon: Pirates at the Beacon until 22 January. *Warm Wellness Hub continues Mondays 10 to 2pm at United Reform Church, Whitehaven - hot food, drinks and activities. *Walk in Covid vaccinations 21/11 Solway Hall 12-7pm, 22/11 9am to 4pm Cleator Moor Civic Hall. *Christmas Market - Distington Walled Garden Sat 26/11 10am to 4pm. *Christmas Memorial Services at Distington Crem 13 & 14 Dec 6.30pm prior booking required. *Bakers and Makers Market King Street, Whitehaven 3 Dec 10am to 3pm. Cost of living support webpage for help with benefits, finances, access to food, heating and housing. Over 55s Support. Cllr Lamb reported that CCC are looking again to have parish councils take on responsibility for their street lighting, he will update on this as and when details are released. *works at the crossroads by Fitz bridge was due to be finished by September and the traffic lights removed but they are still there and still causing havoc due to incorrect sequencing.

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4. **Correspondence** reviewed was a letter and documents regarding parking, ease of access and planning issues at Kirkland Chapel and 1-13 Lake View, Frizington CA26 3XZ – this is a long running issue with residents at Lake View, Kirkland, councillors thought it was not for the parish council to be involved in this as the matter. The issue with the balcony is on private property and should fall to the Planning Department to deal with any issues. Parish Councillors agreed that they remain neutral as it is not a Parish matter.
5. **Finance Matters:** To note the balance held in the building society and confirmed with statements No's 58 dated 30th September 2022 was £17003.07 and No 59 dated 31 October 2022 was £16849.07. The Statements all tally with the finance recording Sheets.
*Schedule of payments and cheques signed at the meeting was (166) £20.00 to Lamplugh & Ennerdale PCC Contact Magazine (167) £45.00 to Mission Church, Kirkland, Room Hire, (168) £205.25 to A Meek for the purchase of a Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Sunday and expenses.
*LGA has notified that they have come to an agreement on the new pay scales for Clerks & Local Authority Officers for 2022-23 to be implemented from 1st April 2022. The cost of the increase in salary to the Parish Council is £78.00 per Quarter, £312.00 per annum. Clerks' new annual salary will be £4352.40, and councillors are urged to add this amount to the 2023-2024 budget forecasting. All agreed to the pay rise to be implemented before the 3rd quarter 28 December 2022, clerk to complete letter and forward to the Chair for signature. *Budget forecasting for 2023-2024, the clerk to forward budget sheets spend and receipts to councillors to enable a decision on what the budget will be set for 2023/2024.
6. **Planning- Applications**
 - 4/22/2376/HPAE - Lamplugh Croft House, Frizington to Copeland Boundary via Rowrah, Lamplugh - Prior Approval of Proposed Extension to Create Sunroom/Kitchen Extension – Councillors had no objections.
7. **Parish Matters/Business**

Defibrillator – Cllr Watts reported that another little problem is that the telephone kiosk is in a worse state than thought. It is found that the door was rotten in part and hanging off the retainer. It has been removed for safety. It was also found that in the kiosk the window retaining metal strips were heavily corroded. Lots of photos have been taken which were sent to a firm that refurbishes kiosks and we await their report. In the meantime, the defib and weatherproof box are being stored in The mission for safety. We have found that the cost of a new/refurbished kiosk is £2900 plus VAT and the additional cost to replace it will be a further £3000, so £6000 for a new kiosk. There is another alternative which is to totally remove the kiosk and find another site in the village for the defibrillator. The cost to remove it and make good the pavement under the kiosk would be £100, a question asked was 'is there a possibility in the current economic climate that sufficient funds could be raised to afford any of the above?'. Another alternative is to attach the defibrillator to a sheltered part of Cllr Watts house. It is by a crossroads central to the village and easily accessible. *Memorial for the Late Queen II – Suggestions of planting of a tree, a memorial bench, the naming of the new Village Hall to Lamplugh Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III Village Hall. With the village hall being delayed further due to the removal and reciting of a post this should be added to the January 2023 Agenda. *Remembrance Sunday, 13th November 2022, Cllr Watts laid a wreath on behalf of the parish council. *Recent public meeting held in Ennerdale regarding the release of Beavers into Ennerdale and Kinnerside to ensuing forestry project. Lamplugh Parish Council wish to attend future meetings with the main focus on issues that might arise directly affecting the Parish of Lamplugh – AM to draw up a letter to request next meeting – Cllrs Braithwaite and Wilson are to attend. *The corner of Lamplugh Green Junction which was reported to Highways in September has had no reply or update – AM to chase up. *Councillors

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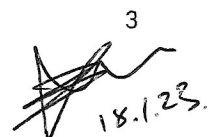
thought it would be good to be updated on the current pipe lining layout from United Utilities for North West Water – AM to contact and invite to the January meeting.

8. The clerk wished to note her absence from the AGM and GM for 17 May 2023 and asked for the meetings to be brought forward by one week to 10 May 2023 – some councillors could not attend on 10th May and a date was agreed for 7th June 2023.
9. Village Hall status update Report by Cllr Watts, the village hall is delayed further due to the removal and reciting of a post, although the hall build itself is finished the electrics need to be completed. To add to the January 2023 Agenda - Memorial for the Late Queen II – Suggestions of planting of a tree, a memorial bench, the naming of the new Village Hall to Lamplugh Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III Village Hall – Cllr Watts will bring this up at the next Village Hall meeting.
10. Newsletter items for next issue to MW by 23 November 2023, clerk to forward draft minutes.
11. Upcoming Meetings/Meetings attended; Cllr Maisie attended the Cumbria Engagement Meeting' held on 19th October 2022 no outcomes to note.
Cllr Surman to attend the next Eskdale Quarry meeting.
12. Items for the next agenda.
The Coronation of King Charles III Celebration ideas
Housing of the Defibrillator
NW Water – Clerk to invite to January 2023 meeting.
13. To note the dates for the parish council meetings in 2022/23, start time 7pm in the Village Hall (tbc) 18th January 2023, 15th March 2023

Meeting closed at 20:45

Cllrs Surman and Braithwaite had a brief discussion with the clerk after the meeting regarding the salary grading and hours of work taken from the guide from NALC & CALC - Substantive Benchmark Range LC1 to LC2 – both agreed that the clerk was in the correct range.

Minutes by A Meek, Clerk

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