

Lamplugh Parish Council (APM-2023)

Parish Clerk; Angela Meek, Newlands Lane, Workington CA14 3NF (07741301878)

Annual Parish Meeting 2023 held on Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 7:00pm in the Lamplugh Village Hall.

Parish Councillors summoned to attend:

Roger Braithwaite (Vice Chair), Mark Maisey, Ed Surman (Chair), Michael Watts, Julie Whittaker, Paul Wilson, and Linda Jones-Bulman (Cumberland Councillor).
Angela Meek, Clerk.

Minutes

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

1. Apologies for absence were received from Julie Whittaker.

2. Charities invited to apply for a LPC Grant.

Lamplugh with Ennerdale Parochial Church Council - Lamplugh Sports Committee - Arlecdon & District First Responders - 217 Bus Group - Lamplugh Village Hall Committee - Kirkland Children's Playground - Kirkland Children's Playgroup.

3. Reports and grant applications received from the Charities.


3.1 Lamplugh and District Sports Committee was discussed, Michael Messenger, Treasurer of the Committee said that two main events are run per year: A Sports Day and a Christmas Party. The amount applied for of £450.00 will go towards the annual costs typically in the region of £900-£1000. The sports day is run on the field next to The Countryman Pub and a Christmas party at the Kirkland Mission. Children from Lamplugh, Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Councils are all invited. Children up to the age of 11 years old generally attend, approximately 50% of which are from the Lamplugh Parish area. Average numbers of children are ~50 for the sports day and 30 for the Christmas party.

Parish Councillors said that it is good that the children of the parishes have these events and agreed to a grant donation in full to the amount applied for of £450.00.

3.2 Lamplugh with Ennerdale Parochial Church Council was discussed, the Maintenance of St Michael's Church Lamplugh churchyard. The amount applied for of £750.00 will go towards the on-going maintenance of churchyard inclusive of perimeter walls, gates, internal pathways, and grassed areas surrounding gravestones and memorials so as to provide safe access to those attending church services, visiting the church or graves of loved ones. There is also completion of relevant work detailed as being required to be completed in 2023 which was in within a Quinquennial Report.

Parish Councillors thought this a worthy cause, and all agreed to extend the grant by £250.00 making a total grant donation of £1,000.00.

Chair's Signature



3.3 **217 Bus Group** submitted an invoice an agreed annual grant of £600.00. It was agreed that the bus service was vital to the community, councillors agreed to the payment of £600.00.

3.4 **Kirkland Children's Playground** grant application was discussed. The amount applied for was £600.00 A representative of the Committee attended the meeting and said they were very thankful for the many years of support from the parish council by way of grant funding to go towards maintenance costs and insurance costs. He said that old play equipment is now needing to be replaced and now with more committee members they hope to resume fundraising events now covid restrictions have eased. Parish Councillors thanked the committee for their commitment to taking care of the park and all agreed to extend the grant by £150.00 making a total grant donation of £750.00.

3.5 **Lamplugh Village Hall Committee** Councillor Watts declared a conflict-of-interest dispensations of pecuniary interest as he is on the committee of the Lamplugh VH. The amount applied for is £950.00. The new Village Hall has recently opened with an official Open Day set for 24 June 2023. The Committee is dedicated to offer facilities to the community while keeping any rise in rental charges to a minimum. Specifically, as was in the old Hall, they are requesting a contribution by way of grant funding to go towards the insurance costs. The incurred costs due to delays and rising costs of materials has led to a much higher spend than was planned. Councillors deliberated on a one-off grant increase payment to alleviate the higher spend and agreed to a figure of £2,500.00.

Arlecdon & District First Responders – Chris Abbot, Chair, attended the meeting and thanked the parish councillors for the work they do for the parishioners. Chris said that they have not applied for a grant again this year as they have sufficient funds. He asked that the parish council consider further sites for Defibrillators. Chair, Cllr Surman said that this should not deter the First Responders requesting future funding should they require any specific equipment.

4. **Public Participation.**

5. Appointment of Trustees/Representatives to the following: (list of present incumbents) To review:

5.3 Florence Exhibition Trust:	Cllr Surman
5.4 Memorial Houses:	Cllr Surman
5.5 Kirkland Academy:	Cllr Wilson will contact the school.
5.6 Dr John Sherwen Charity:	Cllr Braithwaite
5.7 Copeland CALC:	Cllr Braithwaite and Clerk
5.8 Eskett Quarry Local Liaison Committee:	Cllr Surman
5.9 Regeneration NE Copeland:	Cllr Wilson
5.10 Lamplugh Village Hall committee:	Michael Watts

6. **Parish Council General Meeting for 2023/2024**

(19 July 2023) – (20 September 2023) – (15 November 2023)
(17 January 2024) – (20 March 2024).

Meeting closed 19:30

Chair's Signature

