

# LANGWATHBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

To the Members of Langwathby Parish Council

You are summoned to participate in a meeting of the Parish Council, to be held remotely using 'Zoom', commencing at 7.30pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

Any member of the public wishing to join the meeting are asked to contact the Parish Clerk on, either [langwathbypc@gmail.com](mailto:langwathbypc@gmail.com) or on 07768 468 634 with their E Mail address and you will then be forwarded an E Mail, containing a password and link to enable you to join the meeting on 'Zoom'.



John Fleming  
Parish Clerk

## Agenda

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Minutes**  
To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 as a true record.
- 3 Declarations of Interest**  
Members are invited to declare "Disclosable Pecuniary Interests" and "Other Registerable Interests" relating to any item on the agenda.
- 4 Public Participation**  
To receive comments and representations from members of the public in relation to any item on the agenda.
- 5 To receive reports from District and County Councilors**
- 6 Finance**
  - 6.1 Presentation of the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 Audited Year End Accounts**  
To Approve.
  - 6.2 Annual Governance Statement 2019/2020 – To Approve.**
  - 6.3 To note the following balances:**

	£
Penrith Building Society	22015.09
Barclays	1945.41
Sundry Debtor - VAT	<u>294.01</u>
<b>Total Cash as at 15/1/2019</b>	<b><u>24254.51</u></b>
  - 6.4 Accounts to be ratified – since 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Clerks Fee January/February	476.00
Clerk Office provision - Tel January/February	30.00
Clerks Fee March/April	476.00
Clerks Office Provision March/April	30.00
Clerks Fee May/June	476.00
Clerks Office Provision May/June	30.00
Cleanspec VH	4.03
Norris Fisher – Insurance	1770.96
Opus Energy VH	94.63
Opus Energy VH	109.82
Opus Energy VH	102.93

Field View Electrical – VH	55.78
Field View Electrical – VH	97.18
Field View Electrical – VH	48.00
PWLB – Village Hall Loan	3726.04
Andrew Richardson – Doors VH (Part Payment)	1112.45
Cleanspec – VH	19.80
Carrs Billington – Oil VH	369.56
Carrs Billington – Oil VH	492.98
Hunsonby Swimming Pool Donation	250.00
PPL PRS Music License VH	174.31
AT Atkinson – Padlock	19.51
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Playground Inspections X 2	167.88
Carrs Oil – VH	208.83
Cemetery Honorarium W Veitch	200.00
Enterprise Amy – VH	61.18
Opus Energy – VH	100.02
Cleanspec – VH	64.96
Memo	220.00
Langwathby Village Hall Room Hire 1/4/19 – 31/3/20	73.50
Opus Energy – VH	57.59
CALC Subscription	193.13
Opus Energy – VH	57.59
Opus Energy – VH	100.02
Enterprise Amy – VH	61.18
Cleanspec - VH	64.96
Cemetery Mower Fuel - W Veich	24.00
Angela Hartland – PAYE Year end	13.00
Opus Energy - VH	47.22
<b>6.5 To approve payments</b>	
Clerks Expenses 16/1/20 – 19/3/20	60.50
Clerks Expenses – 19/3/20 – 14/5/2020	15.30
Internal Audit	90.00
Culgaith Parish Council – Monthly ‘Zoom’ Host Fee	4.00
<b>6.6 To note receipts</b>	
Recycling Income	562.68
Village Hall Refund	779.15
VAT Refund	2325.68
Walkers Funeral Directors – Cemetery Fee	150.00
Cemetery Plot 155 reservation	50.00
Precept	16800.00
Council Reduction Scheme	99.00
EDC Footway Lighting Grant	1573.00
Electricity NW – Wayleave	73.19
Village Hall Reimbursements	403.13
<b>6.7 The Following Transfer Was Reported</b>	
From Current Account to Penrith Building Society	16500.00
<b>6.8 Presentation of the Interim Accounts from 1<sup>st</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020.</b>	
To Approve.	
<b>6.9 Online Banking Authorisation 2020/2021 – To Ratify</b>	
The 2020/2021 Online Banking Authorisation.	To approve
<b>6.10 To Ratify the Payment of the Following Grants</b>	
It was unanimously agreed to pay the following: -	
<b>6.10.1</b> Edenhall Parochial Church Council	300
<b>6.10.2</b> Memo	220
<b>6.10.3</b> Fellrunner	350
<b>6.10.4</b> Edenhall and Langwathby Sports and Recreation Field.	To discuss

**6.11 To Ratify the Payment of the Following Honorariums**

It was unanimously agreed to pay the following Honorariums.

<b>6.11.1</b>	Mrs S Harrison, Internal Auditor	90
<b>6.11.2</b>	Mrs I Little, cleaning and maintenance of bus shelter and recycling center.	200
<b>6.11.3</b>	Mr W Veitch, upkeep of the cemetery. (Paid in August)	£200

**7 Planning Matters – To Report**

**19/0829 – Fernwood. Edenhall – Creation of new access** **Qualified Objection**

**19/0829 – Fernwood. Edenhall – Creation of new access**

A report on EDC Planning Meeting – 19/3/20

Cllr J Corbishley attended the EDC Planning committee meeting at 9.30am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020, to present the views of the Council, on this application as stated below: -

*The proposed new entrance is located on a busy, fast and dangerous section of the A686, nearly opposite the turn off to Edenhall.*

*The junction to Edenhall is already a major road safety hazard, this new access would greatly aggravate the situation.*

*Vehicles traveling from Penrith and wishing to turn right, off the A686 to Edenhall, whilst indicating their intention, find vehicles, coming from behind, seeing a clear stretch of road before them, overtaking them as they turn right, oblivious to their signaling.*

*There have been many 'near misses' and residents of Edenhall have raised this safety issue a number of times with the Parish Council, over many years. The Parish Council have, as a consequence, raised this matter with CC Highways Department on a number of occasions, without any action being taken, the granting of this proposed new access will aggravate the problem.*

*The Parish Council strongly urges that the double white lines be extended from 'Whins Pond' to past the Edenhall junction to alleviate the problem.*

**Notes from the Planning meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020:**

The Eden District Council planning officers presented the application and made a strong case of the Highways assessment, which was focused on the good visibility from the proposed junction; the recommendation being to approve the planning application.

Cllr J Corbishley, then presented the above written submission, and emphasized the safety issues of the Edenhall junction, making the point that the straight road actually increases the risk. Whilst the points made by the Parish Council were accepted by the committee, the point was made that Eden District Councilors do not have any delegated authority to overrule the Highways report. For this reason, the Council committee approved the application; however, the Vice Chair of the Planning Committee requested that the Planning officers write to Cumbria County Council Highways requesting a safety assessment is undertaken following the points the Parish Council had made. Cllr Corbishley suggested that motor cyclists and pedal cyclists using the **c2c** route also contributed to the vehicles overtaking on the straight road, as vehicles slow to turn right.

Place Town Planning' consultants representing the application provided the planning committee with more detailed information relating to flooding and the improved drainage which will be installed as part of the work in an attempt to improve the flooding.

In conclusion the application was approved but contact will be made with Cumbria County Council Highways, recommending a safety inspection is undertaken of the junction.

**8 To Ratify the Appointment of Representatives to Committees****8.1 Langwathby Village Hall Committee**

Cllrs Ian Harrington and Kerry Little were unanimously reappointed.

Proposed by Cllr D Banks and Seconded by Cllr J Corbishley

**8.2 Langwathby Village Green Play Area Sub Committee**

Cllr K Little and Cllr D Banks were unanimously reappointed.

**9 Parish Playgrounds. – To Ratify the Following Decision**

Detailed revised plans and costings being circulated to Councilors previously.

The following information was given to Councilors, which incorporated the views of Councilors, expressed at the Extraordinary meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> February and in addition, the agreement reached with the Playground

Subcommittee at an informal meeting with the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Clerk and 3 members of the Subcommittee (PLAY) on the 9<sup>th</sup> March: -

A revised plan and quotation, for the propose upgraded playground facilities at Langwathby and Edenhall,

- 1) The original plan, as put to the Extraordinary meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> February, being modified as follows: -
- 2) The 'Twin Tower + Spider Climbing' be retained.
- 3) The existing roundabout also be retained but the 'Climbing Frame' be deleted from the proposal, to facilitate the roundabout's retention.
- 4) A 'Carousel' roundabout be installed at Edenhall as part of the project.

**Action:** - The above plan and quotation were unanimously approved.

Proposed by Cllr I Harrington. Seconded by Cllr D Banks

## 10 Highways and Land Matters

- 10.1 Langwathby Bridge – Cyclist Signs and Road Marking Issues** – To report that Highways have added a new cycle lane along with additional signage.
- 10.2 Cemetery Gravel** – This task is in hand.
- 10.3 Dolphenby Crossroad Road Markings** – In hand with Highways.
- 10.4 Willie Mousey Seats.** – Installation at the Sports Ground is in hand.
- 10.5 Walter Howe Seat – Tree Pruning To Open Up The View Over The River.**  
This issue is on hold until restrictions are lifted – To discuss.
- 10.6 Leylandii Hedge Overhanging Pavement – Opposite Village Hall**  
This hedge has now been pruned.
- 10.7 Moles are Active in the Cemetery.** – In hand.
- 10.8 Green Car Parked on the Layby in Centre of Langwathby Village.** –  
Reported that this vehicle is still causing a problem. The layby is primarily for temporary parking for those visiting the shop and is not intended for long – term parking.  
An update
- 10.9 Green Lane – Robinhood Lane** – Regarding water emerging from a drain which is breaking up the lane surface. This issue has been further investigated with a view to the problem be attended to.
- 10.10 Playgrounds Development** – On hold until restrictions are lifted.
- 10.11 Fly Tipping – Edenhall to Great Salkeld Road.** – An update.
- 10.12 Himalayan Basam** – River Bank by the Bridge – To discuss.
- 10.13 Fernwood, Edenhall** – Erection of a building – In hand with Planning Dept.
- 10.14 Langwathby Hall Farm** – Engineering Business – In hand with Planning Dept.
- 10.15 Beacon View – Storey Bank** – Drainage Issue – To discuss.
- 10.16 Coxen Lane** - Overgrown Hedge – To discuss.
- 10.17 Drainage Issue, Salkeld Rd. Opposite School** – Work completed by Highways.

## 11 Councillor Matters

An opportunity for Councilors to raise issues on behalf of residents.

*Note: no decisions can be made on these matters but they may be placed on a future agenda of the Council.*

## 12 Correspondence, notices and publications

- 11.1 Hunsonby Swimming Pool Donation** – A letter of thanks had been received.
- 11.2 Covid – 19** – It was reported that since the 11<sup>th</sup> March Meeting 56 Covid – 19 related E Mails, have been forward to Councilors. (Too many to itemize.)
- 11.3 Covid – 19, EDC. Residents Financial Support Fund** – Report and update.

## 13. Dates of Forthcoming Meetings 2020

10<sup>th</sup> September

12<sup>th</sup> November

**Venue** in the back room, Langwathby Village Hall. **Commencing** – 7.30 pm, subject to Covid – 19 restrictions being lifted.