

Langwathby Parish Council

Annual Report 2019 – 2021

Serving the Communities of Edenhall and Langwathby

From The Chair.

Here is a brief account of what your Parish Council has been doing over the last two years. We hope you find it interesting. The last year being sadly dominated by the Pandemic.

Residents of Edenhall and Langwathby are always welcome at our meetings and we invite you to raise any matters of concern.

We are always open to suggestions for improving local services.

Ian Harrington - Chairman

Support For Local Organisations

Grants and Honorariums

Edenhall Parochial Church Council	£300
Memo	£220
Fellrunner	£350
Edenhall and Langwathby Sports and Recreation Field	£200
Hunsonby Swimming Pool	£250
Mrs S Harrison, Internal Auditor	£90
Mrs I Little and Mrs K Little, cleaning and maintenance of bus shelter and recycling centre.	£200
Mr W Veitch, upkeep of the cemetery.	£200

Finance

The Parish Precept (The Parish Councils share of Council Tax) for 2020/2021 was £16,899

Financial Summary

Income	2020/2021
	£
Carried forward	6619
Village Hall Reimbursements	8595
Recycling Income	1014
Precept + CRS	16899
Grants	0
EDC Lighting Grant	1573
PWLB Village Hall Loan	1863
VAT Refund (£1946 Claimed)	0
Other Income	<u>833</u>
Total Receipts	30777
Expenditure	
Village Hall (Expenditure)	8416
PWLB Loan Repayment	7452
Administration	4062
Village Greens	975
Village Maintenance	186
Cemetery Maintenance	173
Playgrounds	140
Grants and Honorariums	1670
Lighting Costs	1490
Insurance	1866
Vat Paid	1946
Other Expenditure	<u>348</u>
Total Expenditure	28724
Balance Carried Forward	8672
Surplus on year	2053

Internal Audit – The Council is indebted to Sandra Harrison for undertaking this duty.

Parish Councillors 2020 - 2021

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Cumbria Highways

The Parish Council is indebted to Cumbria Highways department for all their hard work in maintaining the road network within the Parish.

Eden District Council

The Council is grateful for the ongoing support received from Eden District Council especially against the Covid – 19 restraints.

Key Council Activities Addressed 2019 - 2021

- 1) **11 Salkeld Road** – Unoccupied Concern raised.
- 2) **Langwathby Phone Box Conversion** to Info Kiosk.
- 3) **Dangerous Culgaith Junction Opposite Town Head Farm** – New signage organized
- 4) **Sat – Nav’s Directing HGV’s up Storey Bank** – Problem addressed
- 5) **Eastern Access to Edenhall from A686 Dangerous Junction** – Concern raised..
- 6) **Cemetery Entrance Redesign**
- 7) **Winter Gritting Policy Governing Edenhall Village.** - Addressed
- 8) **Fence Posts Surrounding Shepherd’s Inn Car Park.** – Painting and Repair undertaken.
- 9) **Memorial Seat in Memory of Cllr Willie Mounsey**
- 10) **Village Seats – Storey Bank and Salkeld Road.** Repainted.
- 11) **School Pavement** – Overgrown Foliage
- 12) **Langwathby Recycling Facility** – Tidiness and management continually addressed.
- 13) **Car Park Adjoining Shepherd Inn** – Parking of garage cars was addressed.
- 14) **Bus Chaperones** – Concern was raised with the County Transport Portfolio Holder.
- 15) **‘Walter Howe’ Seat by Bridge** – Replaced.
- 16) **River View Opened Up** by Walter Howe seat.
- 17) **Cycling on Pavement - Bridge towards Eden Straights** – Issue addressed.
- 18) **Dolphenby Crossroad** – White lines repainted.
- 19) **Low Mill, Langwathby** – An overgrown hedge issue was addressed.
- 20) **Vehicles speeding into the ‘Meadows’** – Concern regarding children’s safety was raised.
- 21) **Langwathby Traffic Issues.** – Remedial Proposals being considered by Highways
- 22) **Henderson Lane Refurbishment** – Addressed
- 23) **Village Hall, Access to rear car park** Negotiated.
- 24) **Overhanging Branches – Langwathby Back Lane** - Issue addressed...
- 25) **Dangerous Western Edenhall Junction** – Issue raised with Highway and Planning.
- 26) **Langwathby Footpath – Shop to Powley’s Garth** – Parked car issue addressed.
- 27) **Moles Activity in the Cemetery.** – The offending mammal was apprehended.
- 28) **Cars Parked on the Layby in Centre of Langwathby Village** - Issue addressed...
- 29) **Fly Tipping – Edenhall to Great Salkeld Road.** – Issue addressed...
- 30) **Beacon View Drainage Issue – Storey Bank** – Issue addressed...
- 31) **Town Head Farm Corner** – Ongoing Drainage Issue – Issue addressed...
- 32) **Coxen Lane - Overgrown Hedge** – Addressed.
- 33) **Applethwaite Lane – Potholes.** Actioned..
- 34) **Drainage issue by ‘Lane End’, Edenhall.** Measures to resolve issue were put in hand.
- 35) **Cemetery** – Overgrown bushes addressed.
- 36) **Eden Strait – Car Parking Hazard** - Opposite War Memorial – monitored.
- 37) **Storey Bank – Ash Tree** under bridge removed.
- 38) **Langwathby Bridge – Cyclist Signs and Road Marking Issues** – Addressed with Highways.
- 39) **Parking Congestion by Shop** - Issue addressed and continually monitored.

- 40) **Langwathby Green – Wild Flower Project**
A small trial scheme was approved.
- 41) **Langwathby Bus Shelter Gutter** – Repaired.
- 42) **Edenhall War Memorial** –
Cleaning was undertaken.
- 43) **Langwathby War Memorial**
Cleaning requirements are being investigated.
- 44) **Openreach - Request For Pole – Langwathby Village Green by the layby.** –Declined.
- 45) **Vehicle Repair of Damage to Langwathby Village Green** – Instigated repairs
- 46) **Saddleback’s Coffee Van** – The valuable community benefit was acknowledged.
- 47) **Metal Seat Opposite War Memorial**
Agreed to renovate.
- 48) **Parking and Traffic Issues Around Langwathby Village Green** – Problem addressed
- 49) **Langwathby and Edenhall Playground Inspection Reports** – Received.
- 50) **Meadow Court – Overgrown Hedge** – Issues addressed.
- 51) **Community Fibre Partnership Edenhall**
An initiative to provide a fibre connection to 60 properties has been agreed with Openreach.
- 52) **Provision of Fibre Broadband to Langwathby-**
The options available are being addressed.
- 53) **Footway Lighting.** Responsible for 26 foot way lights in the Parish.
- 54) **Planning Applications.** Council has been consulted on 31 planning applications in the last two years
- 55) **A ‘Langwathby Village Hall Renovation Committee’** has established. Work is on-going.
- 56) **Parish Playgrounds Initiative** – Project is ongoing under the leadership of Susan Rhind – with ‘PLAY’

Covid Pandemic 2020 – 2021

The Parish Council acknowledges and gratefully thanks all Parishioners for the tremendous community spirit demonstrated over the last 14 months in support our fellow neighbours in the Parish. The continuous service provided by all our local businesses, operating in difficult circumstances, has been appreciated. The delivery of supplies and take away meals to surrounding villages, has been an invaluable service to those self-isolating. A bench ‘In memory of all those who sadly died and those who suffered’ is to be erected on the Langwathby green.

Forthcoming Meetings

22nd July, 9th September, 11th November.
Venue Langwathby Village Hall - back room.
commencing at 7.30pm, subject to Covid - !9 regulations.

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