

<p>circulation to all residents, perhaps included with the newsletter. The Clerk would ask the Working Group.</p> <p>It was resolved to accept the quote from Tess Baxter for web-based publication of the Plan at a cost of £495, which included some training for the Clerk in new software, and to approve the issuing of a contract, subject to a check of the Council's Financial Regulations.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>136/14 Projects</p> <p>Councillors had sent in their chosen priorities for projects emerging from the Community Plan and these were discussed.</p> <p>It was resolved that this year, some of the available funding of up to £3000 would be spent on removal of roadside trees and saplings where these were encroaching on the road, particularly at junctions and blind bends. The Clerk explained that this would need to be carried out by someone with a chainsaw licence who would then need to be authorised to work on the roadway. She would seek possible candidates for the work. Councillors were asked to identify areas in their wards which needed attention and send these to the Clerk.</p> <p>It was resolved that priorities for next year would be projects concerning: a) Information and Communications, b) Highways issues and c) Support for Village Halls</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllrs</p>
<p>137/14 Highways and Lengthsman</p> <p><u>High Furness LAP: Meeting with County Highways representative:</u> The Clerk had submitted a list of key highways issues to the LAP officer for discussion at a meeting with Mr Nick Raymond, Area Highways Engineer for South Lakeland, and a representative for the parish councils from Lowick, Mr David Jennings. Cllr Jennings had rung the Clerk with a summary of the outcome from the meeting, which included a promise to improve information and communication and an invitation to send in details of the areas most in need of drain clearance. These would be reported formally at the next LAP meeting.</p> <p><u>Updates on the following ongoing issues were provided by the Clerk:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) <u>Grizedale signs, Rusland:</u> still awaiting a response. ii) <u>Replacement signpost at junction for church/Thwaite Moss, Rusland:</u> still awaiting a response iii) <u>SLOW signs, Oxen Park:</u> still awaiting a response iv) <u>Replacement of stolen Oxen Park village sign.</u> Response received from the current Traffic Management Officer, Stuart Braithwaite to say that he was unable to prioritise the sign as it was not a safety issue, but he would put it on the long-list. Villagers were considering making their own sign. v) <u>C5023 Tottlebank road – meeting with Police, Highways, and SLDC about traffic and litter.</u> Highways were too busy to attend at present, but invited the Council to nominate locations for speed monitoring of the route. The Clerk would follow this up, with advice from the police who had offered to attend a site meeting. She would separately arrange to meet the SLDC representative about the litter issue. vi) <u>Bouth: repainting of yellow lines around playground:</u> Highways had previously replied that they were unwilling to re-instate the lines as they considered them unenforceable. The Council had not thought this sufficient reason not to re-paint the lines and had asked again. A response was still awaited. Mrs Cooper expressed her concern at the lack of progress and the dangers caused by people parking there on a blind corner by the playground. Cllr Dean would speak to County Cllr Fletcher. vii) <u>Green Roads maintenance:</u> still awaiting a response to original letter and reminder letter. viii) <u>Dip in road by Colton Beck Cottage:</u> not yet filled. The Clerk would report this again. ix) <u>Culvert on East side of Coniston road (C5018):</u> meeting with National Trust and Highways. The culvert, just north of Rigg Wood, tended to get blocked by stones carried from a beck on National Trust land. The Clerk, the Lengthsman, Mr Dave Huck of Highways and Luke Barley from the National Trust had met at the site. A joint effort to re-build the culvert entrance, scour out the beck (at an appropriate time to be approved by the authorities), and re-build the collapsing wall. x) <u>Finsthwaite: road collapsing into beck through parking on road-side at High Dam entrance.</u> Cllr Potts would investigate possible placement of posts to preserve the bank. xi) <u>Overhanging trees at Ealinghearth:</u> Longbow Forestry, woodland managers for the land, would cut back the trees later in the year. <p>Mrs Cooper asked whether i) the SLOW signs on the entrance to Bouth could be re-instated; the Clerk would add this to the list, and ii) what could be done about the traffic exiting from the Black Beck Caravan Site without looking; the Clerk would write to the Caravan Site asking whether they could put up STOP signs.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Dean</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Potts</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>138/14 Colton Common</p> <p>Residents at Colton hamlet had expressed concern to the Clerk about pigs escaping into gardens and grazing in the open area below the church. The Clerk had approached the County Commons</p>	

<p>Registration Office for details of the extent of the common and any grazing rights. She had received a plan of the common, which occupied some of the open area, and could confirm that there were no grazing rights on it. The pigs had since been moved.</p>	
<p>139/14 Finance and Accounts</p> <p><u>The following payments were noted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Cheque no. 000709: A.Lane, Clerk, salary 2nd quarter, FY 14/15: £1060.55 –Cheque no. 000710: HMRC PAYE 2nd quarter, FY 14/15: £265.20 –Cheque no. 000711: A.Workman, Lengthsman working September: £286.00 <p><u>The following payments were approved:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Cheque no. 000712: A.Lane, Clerk, Colton Common register and plan: £10.00 –Cheque no. 000713: Cllr Barr, Colton Parish Council domain name renewal 2 years: £19.98 –Cheque no. 000714: Royal British Legion, wreath for remembrance service, 2nd Nov: £17.00 	
<p>140/14 Meetings</p> <p>Reports were received from meetings as follows:</p> <p>i) <u>ACT Community Resilience Conference, Penrith, 9th October, Cllr Champion had attended:</u> This was a useful and well-attended conference with multi-agency representation. The agencies would work together with communities for a coordinated response to emergency situations. Cumbria was 'ahead of the game' in making these arrangements. Local resilience plans were a key element, providing information for agencies about local key contacts, local resources and area maps. Each village/hamlet should have a plan; in Colton Parish these could be modelled on the existing Finsthwaite Resilience Plan.</p> <p>ii) <u>Clerks' Forum meeting, Gilpin Bridge, 2nd October:</u> The Clerk attended these informal sessions about twice a year; they were very useful for swapping information and ideas. Discussion at this meeting focussed mainly on highways issues and traffic speed and the frustration felt by Clerks at the lack of response from County Highways.</p>	
<p>141/14 Consultations</p> <p><u>National Grid – North-West Coast Connections Project Consultation:</u> Parish Councils were being urged to respond to the consultation, which was due to conclude on 28th November. All Councillors were asked to make individual responses. The Clerk would look at the format of the consultation and, if appropriate, respond on behalf of the Council to object to any consideration of a southern 'on-shore' route and to approve the proposed 'off-shore' option.</p>	Clerk
<p>142/14 Correspondence</p> <p><u>Receipt of the following correspondence was noted:</u></p> <p>CALC/NALC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALC Circular – Sept 2014 • South Lakeland District Association AGM – papers for 18th Sept • Parking Policies –discussion paper on 'Right to challenge parking policies' • CAFS Green Build Festival events in September • The Accessible Britain Challenge Update- Formal Launch 4 September 2014 and invitation to become involved. • Digital Champion event, 18th Sept • NALC legal topic notes: Parish Assemblies and Parish Meetings • CALC AGM notice, 15th Nov, Wigton • CALC Circular, October • NALC Local Council Award Scheme (replacement for Quality Council scheme) • Lake District Parishes Forum. Monday 20th October – meeting papers and draft Partnership Plan <p>CCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdrawal of bus service X12 Ulverston – Torver - Coniston • Reply to letter from Illegal Off-roading Working Group concerning suggestion to impose a Traffic Regulation Order on U5051 High Nibthwaite to Parkamoor road (as for Gatesgarth Pass). Highways have no funds to progress this. • Correspondence with Highways on overhanging trees, Ealinghearth. Longbow Forestry will attend. • Correspondence with CCC about Neighbourhood Forum process. <p>SLDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For info – papers for Standards Committee meeting 22nd Sept • SLDC Litter Review Recommendations and correspondence • SDLC Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report - link • Change of Parish Liaison Officer from Emma Nichols to Simon Blyth • Community Engagement Planning Review workshop, October • Proposed Community Infrastructure Levy: Publication of Draft Charging Schedule (<i>outwith National Park</i>) • For information – Council meeting, 29th September. • Overview and Scrutiny – Community engagement review (planning), 24th Oct, Kendal. 	

High Furness LAP

- Notice of meeting 23rd October, Coniston. Minutes of last LAP meeting, 23rd July.
- Request of list of Highways issues from Parishes. Submitted.
- LAP meeting between CCC and Highways and LAP representative on poor communications with parishes.

LDNPA

- Rights of Way closures for Malcolm Wilson and Grizedale Stages rallies, November and March
- Signage and planning permission: correspondence with Planning Compliance Officer. The Clerk has asked for better guidance on signage.
- Via Satterthwaite PC – for info – consultation on right of way, Dale Park – diversion of exit to relieve wash-out onto road.
- Coniston Water Association meeting, 14th October, Coniston – Notice and papers.
- LDNPA Parish Autumn Update
- LDNPA Parish Forum meeting papers for 20th October and draft Partnership Plan
- LDNPA Partnership's Plan 2015-2020 - notification of forthcoming consultation from 3rd Nov to 18th Jan.
- Temporary prohibition of traffic order for Grizedale Stages Rally, 22nd November and Malcolm Wilson Rally, 7th March 2015.

Government Depts and Agencies

- DECC – National Grid - North-West Connections – public consultation events reminder. Also stakeholder events reminder and papers via CALC and also SLDC
- Via CALC DECC – National Grid – Consultation 4 September to 28 November 2014. Parishes urged to respond as onshore option remains possible.
- Via CALC – National Grid presentation
- Office for Nuclear Development: Request for likely interest in Geological Screening public engagement events (nearest would be Leeds). *CALC will be attending.*
- Office for Nuclear Development: Go-ahead for Hinkley Point, Somerset, state aid.
- Environment Agency – Windermere Reflections - survey
- National Grid: NW Connections Project – remaining public meetings

Cumbria CVS and Action for Communities in Cumbria (ACT)

- Building Resilience Conference, 9th Oct, Penrith. Cllr Champion attended.
- News, Funding, AGM, training and related correspondence
- ACT – 'Fresh Start' events for women in Cumbria wanting to e.g. set up businesses

Other Correspondence

- CAB – Receipt of £30 donation with thanks.
- Mr Middleton – loss of local post box – request to write to Royal Mail. Clerk had done so.
- Satterthwaite PC – Agenda for 16th Sept and Minutes of last meeting
- NHS Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group – invitation to Patient and Public Engagement meeting (sent 10th Sept for 15th Sept event, so replied asking for earlier notification)
- Via Satterthwaite PC and their PCSO Emma Forrester: funding available from Police and Crime Commissioner – deadline 20th Sept. Clerk asked Emma to find out why Colton PC had not been contacted directly. Sgt Rupert Johnson responded: Diana Wilcock has been on leave.
- Blawith PC – Agenda for 14th Sept and minutes of last meeting
- Coniston and Torver Community Land Trust – report on housing
- Cumbria Rural Housing Trust AGM and Conference, 17th October, Penrith
- Great North Air Ambulance – Request for funds.
- Clerks and Councils Direct Newsletter Sept 2014
- Cllr Anne Robinson. Letter of resignation from the Council.
- Blawith Parish Council, Agenda for 20th October.

143/14 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as a Parish Council meeting on Monday 1st December 2014 in Rusland Reading Rooms, 7.30 p.m.