

November 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are invited to the next meeting of Colton Parish Council via Zoom **on Monday 30 November at 7pm**. As this is a public meeting all are welcome to attend, signing in details are available from the Clerk, and papers are available on the website.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in September 2020 as a true record.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda.

4. Requests for Dispensations

The Clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

5. Public Participation

- a. Community participation: Members of the community will be given the opportunity to speak, ask questions or raise matters of interest with regard to this agenda
- b. District Council update: Cllrs Coward and Wharton
- c. County Council update: Cllr Brereton
- d. Police report: PCSO Paul Harris

6. Update on issues and actions from the previous meeting (not covered elsewhere on the Agenda)

7. Proposed changes to Unitary Authority arrangements across South Lakes and Morecambe Bay

- a. Updates from Cllrs Brereton and Henson

8. Highways and Lengthsman: Cllrs Brereton and Hoyle

- a. A590 planning priorities
- b. Parish Road Safety initiative
- c. Parish priorities for the Lengthsman
- d. Grit bins

9. Broadband update: Cllrs Brereton and Hoyle

- a. Broadband partnerships, gap in Nibthwaite: Cllr Hoyle to update
- b. B4RN in Furness: Cllr Brereton to update

10. Climate change, sustainability and the environment: Cllrs Baxter and Taylor

- a. Local Electricity Bill reintroduction report sent by Cllr Baxter
- b. Electric vehicle charging in the North of England report sent by Cllr Baxter
- c. The Greening Campaign update from meeting attendees

11. Bouth Village Green/Playground

- a. Council to note the findings from the latest monthly inspection of the playground from Roger Coates (previously circulated)
- b. Update from the “extraordinary” Parish Council meeting to discuss the Bouth Village Green/Playground grant application where proposals are being made:-
 - i) To permit the Chair to act as signatory for the application
 - ii) For the Parish Council to act as the *Contributing Third Party* providing £936.43 towards the funding of required repairs

12. Planning

- a. To consider and respond to the following planning applications:
 - i) 7/2020/5701 at Broad Hawes, Colton, LA12 8HD. Amendments to conditions 2 and 4 on existing planning application 7/2020/5166. Deadline 2/12/20.
 - ii) 7/2020/5714 at Bridgefield Farm, Spark Bridge, LA12 8DA. Change of use of former agricultural buildings to base for agricultural contractor's business. Deadline 4/12/20.
- b. Planning applications responded to, awaiting LDNPA decision:
 - i) 7/2020/5683 at Lake House, Lakeside, LA12 8AU. Retrospective application for a proposed detached garage/workshop/studio. CPC OBJECTED
- c. LDNPA decisions- for information only:
 - i) 7/2020/5326 at Black Beck Caravan Park, Bouth, LA12 8JN, application for 12-month holiday occupation. CPC OBJECTED, LDNPA REFUSED.
 - ii) 7/2020/5337 at Great Lindeth Wood, Bouth, LA12 8JJ, Retention of caravan for residential use by forestry worker. CPC NEUTRAL, LDNPA APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.
 - iii) 7/2020/5403 Cobby House Finsthwaite, LA12 8BN, conversion of a Grade II listed barn into holiday accommodation and associated external landscaping, CPC OBJECTED, LDNPA REFUSED.
 - iv) 7/2020/5422 at Barnhurst, Colton, Ulverston, LA12 8HF, demolition of conservatory and construction of a single storey extension. CPC SUPPORTED, LDNPA APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.
 - v) 7/2020/5428 at Land near the Old Smithy, Oxen Park, LA12 8HG, creation of a new access. CPC NEUTRAL, APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.
 - vi) 7/2020/5503 at Tarn Potts, Newby Bridge, Ulverston, LA12 8AW, single storey extension. CPC NEUTRAL, LDNPA APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.
 - vii) 7/2020/5527 at Lake House, Lakeside, LA12 8AU. Demolition of existing garage, construction of new single storey side extension with roof terrace etc. CPC NEUTRAL, LDNPA APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.
 - viii) 7/2020/5596 at Greenhead Farm, Colton, LA12 8HF, Conversion of domestic storage building into ancillary accommodation. CPC NEUTRAL, LDNPA APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.
 - ix) 7/2020/5717 at Church Fields, St Pauls Church, Thwaite Moss, Rusland, LA12 8JZ (Notification of Intention) Erection of a small forestry store/shelter.

8. Finance, Accounts and Audit: All

- a. To approve the following payments:
 - i) Ian Howarth, website accessibility review (£300)
 - ii) Clerk salary (September/October/backpay) £359.57/£359.57/£101.78
 - iii) Parish Lengthsman pay (September/October) £128/£144
 - iv) Clerk expenses (July-Sept inc) £129.32

- v) HMRC Q2 payment £295.00
- vi) Ian Howarth, website minor changes £20

9. Correspondence (previously sent via email), consultations and meetings attended:

- a. Local Government reorganisation in Cumbria: Attended by Cllr Henson
- b. Update on the Farmers Arms (Spark Bridge) and community involvement: Attended by Cllr Bennett

10. Date and time of next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 11th January 2021 at 7pm, venue and format TBC