

March 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are invited to the next meeting of Colton Parish Council via Zoom **on Monday 22 March at 7pm**. As this is a public meeting all are welcome to attend, signing in details and papers are available from the Clerk and on the website.

Julie Hendry, Clerk to Council, clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

AGENDA

1. Apologies received: Cllr Wharton, Cllr Willis

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15 February 2021 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 regarding to this agenda
- b. District Council update: Cllrs Coward and Wharton
- c. County Council update: Cllr Brereton
- d. Police report: PCSO Paul Harris

6. South Lakeland trail update: Sara Spicer, LDNPA Area Ranger (south)

7. Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Cumbria consultation update: Cllr Henson

8. Elections 2021 update: JH/ALL

9. Community grant applications and approval of awards in 2020/21: ALL

- a. Bouth Village Green Committee for £355
- b. Finsthwaite and Lakeside Village Hall for £150
- c. Oxen Park Reading Room for £400
- d. Rusland Reading Room for £300
- e. Tottlebank Baptist Church for £250
- f. Bandrake Head for £TBC
- g. Croslands junction for £TBC

10. Highways and Lengthsman:

- a. Bouth, Snows junction update: Cllr Brown

11. Climate change, sustainability and the environment:

- a. Greening Campaign update: Cllrs Baxter and Bennett
- b. Greening our highways, agreement of ideas to progress: ALL

13. Planning

- a. To consider and respond to the following planning applications:
 - i) 7/2021/5164 at Hulleter Farm, Oxen Park, LA12 8HH (NOI). Erection of steel portal frame agricultural building to store farm machinery, equipment and straw bales.
 - ii) 7/2021/5185 at Old Cottage, Oxen Park, LA12 8HG. Single storey extension.
 - iii) 7/2020/5326 at Black Beck Caravan Park, Bouth, LA12 8JN. 12-month occupation appeal.
- b. Planning applications responded to, awaiting LDNPA decision:
 - i) 7/2021/5074 at Old Hall Farm, Bouth, Ulverston, LA12 8JA. Extension to existing agricultural buildings for storage of plant and machinery. CPC OBJECTED
 - ii) 7/2021/5067 & 5068 at Nibthwaite Studio, Bletherbarrow Lane, Nibthwaite, LA12 8DB. Demolition of greenhouse and single storey replacement extension with internal alterations. CPC NEUTRAL response
- c. LDNPA decisions and correspondence- for information only:
 - i) 7/2021/5005 at Nibthwaite Grange Farm, Nibthwaite, LA12 8DB. Additional storage building for equipment and/or farm animals. CPC NEUTRAL, LDNPA APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.
 - ii) Correspondence RE 7/2018/5025 concerns regarding Hulleter Farm

14. Finance, Accounts, Assets and Audit: All

- a. To approve the following payments:
 - i) Clerk salary (February/March) £376.40/£376.40
 - ii) Clerk expenses: (Homeworking allowance and postage stamps) £47.85
 - iii) HMRC Q4 payment £282.40
 - iv) Dave Hamer (Village Green expenses) £59.88
 - v) FCC recycling (Bouth Playground Safety Surface Grant contribution) £936.43
- b. The following proposals are made to Council:
 - i) *“Colton Parish Council notes and approves the contents of the Parish Risk Register and we confirm that the Parish Council maintains an adequate system of internal control measures to detect and prevent fraud”*
 - ii) *“Colton Parish Council notes and approves the contents of the Parish Asset Register as a true record of assets belonging to the Parish”*
- c. Council to note the payment of £936.43 (see above) as the contributing third party for the FCC grant for the Bouth Playground safety surface as agreed at the meeting on 26/11/20.

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

- a. Visitor Management Plan, Coniston consultation deadline 24/3/21
- b. Emergency Appeal for donations from the North West Air Ambulance charity
- c. CALC/CCC joint meeting held on 4/3/21: Cllr Dean to update
- d. Cumbria in Bloom
- e. Anonymous letter received by Cllr Dean RE Old Hall Farm
- f. Parish member election to the LDNPA, deadline 27/5/21
- g. The Old Cottage, planning objection from M Oldham

16. Items for the next agenda

- a. Update on timescales for internal audit cycle

17. Date and time of next Meeting

The next meeting will be the Parish Open meeting taking place on Monday 19th April at 7pm via Zoom, sign in details to follow