

20 February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to attend the Colton Parish Council Meeting being held in Oxen Park Reading Room on **Monday 26^h February at 7pm**. Please let the Parish Clerk know in advance if you plan to attend and wish to speak on a specific matter.

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

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies:**
- 2. Minutes of Last Meeting:** To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 30 January 2024 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 for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest
- 5. Public Participation**
 - a. Community participation:
 - b. Unitary Authority update: Cllr Pender
- 6. Update on actions from the previous meeting** (not covered elsewhere on the agenda):
- 7. Update from meeting with ENWL:** Cllrs Bennett and Dean
- 8. Colton Parish Community Plan update:**
 - a. Community Plan document status: Cllr Bennett
 - b. Community Plan grant expenditure update (Previously circulated): Cllr Brown
 - c. End of consultation community celebration event and launch of the Community Plan: Cllrs Brown and Bennett
- 9. Colton Community matters and the environment:**
 - a. Update on discussions relating to the Open Space land in Bouth: Cllr Dean
 - b. Proposal to accept grant from DHSC for Finsthwaite defibrillator: ALL
 - c. PC noticeboard volunteers: ALL
 - d. Community grant applications to consider/approve:
 - i) Coniston and Crake Valley News, £500
 - ii) Bouth Village Hall, £500
 - iii) Rusland and District WI, £180
 - iv) Bouth Village Green, £514.85
- 10. Highways and lengthsman:** ALL
 - a. 20 mph speed limit in Spark Bridge, proposal to support the ENMO request: Cllr Bennett
 - b. New issues for reporting to Highways and Parish Lengthsman
- 11. Planning**
 - a. To consider and respond to the following planning applications: NIL

- b. Planning applications responded to, awaiting LDNPA decision:
 - i) 7/2023/5504 at Old School House, Bouth, LA12 8JQ. Change of use etc, CPC OBJECTED
 - ii) 7/2023/5637 at High End House, Finsthwaite, LA12 8BJ. Replace existing septic tank serving 6 properties with a package sewage treatment plant. CPC SUPPORTED
 - iii) 7/2023/5643 at Close Foot, Spark Bridge, LA12 8BT. Demolition of defective 2 storey lean-to outbuilding and construction of new 2 storey side extension. CPC NEUTRAL
 - iv) 7/2023/5800 at Buck Yeats Lodge Park, Lakeside. Approval of details reserved by condition 7 (details of service routes) of planning permission 7/2022/5487. FOR INFORMATION ONLY
 - v) 7/2023/5834 at 1 Cragg Brow, Bouth, LA12 8JQ. Erection of entrance porch to side elevation of bungalow for disabled access to property.

- c. LDNPA decisions- for information only
 - i) 7/2023/5748 at Nibthwaite Grange Farm, Nibthwaite, LA12 8DB. To replace existing septic tank with a new sewage treatment plant. CPC SUPPORTED, LDNPA APPROVED
 - ii) 7/2023/5777 at 1 Cragg Brow, Bouth, LA12 8JQ. Change of use of the existing area of land to domestic curtilage/domestic use for 1 Cragg Brow, Bouth. CPC NEUTRAL, LDNPA APPROVED

12. Finance, Assets, Governance and Audit:

- a. To approve the following payments:
 - i) Lengthsman payment (January) £140.00
 - ii) Clerk salary (February) £500.97 (NB SO is £457.84)
- b. To agree the value of the donation to RVN and Crake and Coniston newsletters (if applicable)

13. Correspondence (to note, as previously circulated), consultations and meetings attended:

- a. Email from Planning Inspectorate advising of consent to proceed with works on Bethacar Moor
- b. Email from National Highways advising of various works taking place on A590 near Brettargh Holt and the M6 junction
- c. Email from a member of the public regarding the location of the signage at Bandrake Head
- d. Email advising of concerns with off-road vehicles at Nibthwaite

14. Newsletter Items

15. Items for the next agenda

- a. 2024 Parish Council elections

16. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7pm on Monday 25th March 2024 at Finsthwaite and Lakeside Village Hall