



LAKES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the FULL COUNCIL Meeting: 6th October 2021 held at Lakes PC Meeting Room at 18:15pm

Minute #	
137	<p>Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllrs L Waterhouse (in the Chair), B Hewitt, L Johnson, P Thompson, P Wileman, W Clark, A Biggs, J Cunningham, G Hodgkinson, N Martin, C Shephard, P Truelove, E Footit & J Birkett. • Speakers: Mr S Crook – Lakes Parish Chamber of Trade and Prof Lois Mansfield from Cumbria University • Also: C Bell – Clerk/RFO and J Renouf – Reporter • Also attendances on Zoom. <p>Opening Message from the Chairman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Charlene on getting married. • Thanks to everyone who went to retiring Clerk’s function. • Cllr Waterhouse is no longer Member of LDNP.
138	<p>Apologies: Cllr P Martyn –Family Commitments, Cllr P Simpson – Work Commitments</p>
139	<p>Minutes: Resolved to approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st September 2021 at Grasmere Village Hall. .</p>
140	<p>Declarations of Interest/Dispensation: Cllr N Martin on Orders for Payment</p>
141	<p>Matters of Information relating to Previous Minutes: None Received</p>
142	<p>Public Open Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Mansfield from University of Cumbria was happy to report that 400 undergraduates are now back on campus. 200 of those live locally. Some have to be bussed from Lancaster so puts a plea out for beds/accommodation in the Ambleside area. If anyone is willing to house students please contact Prof Lois on lois.mansfield@cumbria.ac.uk. University is slowly diversifying offering courses from forestry to English Romanticism in the English Lake District. Scale How and Hilltop undergoing major works to make it damp proof and useable but this comes at great financial cost. Cllr G Hodgkinson is the Parish Council representative to the University and has established a good working relationship already. Some of the current projects include international research, Glover report, conference in December and evening classes. Cllr E Footit thanks Prof Mansfield for engaging with the PC and positive

	<p>progress. Cllr Waterhouse pleased with works to improve Scale How and Hill Top.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Crook from Lakes Parish Chamber of Trade has been actively bringing businesses together to work on projects. More than 80 businesses have signed up in less than a year and major issues have been resolved. 3 Main objectives are to protect, improve and secure. They want to work alongside Lakes Parish Council to tackle local issues head on and believe that we are stronger together. Mr Crook reports that the Lakes Parish Tactical Visitor Management Group did a fantastic job over the summer. Please direct any questions or if you would like to join Lakes Parish Chamber of Trade, contact Steve Crook: rayriggsserviceslimited@outlook.com.
143	<p>Finance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Resolved to agree the Minutes of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday the 4th October 2021. Resolved to agree Orders for Payment totalling: £25,117.86. Resolved to agree that Lakes PC setup a maintenance plan for Toilets. Resolved to agree £200 Councillor Allowance for Cllr Birkett. Resolved to agree new independent website for Lakes PC. Resolved to agree half of the NS&I funds to be moved to Barclays Savings account. Resolved to agree Cumberland Building Society account closure.
144	<p>Local Plan: Resolved to agree new Local Plan to be drafted for presentation to the Council.</p>
145	<p>Code of Conduct: Resolved to agree to adopt new Code of Conduct Policy.</p>
146	<p>Councillor Ward Allowance: Resolved to agree to adopt new Councillor Ward Allowance Policy.</p>
147	<p>Highways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Loughrigg Avenue parking problem: Cllr Hewitt reports major parking issues incl failed access for bin wagons and delivery drivers. Letters received from local residents asking for 'resident only parking' to which Cllr Clark reports that there is no funding available in this financial year but he is aware of the problem. LDNP Traffic Infrastructure Plan: Cllr Truelove requests permission to ask clarification from LDNP re 'traffic management' proposal for the Parish. Permission granted. Cllr Truelove states that past summer parking and road usage issues will repeat themselves if they don't implement proper plans. Footway between Clappersgate and Skelwith Bridge – deferred to next meeting.
148	<p>Miller Field: Cllr Hewitt reports that field is no longer used for campervans etc, however the car park is still actively being advertised and has surpassed the 56-day allowance. Great concerns regarding disposal of sewage has been reported by members of the public.</p>

149	Meeting adjourned to let Mr Fothergill speak on Planning Application 7/2021/5717. Meeting reconvened.
150	Planning: 7/2021/5686: No Objection 7/2021/5695: No Objection 7/2021/5698: No Objection 7/2021/5619: No Objection. Advisory Comment: Bound in perpetuity with Main Property 7/2021/5707: No Comment 7/2021/5717: No Objection 7/2021/5724: No Comment
151	Tree Applications: T/2021/0152: Great sadness that the tree at Ambleside Inn has to be destroyed. Awaiting official report from LDNP. Propose to plant a new tree in its place.
152	Lowther Parking: Cllr Biggs report that Lowther has appealed to the Secretary of State.
153	Matters of Information: a. From the Chairman: The Damson Dean Hotel has purchased Model Village. DCC Meeting feedback is that in future we will see more B&B's applying for change of use to Holiday Lets. b. From the Clerk: Resident complains about banner at Market Cross: refer to LDNP. British Legion Wreaths: To order 2 for Ambleside, 2 for Grasmere, 1 for Troutbeck and 1 for Langdale. Concerns over suspected e-mail hacking discussed and that if Councillors ever in doubt to ask Clerk for clarification. Cllr Biggs proposes council e-mails to give more protection to Councillors. To take into consideration with new website. c. From Members: Cllr Biggs states the need to notify landowners of removal of service for White Moss Dog Poo bins. Council in agreeance. Cllr Birkett: Concerned about more big events coming to Langdale as they create major issues. Contribution to local community for upset is required. Cllr Hodgkinson reports parking issues outside of Tesco's causing delays on one way system. d. From District Councillors: None Present e. From County Councillors: Cllr Clark reports that he is always available for Highways matters and working hard on Highways issues.
	PART II
	Resolved to agree that Council refer Clerk/RFO wage scale to CALC.
	Meeting Closed: 20:28