



LAKES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the FULL COUNCIL Meeting held on 13th April 2022, at Lakes Parish Council Meeting Room at 18:00.

Minute #	
332	<p>Present: Cllrs B Hewitt (in the Chair), L Johnson, P Thompson, P Wileman, A Biggs, G Hodkinson, W Clark, C Shepherd, J Cunningham, J Birkett, A Astle, & S Savasi.</p> <p>In Attendance: J Renouf – Reporter & Clerk.</p>
333	<p>Apologies: Cllr L Waterhouse – Personal commitments, Cllr P Martyn – Personal Commitments, Cllr N Martin – Personal Commitments, Cllr P Simpson – Work Commitments. Cllr M Lamb (SLDC) – Family Commitments.</p>
334	<p>Declarations of Interest/Dispensation Requests: None Received</p>
335	<p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the full Council Meeting held on the 16th March 2022.b) RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Planning Meeting held on the 30th March 2022.
336	<p>Public Open Forum: None Received</p>
337	<p>Finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) RESOLVED to agree the Orders For Payment totalling £ 26,085.84.b) RESOLVED to agree the minutes of the Finance Committee held on the 11th April 2022.c) RESOLVED to revoke White Platts Tree Application for felling and instead to trim branches to be done by handyman.d) RESOLVED to agree to install people counters at Rothay Park toilets for the months of June, July and August at a cost of £500 per month, to better understand the footfall and aid in future planning and management.e) RESOLVED to agree not to place any benches on the garden area adjacent to White Platts Kiosk this season, and instead to leave benches on grassy strip next to garden area.

	f) RESOLVED to agree for SLDC to perform monthly inspections at White Platts Kids Play Area for an annual cost of £368.
338	Jubilee Event: RESOLVED to agree to provide financial support of the Queens Jubilee Events that will be happening in the Wards of Troutbeck, Grasmere, Ambleside and Langdale. £200 will be granted per Ward to the local event organiser.
339	Highways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Footway between Clappersgate and Skelwith Bridge: Meeting delayed. b) Bridge Lane: Temporary traffic lights in place. c) Evening Road Closure from the 9th May 2022 to take place every evening for 5 evenings, from 18:30 for resurfacing work. On Rydal Road, between Smithy Brow and Greenbank Road. d) Traffic lights for 9 evenings starting the 16th May 2022 at Troutbeck Bridge for resurfacing work.
340	Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/2022/5159: No Objection. • 7/2022/5190: Recommend Refusal. The appearance of the building in this elevated position in the open countryside and location will appear to be detached from the main farmstead and be visually intrusive. The proposed building will not enhance or conserve the character of the surrounding environment and landscape. It will not enhance the values of the World Heritage Status. The location of the previous application was preferred and less obtrusive. • 7/2022/5194: No Objection. • 7/2022/5209: No Objection. • 7/2022/5200: Recommend Refusal. The proposed unit does not enhance a Grade II listed building, neither is it in keeping with the Heritage Status. The extended opening hours in conjunction with the proposed unit will create unacceptable anti-social behaviour for local residents and nearby properties with increased noise levels. Risk of impact from commercial activity outweighs the enjoyment and tranquillity of the Lake District National Park. b) Tree Applications – Received. c) Enforcement Notices – Received. E/2022/0073 E/2021/0284
341	Lowther Parking: Infrastructure still in situ at the top of White Moss which have been reported to the LDNP.
342	Matters of Information:

	<p>a) Cllr Astle reports on Grasmere Emergency plan that will have a base in the Village Hall in the case of an emergency. This might eventually tie in with Lakes Parish Council's 'Local Plan' which is in the very early stages of development. The emergency plan in Grasmere needs volunteers to be successful – if local residents wish to take part – please contact Cllr Andy Astle (aandyastle@me.com) or Mr Simon Hey (simonhey4@gmail.com).</p>
343	<p>Date of next Meeting: Planning and Other Business Meeting on the 27th April 2022 at 18:00.</p>
344	<p>Policies: RESOLVED to approve the following policies: Expenses, Complaints, Lone Working, Pension & Retirement, Privacy, Sickness, Bullying & Harassment and Vexatious Complaints Policy.</p>
	<p>Meeting ended: 19:43</p>