



# LAKES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the full council meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 held at Grasmere Village Hall at 18:00

Minute #	
	<p><b>Present:</b>            Cllrs L Waterhouse (in the chair), B Hewitt, J Birkett, L Johnson, P Truelove, C Shepherd, J Cunningham, P Wileman, P Thompson, N Martin, E Footit, P Truelove, G Hodgkinson,            Zoom: Cllr P Martyn, J Renouf, Cllr V Hughes (SLDC)            1 member of the public</p>
69	<p><b>Apologies:</b>            Cllr P Simpson – work commitments</p>
70	<p><b>Minutes:</b>            Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 21</p>
71	<p><b>Declarations of Interest/Dispensation:</b>            Cllrs N Martin on finance, L Waterhouse, W Clark &amp; J Birkett on planning</p>
72	<p><b>Matters of information relating to previous minutes:</b>            Cllr P Truelove confirms that bin on start of lakeshore path at Grasmere is now in place until September with thanks to LDNP</p>
73	<p><b>Finance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Agree minutes of finance meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Cllr Wileman reported on matters discussed in finance meeting. Resolved to agree minutes of the finance committee held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Orders for payments for July totalled: £25,819.36                Resolved to agree the Orders for Payments</li> <li>c) Members voted on having the next full council meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 21 in Grasmere Village Hall</li> <li>d) Members voted to support 50% contribution of CCTV for White Platts of £312.33 plus VAT</li> </ul>
74	<p><b>Public Open Forum:</b>            Mr Biggs spoke on parking issues re Lowther with little, to no, communications from them. White Moss watcher verbally abused and now a police matter. Dog poo bins permanently full and filled with rubbish rather than dog poo bags. Ongoing issue.</p>
75	<p><b>Planning:</b></p> <p>7/2021/5492 Calgarth Park, Troutbeck Bridge, Windermere. Demolish existing rotten greenhouse and replace with similar type on existing curtilage. NO OBJECTION</p> <p>7/2021/5513 South View, Chapel Stile, Ambleside. Convert existing 6 bedroom house into 2 flats (1x Local Occ). Minor intr changes, no exterior changes            NO OBJECTION</p>

	<p>7/2021/5522 High Green Farm, Troutbeck. New window and door openings and raised patio (7/2021/5109) NO OBJECTION</p> <p>7/2021/5545 Holme Lea, Church Street, Ambleside, LA22 0BT. Change of use of guest house (C1) to dwelling (C3) NO OBJECTION</p> <p>7/2021/5437 Banerigg Woodlands, Off White Moss Lane, Grasmere. Forestry Store for woodland equipment NO OBJECTION</p> <p>7/2021/5504 11 Castlefield, Ambleside, LA22 9BQ. Proposed Front extension NO OBJECTION</p> <p>7/2021/5499 Apple Pie eating house, Rydal Rd, Ambleside. Change of use of parts of upper floor to B&amp;B accommodation NO COMMENT</p>
76	<p><b>Reports:</b></p> <p>a) Cllr P Truelove reports on Lakes Line Objective for sustainable transport and the change for Windermere train station which includes shortening the line slightly and to make the entrance to be in Booths carpark which will mean that the link to the busses is weakened and that the walk around arduous and defeating the sustainability objective. All voted in favour to send in objection to proposal from Lakes PC.</p> <p>b) Cllr Johnson and Wileman report on Lakes Admin meeting they attended – received</p> <p>c) Cllr Hodgkinson reports on meeting with the Armitt – received</p> <p>d) Cllr Hewitt reports that Ambleside Christmas Light group had a meeting and 7 new directors in place.</p> <p>e) Cllr Truelove reports on tenant farmer re pop up coffee shop – received.</p> <p>f) Cllr Birkett reports that Chapel Style camping has now ceased to the delight of residents. Toilets were kept clean but bins overflowing. Thanks to Hotel Britannia for absorbing rubbish problem due to lack of bins in Elterwater.</p>
77	<p><b>Lowther Pop-Up &amp; Camping:</b> Cllr Truelove requests Lakes PC put in an ‘enforcement request’ to the LDNP to enforce and reports that popup campsite is not supervised at night leading to drunken reports at night. Voted all in favour to write to LDNP</p>
78	<p><b>Matters of Information:</b></p> <p>a) <b>From the Chairman:</b> Boundary Commission (parliamentary boundary) proposed to place Lakes PC within the west with Copeland and Allerdale. Voted all in favour to object to this proposal. Clerk to respond to boundary commission with objection. The chairman notifies the council that the restructuring of the local government might bring on disposal of assets from SLDC.</p> <p>b) <b>From the Clerk:</b> Invites Cllr W Clark to join finance committee again now he has changed wards. Voted all in favour for Cllr W Clark to join finance committee.</p>

	<p><b>c) From Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr G Hodgkinson reports that yellow lines have appeared in Rydal Ward with thanks to Highways and that trees lifting surface of A591 have been removed by local resident.</li> <li>• Cllr B Hewitt notes that highways have not moved sandbags after walling project have been completed 4 months ago and requests to have it moved himself. Cllr W Clark to feedback.</li> <li>• Cllr N Martin concerned for length of time motorhomes have been parked on Miller field.</li> <li>• Cllr E Footit reports pop up coffee van appears in Grasmere Ward, and they might be trading without licence or relevant permissions.</li> <li>• Cllr P Thompson comments that new double yellows and white bays have been painted at Waterhead, but not sure by whom as nobody owns the land.</li> <li>• Cllr J Cunningham reports on local parking issues due to amount of people visiting the area</li> </ul> <p>d) <b>From District Councillors:</b> Cllr V Hughes (SLDC) will chase up Rothay Park changing places. Receives regular complaints re local Lowther issues. Confirms that debts owed to Lakes admin are due this year and payment plans been set up to repay within 9-10 months. Notifies the council of Grasmere toilets payment discrepancy – clerk to action. To give locality budget towards Grasmere Village Society (speed awareness) as road is very dangerous.</p> <p>e) <b>From the County Councillors:</b> Cllr W Clark states the shock of Ambleside Pharmacy vandalism. If any witnesses please contact police.</p>
79	<p><b>Tree Applications:</b> Received</p>
80	<p><b>Planning Decisions:</b> Received</p>
	<p><b>PART B</b></p>
81	<p><b>Co-Option for Rydal &amp; Loughrigg Ward:</b> Resolved to co-opt Andrew Biggs onto the Rydal and Loughrigg Ward of Lakes Parish Council</p>
82	<p><b>Clerk Gratuity:</b> Resolved to set up bank letter for final pension payment</p>
83	<p><b>Thanks to retiring clerk:</b> The chairman, on behalf of Lakes PC, would like to thank Mr M Johnson for 17 years of service as Lakes Parish Clerk.</p>
84	<p><b>Rothay Park Toilet Block:</b> Resolved to halt progress on Rothay Park Toilet refurb due to unitary reorganisation of government and the uncertainty it brings for all involved.</p>
	Meeting closed at 19:49