



LAKES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the FULL COUNCIL Meeting held on 3rd November 2021 held at Lakes Parish Council Meeting Room at 18:15.

Minute #	
184	<p>Present Cllrs L Waterhouse (in the chair), B Hewitt, L Johnson, P Thompson, P Wileman, W Clark, J Cunningham, G Hodgkinson, N Martin, C Shepherd, P Truelove, J Birkett, E Footit and P Martyn.</p> <p>In Attendance J Renouf (Reporter), Cllr M Lamb (SLDC), Allen Gibb (Elterwater Quarry), Adam Perry (Stephenson Halliday), Kate Tripp (Brathay Christmas Pudding Race) and Clerk.</p>
185	<p>Apologies Cllr P Simpson – Work Commitments, Cllr A Biggs – Work Commitments</p>
186	<p>Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr E Footit highlights that the instruction from the Council of the new contractor was omitted from the Minutes. To be added to the minutes. • Resolved to approve the Minutes from the Full Council meeting held on the 6th October 2021 at Lakes PC Meeting Room. • Resolved to approve the Minutes from the Planning meeting held on the 20th October 2021 at Lakes PC Meeting Room.
187	<p>Declarations of Interest & Requests for Dispensation None Received</p>
188	<p>Matters of Information relating to Agenda Item 2 None Received</p>
189	<p>Public Open Forum</p> <p>a) Mr Gibb and Mr Perry spoke on Elterwater quarry and its historic use. The current main use is for aggregates. The future for Elterwater quarry is to become a tourist attraction and to make sure the importance of slate and mining history is included. Mr. Gibb also acknowledged the heavy use on roads from the mining wagons and how it deteriorates the road condition.</p> <p>50-60 jobs will be created with activities offered and will not affect the landscape. Some of the new features will include a visit to the caverns in place, a coaster, Via Ferrata, beverages, toilets and car park.</p> <p>Hoping to alleviate car parking issues in the village. Hoping that it will contribute to World Heritage Status and will be an immersive experience.</p> <p>Councillors raised various points including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional traffic is needed in the area as roads are critically full in summer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of Via Feratta was questioned as it would be very close to public footpath. • Questioned transport plan and that large busses cannot be used due to small roads, therefore going against sustainable transport. • Employment creation sounds encouraging for local community but serious lack of housing in Langdale will encourage even more cars on the roads. • Would be nice to see input from commercial activities after many years of extraction.
	<p>b) Kate Tripp spoke in depth about the route that the Brathay Christmas Pudding race will take and the money that is raised is to aid in the good work that the Brathay Trust do. The race will be on the 11/12/21 at 12:10 and costs £20. Currently have 726 entrants and suspect that a third might drop out. They have advance warning signs out, have notified local community, stop and go signs will be out on the race day and cause least disruption for motorists. 1 Refreshment station and a clean-up team will be in place. No shirts or medals will be handed out – only a Christmas Pudding. She thanked the local community for ‘putting up with it’.</p>
190	<p>Finance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Resolved to approve the Minutes of the Finance Committee held on the 1st November 2021. b) Resolved to approve British Toilet Association to undertake survey of Low Fold, Rydal Road and Mechanics for the sum of £800. c) Resolved to approve Cllr Birkett Ward Allowance request of £800 for lighting/electrical improvements of Langdale Village Hall. Funds to be released on proof of invoice. d) Resolved to approve change of lock on meeting room door and create named key holder list with proper procedures in place. e) Resolved to approve meeting room rates from £9 to £10 per hour with immediate effect. f) Resolved to approve Clerk over time request for circa 2 days in October and 4 days in November. g) Resolved to approve Order for Payment totalling £35,892.45.
191	<p>Local Plan</p> <p>Cllr Waterhouse fed back the information from meeting with ACT. Councillors discussed the matter and decided to look at a consultant to take this matter forward due to the immense time this will take.</p> <p>Resolved to contact Consultant to get quote for proposed work.</p>
192	<p>Highways</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Loughrigg Avenue: no new update. Cllr Clark continues to work hard on the matter. b. LDNP Traffic Infrastructure: Resolved to agree that Parish Council send a letter to CCC and LDNP requesting to take a serious look at how they will implement their ideas on traffic resolutions. c. Footway between Clappersgate and Skelwith Bridge: Heavy pedestrian use on main road that is an accident waiting to happen. Various land

	owners involved and historical issues with insurance. Resolved to agree to invite National Trust member to next meeting to speak on this matter.
193	Miller Field Ongoing problems, hoping for update after Christmas.
194	Planning 7/2021/5728: No Objection. 7/2021/5810: No Objection. 7/2021/5865: No Objection but would like to comment that the condition should be limited to staff accommodation in perpetuity and not to be used as more letting rooms in future. 7/2021/5866: No Comment. Noted: T/2021/0178 and T/2021/0176.
195	Lowther Parking Cllr Truelove reports that enforcement is ongoing.
196	Newsletters Resolved to agree that the newsletters should be done twice a year. Refer to Finance Committee for exact dates of issues. Aim to do first one before AGM next year.
197	Lakes Parish in Bloom After an in-depth discussion the Councillors decided to continue to support the Parish in Bloom but cannot give a time commitment.
198	Matters of Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lakes Loos have given notice to end contract for toilet cleaning. To put out new tender. b) None from the Clerk c) Cllr G Hodkinson: Thanks to Police and Highways for work during the floods to keep things going as best possible. d) Cllr E Footit: Reminds everyone of 'locals rate' at Grasmere Village Hall. e) Cllr P Truelove fed back on Tilberthwaite meeting. Overall mixed consensus of working parties and little progress. f) County Councillor W Clark reminds Councillors to check grit bins locally and inform him if they need filling up.
199	Cllr G Hodkinson: In light of COP26 it is a good time to propose planting trees for the Queens Jubilee next year. Resolved to agree to find out more information on which species to plant, at what time of year and where. To source relevant permissions and to plant a tree in every Ward.
200	PART II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Resolved to agree to review all historic contracts and past 'arrangements' to be formalised with new contracts. b. Resolved to approve Clerk salary recommendation from Finance Committee at scale 36.
	Meeting Ended: 21:09.