



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside, on Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 7.10pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting Minutes and Chairman Report can be found on the website.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Tonia Armer, Trish Holt, Julie Huck, Stephen Roberts and Derrick Wade, one member of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price.

Election of Chairman: Councillor William Huck was elected Chairman for 2024-25. He then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office. Councillor William Huck reiterated that he can only do so much due to other commitments.

Council Vacancies: It was noted that there are still three vacancies for new Councillors. Advertising continues and any applications will be welcome.

Updates: Councillor William Huck reported as follows:

- a. John Peatfield had sent an update on the House Martin and Swift project. It is going well with high local interest, the nest cups have been installed, and they will be monitored and updates given.
- b. Missing Noticeboard - In contact with W&F Council, they want an agreement for where the noticeboard is to be reinstalled. Have spoken to Croppers PLC re land ownership and mentioned to the Sign Man regarding reinstallation. Councillor Wade kindly collected the noticeboard from the W&F Council Depot.
- c. Portrait of the King arrived and was placed in the Church meeting room.
- d. D-Day flag has arrived and will go up for a week on the Church flagpole.
- e. The railings opposite the chippy have been installed.
- f. No formal notification yet - but going off the Locality Board meeting minutes the Council's 20mph application was unsuccessful.
- g. Graffiti in the bus shelter has been painted over, Hannah Hill from Croppers PLC updated us, along with the Police, concerning this.
- h. Many potholes that were reported have finally been repaired.
- i. Branches have been tidied up from Burneside Road entry sign by W&F Council.
- j. Blocked drains on Hall Road have been put on W&F Council list for further works.
- k. The damaged Hall Road walls have been chased up again.
- l. There has not been sufficient time to do some things e.g. planters and putting anti car litter signs up.
- m. The Bonningate highway improvement works have started.

The Parish Clerk reported that he had been in contact with Jannice Wilkinson regarding street lighting ownership in the Parish. She thinks that the Parish Council may own some of the lights around the Mill and Bryce Institute.

Standing Orders/Financial Regulations: The Clerk had been working on these, but yesterday a new draft had been issued by NALC via CALC. In the circumstances, this will be deferred until a future meeting, when the Chairman and Clerk have had time to liaise on any new regulations that might be involved.

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter we have had the exciting news that our home in Skelsmergh is almost complete and we will move in on 9th July. I'm excited and overwhelmed in equal measure... there's a reason that vicars usually move house before they begin their job! It's going to be a crazy few weeks of juggling moving and working. Please bear with us!

One of the things that I'm most excited about is that we will be living right next door to one of my churches. As a vicar you are expected to say/pray the daily office, which is a collection of Bible readings and prayers set for each day. It can be said anywhere at any time, although I usually begin my day with it. It is my intention to do this in the church quite regularly, and once I settle into a pattern I'll let you know so that you can join me from time to time if you wish.

I wonder what you think about prayer. Is it something that you do regularly? Is it something that you've heard of but wouldn't know how to begin, or something mysterious and scary?

I heard a story once about a child in a primary school who asked if he could say the opening prayer.

"Heavenly Father, I thank you for the letter A, I thank you for the letter B, I thank you for the letter C..." The teacher realized that this could be a very long prayer, but didn't stop him. He went on to give thanks for every letter of the alphabet and then said

"Father, I thank you for the number 1, and for the number 2, and for the number 3..." at this point the teacher panicked as she didn't know how high the boy could count. She resisted the urge to stop him, and thankfully when he reached the number 20 he said

"Finally, Father, I thank you for my teacher, who is the first person to ever let me finish my prayer. Amen"

It made me laugh, but actually this prayer is perfectly valid. Prayers can be well crafted, well thought out words that have been written down and used for many years, but they can also be the simple cries of our hearts. "Lord help me in this moment" is just as valid as a long, theologically well constructed prayer. Sometimes I think that we make the idea of prayer too complicated and beyond our reach. It's something that everyone can do at any time and in any place. The Bible teaches us

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done." (Philippians 4:6 New Living Translation)

Part of my job, and one of the greatest privileges of it is to pray for the people in my parishes. I do this every day. If you are going through a time when you would appreciate prayer for a specific reason then please let me know. If you pray, please pray for us in these crazy but exciting times too!

"Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, the one who seeks finds and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8)

What is your prayer today? May you know God's peace and hear his answer.

Blessings,

Michelle





Burnside is a wonderful village to live in but we all need to work together to help it continue to be that way.

We appreciate that everyone is busy these days, you don't have to commit, but if you have the odd few hours, a day or evening where you think you can help with anything for the village please get in touch.

If you think there is something you might be able to help with please get in touch with Liz on 01539 726550 or the Parish Council.

**St.OSWALD'S CHURCH
BURNESIDE JULY SERVICES**

- 7th 6pm Evening Worship
- 14th 11am Morning Worship
- 21st 11am Holy Communion
- 28th 11am Holy Communion



AFTERSCHOOL TEA & TOYS

This has now finished for the school year. We hope to see you again from September when we will start again.

If you wish to have anything to put in the newsletter please email by the 3rd Sunday of the month to amanda@dashaw.co.uk

St.Oswald's School Year 6 leavers service
is on July 19th • 1 pm in Church
Everyone welcome

Box Office: www.batsburnside.co.uk
 email: batsproductions000@gmail.com | Telephone: 07792 777213
 Wednesday 24th July 2024 7:30pm | Thursday 25th July 2024 7:30pm
 Friday 26th July 2025 7:30pm | Saturday 27th July 2025 7:30pm

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Finance: Several accounts were approved for payment.

- a. An application for funding was considered from Clean River Kent Campaign (SENS) and it was unanimously resolved to make a grant of £500.
- b. The transfer of ring-fenced funds from the Residents Association to the Parish Council for the Christmas Tree and Children's Activities was agreed, however it was noted that volunteers would be required for these events to successfully continue.
- c. The Interim Accounts for 2023-24 were noted and the Chairman and Clerk were authorised to sign the AGAR. The accounts will now proceed to Audit.

Defibrillators at Bowston and Cowan Head: It is hoped that a defibrillator will be installed at Cowan Head but the Bowston one is deferred at present as a suitable site does not seem to be available. Once the Cowan Head site is agreed available grants will be looked into.

Play Park: Posters have been put up by Councillors Armer and Holt, however no volunteers have yet come forward. The school assembly is still to be rearranged. An update will be given at the next meeting with Croppers PLC et al.

Speed Indicator Device: The Clerk has made a request to use the SID as previously; it is at present being used by Staveley with Ings PC and will be delivered to the Clerk as soon as it is available. Councillor Wade has volunteered to help Councillor William Huck put it up around the village.

Correspondence/Open Forum:

- a. Stan Wilson has resigned as Parish Handyman and the thanks of the Council is extended to him for his service over recent years. The possible filling of this vacancy will be an agenda item for the next meeting.
- b. A local resident has reported the overgrown hedge at Sprint Holme.
- c. Burnside Community Energy had contacted the Council regarding a potential joint project for low level lighting on the path between Burnside and Kendal, an initial response has been made.
- d. A pizza van is due to visit the Church car park on selected dates.
- e. There is a new W&F Community Development Officer, Jemma Fells, she will be working with Gill Holmes until Gill retires from her role.
- f. It was reported that some of the trains on the Lakes Line do not stop at Burnside, leading to difficulties at certain times of the day, when passengers have a to travel to Oxenholme via Windermere. Roger Leather will be contacted to advise on this.
- g. A new location for the flood equipment has been found.
- h. The state of the Jubilee Noticeboard in the school grounds was raised, Councillor Julie Huck will ask the School about this.
- i. Concerns regarding the footpath at Peacock Farm has been raised to a Councillor, Stewart Menzies will be contacted to advise on this.
- j. The grass verge at Howgill Houses has not been cut.
- k. Transferring ownership of the defibrillator at the Church to the Parish Council was raised, this will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

Date of the next meeting:
Tuesday 2nd July 2024 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burnside.



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