



### Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7pm.

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

**Councillor Vacancies:** It was resolved to co-opted Matthew Fitton and Sam Kilpatrick to the Council. Councillor Fitton signed the Declarations of Acceptance of Office and took his seat. Councillor Kilpatrick could not attend this meeting and will sign at the next meeting. The Chairman welcomed them both to the Council.

**Updates:** Councillor William Huck updated as follows:

Have not been able to get a few jobs done, but will complete these as soon as possible.

The Remembrance soldiers were put up and the wreath laid on behalf of the Council.

U.U had been contacted regarding the resident concerns discussed at the last meeting, have not yet received a response.

The Clerk spoke to Mark Kidd who confirmed Burneside would have the use of the Speed Indicator Device after Grayrigg.

The faded road markings in the centre of the village were reported.

Have spoken to W&F Highways- they are going to arrange a Private Works Agreement for the previous CCC Highways scheme for Bonningate. They have put us down on the list as interested in the new 20mph scheme/ policy for certain areas. Other Highway issues remain, the Council will have to keep reporting/ pushing for action on these.

Reported the items left at the clothes bank as fly-tipping and W&F Council collected these.

Councillors attended a meeting with Croppers PLC et al, with some of the following points: The fencing and wall repairs are ongoing/happening soon. Signage and wagons turning around in the village will be monitored. The play park was discussed.

D Day Beacon- the land owner has suggested Burneside Head or by the Elba Monument. This will be looked into.

The Clean River Kent Campaign exhibition was attended.

There may be some movement from W&F Council regarding reinstating the railings opposite the chippy.

Still no response has been received from SLH in regards to the damaged walls on Hall Road.

The Handyman was asked if he could tidy the Hollins bus stop area, leaves from village paths and also the overgrown path between Bowston and Cowan Head- although that job may be for when there is better weather.

Councillor Wade reported that a car was parking in a dangerous way near the school, but this has now been resolved.

*Minutes continued over...*

Dear Friends

In a New Year our thoughts often turn to New Year resolutions. We welcome the opportunity for a fresh beginning and assure ourselves that *this* year our resolutions will last at least until the end of January.

Last year (2023) it has been estimated that 30 million people in the UK made New Year resolutions, with health (28%), money (27%), family (24%) and self-improvement (21%) topping the charts for the most common resolutions. However, surveys suggest that most people lasted seven weeks before giving them up and 21% only lasted for a month before giving up.

What resolutions can we make that will last beyond January? At the start of a new year, let's remember Paul's words: *'I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings'* (Philippians 3:10). Like Paul, our resolution should be to know Christ deeper in this coming year.

*'But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.'* (Phil 3:13,14). Paul sees following Christ like an athlete running a race in the stadium. As any good runner, we mustn't look back. We cannot live on past successes, get bogged down by past sins and failures, or be bitter over past wrongs we've done, or had done to us!

An athlete strains every muscle to win the race. Like Paul, let's be single-minded in making Jesus our focus during the coming year in everything we do. What practical steps are needed if we are to go deeper in our prayer life and Bible reading? How can we more effectively see Christ working in our workplace and career, or family and children?

In the film *Chariots of Fire*, Eric Liddell says: *'I believe God made me for a purpose, but He also made me fast. And when I run, I feel His pleasure.'* In this New Year, let's find our pleasure in the pursuit of knowing Christ better!

May I wish you all a very Happy New Year I hope that 2024 will bring you peace and many blessings.

With love and prayers

Jean

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER  
COMMUNION IN THE LADY CHAPEL  
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 9.30 AM

### Weekly Evening Prayer at St.Oswald's Church

Every Tuesday  
6-6.30pm  
in the Chapel



NB: from 9th January this will start  
at 5.30pm

St.OSWALD'S  
CHURCH



JANUARY SERVICES

7<sup>th</sup> Evening worship 4pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Holy communion 11am  
21<sup>st</sup> Morning worship 11am  
28<sup>th</sup> Holy communion 11am

### BURNESIDE PARISH COUNCIL CURRENTLY HAVE COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

TO FIND OUT MORE & HOW YOU CAN  
HELP, CONTACT  
THE PARISH COUNCIL CLERK  
Kevin Price on 077124300932

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 CHURCH  
*Soup Lunches*  
  
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
JANUARY 6th  
FEBRUARY 3rd  
MARCH 2nd  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
FROM 12PM  
soup & roll; hot drink & biscuits  
£5 per person

### AFTERSCHOOL TEA & TOYS

Join us at St.Oswald's  
Church for a sandwich tea,  
vegetable sticks/ fruit,  
drink & cake or biscuits.



Play games & toys with your friends  
from 3.30 –5pm (*term time only*)  
All children under 11 years old  
welcome with an adult



*Just come along,  
we'd love to  
see you!*

Minutes continued...

**Finance:** It was resolved to pay the following accounts:

K M Price £231.44 Backpay to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023

The Pay Award for Clerks, notified by CLAC/NALC was approved. This is for £1 per hour increase across all salary points, backdated to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. Burneside's Clerk is employed for 12 hours weekly on salary point 22.

The Budget Report was considered and it was resolved to make a Precept upon Westmorland & Furness Council in the sum of £27,784 for the financial year 2024-25. There is therefore no increase in the parish element of the Council Tax.

**Planning:** The following application was considered and no objections were raised:

7/2023/5707 The Lodge, Windermere Road, Construction of a new garage/workshop.

**Former toilet block:** The form, discussed at the last meeting, has now been completed and submitted to Westmorland & Furness Council, where it will be examined and the Council advised of any action.

**Defibrillator for Bowston:** A location is required as well as someone who is willing to look after a defibrillator, if one is obtained. Councillor Armer had not had any luck with a location and no volunteers had come forward. It was agreed to advertise in the newsletter again.

**Play Park:** At the meeting with Croppers PLC et al in November the play park was discussed as it is owned and maintained by the Anglers Trust. Plans were shown of what a potential new play park could look like. It was agreed that this project should be taken forward by trying to get a group of volunteers together to have an initial meeting. Councillor Holt and Armer will be the point of contact on initial posters and Councillor Julie Huck is going to a school assembly to hear ideas from the children. Councillor Will Huck has also received a quote back for the costs of upgrading equipment at the play park.

**Correspondence:** A report of a broken sign at Bonnigate had been quickly attended to after the Clerk contacted Westmorland & Furness Council.

The EA have invited the Council to attend a meeting regarding their communications plan for the upcoming flood prevention scheme.

**Open Forum:** The first CALC Westmorland and Furness forum meeting is to be held at 7pm on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

The heavy snowfall was discussed.

The school Christmas Fair had been really nice, well done to those involved.

The Christingle and tree lighting were really good, thanks to all those involved.

**Date of the next meeting:**

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside.*



As part of the University of Cumbria's 'Cultural Landscapes' series, the Ambleside Campus are giving a lecture on:

### **Margaret Cropper: Rediscovering a Lakeland Poet.**

Margaret Cropper(1886-1980) is among the finest Cumbrian poets of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, yet her work has been scandalously neglected. She wrote with realism & compassion about farming community and the poor of Westmoreland, in a natural English with the rhythms of dialect.

This talk will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm, Ambleside University Campus