

Minutes Digest of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held by ZOOM on Tuesday 6th July 2021 at 7pm.

## Public participation:

Tony Hill updated the Council on the progress of the scheme to bring B4RN to Strickland Ketel. He, and others are working together with the Crook parish and are beginning to speak to landowners and tenants to plan potential access routes. **Residents are encouraged to register interest for the scheme, as this will boost the likelihood of the project progressing given the potential removal of the Government voucher scheme in the area.**

**Council vacancies:** There had been no expressions of interest in the three remaining vacancies. Advertising will continue and the Council is free to co-opt when anyone comes forward.

**County and District Councillor's reports:** Councillor Bell said that a decision is still awaited following the consultations for a Unitary Authority.

Councillor Collins updated the Council on the proposed Northern Access Route; government funding has been awarded for a business case to be investigated, but he reiterated that no route had been chosen.

## Updates: Councillor Will Huck reported as follows:

The bench at Steeles Row has been installed and the grant completion report returned to CCC.

The litter bin at Bowston has been installed.

Hall Road litter bin – SLDC Locality have informed the Chairman they will undertake early morning dog patrols and speak to dog walkers to ascertain the best place for siting. The Chairman will ask for an update again.

Play area- The Anglers Trust reported that SLDC were awaiting a delivery before coming to repair the play equipment. They are also waiting for a contractor to repair the block paving.

Village entry signs – the private works agreement has still not been received from CCC; the Chairman will contact Gillian Holmes again.

Councillor Bell has contacted SLDC regarding the situation at Bowston and asked for help in clearing the way for the phone box to be removed.

## Councillor Notley reported as follows:

The plaque in memory of HRH Prince Philip is ongoing and will be sited alongside the oak tree.

Allotments- The project is going forward; a lease agreement is awaited. Trees and hedging have been ordered from the Woodland Trust. Councillor Bell offered help with the lease agreement.

The notices have been updated in the Bowston notice board, even though it is planned to remove the board once an alternative site is found.

The community fridge has been delivered and installed at the church. Volunteers are required in order to run the service.

'Knitted' poppies could be available for this year's Remembrance Sunday.

Beacons for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee can be discussed at a future meeting.

The 'former toilet' block – it is understood that a planning application is to be made, but no details are known yet. No further action will be taken in the meantime.

Councillor Julie Huck confirmed that the old garage at Bowston at the bottom of Bowston Hall lane is owned by Mark Cropper and is in a state of disrepair and unsuitable for the fixing of a noticeboard. The owner has said a planter could be placed there and has also offered help with replacing the parish benches which could be a future project. Councillor Alder will pass on the name of the resident who made contact regarding a planter.

Councillor Senior said there was nothing to report on the footpath at Eggholme despite efforts. CCC had mentioned cutting dates as a reason. A further attempt will be made at the end of summer.

The Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan- No response has been received.

Councillor Armer said the pollinator project had been a mixed success and outlined what had happened at the various sites around the parish. One of the most successful is the site at Bowston.

**Finance:** It had been ascertained from SLDC that the CIL money being held by the Council could be used for part-funding the repair of the school fence if required. A majority voted for this. Councillor Will Huck will contact the school.

A bid from Roger Leather to provide funding to celebrate 175 years since Burneside Station open in 1847 was considered. It was resolved to contribute the £275 requested.

**Burneside Residents Association:** Councillor Alder said that the Residents Association is keen to do some wild flower planting and reported that a vehicle has been abandoned at the Millennium Green garages; the PCSO has been informed. Councillor Tondeur said that the quarterly meeting with the Environment Agency and United Utilities will be held soon and he will attend this meeting.

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## Dear Friends,

Hopefully many of us will be able to take the opportunity over the next month or so to take some holiday, but have you ever considered what the word holiday means?

Today the word 'holiday' is used exclusively to mean vacation, but in former days its meaning was 'holy-day'. This happened because most breaks from working life were associated with major Christian festivals like Christmas or Easter. Holy days are opportunities to be reminded of God's great deeds and to be drawn closer to God. Our relationship with Him is strengthened and re-created.

Yet even the word 'holy' is regularly misunderstood. Mostly we think of the word 'holy' as meaning 'good'. Thus a holy person is a good person. Whilst this is not wrong, it's not the primary meaning for the word. When used in the Bible 'holy' means 'set apart' or 'separate'. So when the people of God are called a holy people, it's not because they are always good or better than others, it is because they have been set apart to be God's people.

Holidays, (holy days), are times we can set ourselves apart to pause and reflect on life; where we have been, and where we are going. We use them for recreation to re-create ourselves, our relationships with each other and our relationship with God.

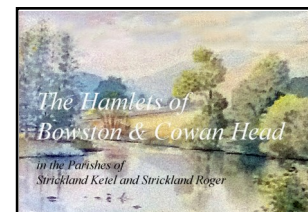
Throughout the gospels we read that, from time to time, Jesus was tired and needed space apart too. He needed time to be with God, space to pray away from the crowd's demands. He needed 'holy-days' where he could separate himself from busyness and concentrate on his relationship with God. It's important to take time out to recharge our physical batteries, but our spiritual lives are important too. I hope that if you manage to have a holiday, that you will return feeling refreshed, with your physical batteries recharged, and your spiritual ones too.

How about making time for God, every day; having a bit of Spiritual refreshment? A short Bible reading and a few minutes of prayer make all the difference. It might even become a habit. Let's make a definite decision to cultivate some holy-days in our busy lives following Jesus' example.

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## VILLAGE DIRECTORY

At the recent Parish Council Meeting, all Councillors agreed with the suggestion from Hank Marvin that a new Burneside Directory would be useful. This would include contact details of all clubs/societies in the area and other useful contact details.

The aim would be to have these on both the PC and RA web sites and for a paper copy to be distributed roughly annually with the monthly newsletter.

I have been tasked to collate this so would be very grateful if you could email me at: [keithtondeur@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:keithtondeur@hotmail.co.uk)

Anything between "absailing" and "zumba" please let me know and I will include details in the Directory.



## Burneside Art Society

Phill Alder is thinking of starting an art society in Burneside. This will NOT be an elitist, professional group— just an art group where people who enjoy painting and drawing can get together once a month and be inspired.

Anyone living/working in the area is welcome. So, whatever level you are at, if you want to meet up with like-minded people, get in touch at [phillipalder@gmail.com](mailto:phillipalder@gmail.com)

I will put up a dedicated Facebook page soon.



**Any community information that you wish to be added within the Parish News please submit by the 3rd Sunday of the month to Amanda Shaw**

**Blue print for improved rail services on the Lakes Line:** The document submitted by Roger Leather had been circulated to all Councillors. This was accepted with thanks. The only addition suggested was a recommendation that the Cricket Ground be protected from the potential installation of a passing loop.

**Handyman proposal:** Councillor Tondeur had circulated a list of possible tasks that could be undertaken by such an officer. It was suggested that CALC should be contacted in order to ascertain what might be involved in the employment of a handyman and this will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

**Revision of the 'Burneside Directory':** Councillor Tondeur agreed to co-ordinate this revision. It can then be shared on the website and the possibility of sending it out with the newsletter considered. The Chairman had received some information from Alan Thompson regarding the Jubilee noticeboard. Both he and the School have a key. Councillor Notley said that the lock was stiff and difficult to open and questioned if there was a better place for the noticeboard. The Chairman will make contact with Alan Thompson.

**Willink Field:** Councillor Will Huck has met with Chris Rabone, who cuts the Millennium Green. A quotation for cutting Willink Field is awaited. It was agreed that Councillors could consider this quote over email. The Chairman also reported that a defamatory comment had been received from a Residents Association Committee member on social media, that was personally directed at him. Councillor Alder apologised on behalf of the Residents Association and explained that this was not a representation of the group. The Council gave their full support to the Chairman on this matter.

**Bathing waters:** Councillor Armer had made initial contact about the possibility of including areas of the Kent, Sprint and Mint as designated bathing waters. Landowner's consent would be required. It was resolved to list areas the Council would like to be designated and this will be an agenda item for the next meeting. Details of suggested areas should be sent to Councillor Armer.

**Destruction of natural woodland:** After discussing the concerns received by a local resident it was decided to contact the owner of the woodland and the local PCSO to make them aware of the concerns.

**Planning:** The following applications were considered:

SL/2021/0584 Shepherd Green Toft, Burneside. Detached garden office. Approval recommended.

SL/2021/0817 Bowston Weir, Bowston. Removal of the existing weir...

-It was resolved to accept the draft recommendations prepared by John Peatfield on behalf of the Council and the Biodiversity group. The Council thanked John and the Biodiversity group for their continued hard work.

**Damaged river bank:** The Chairman has contacted the Environment Agency who confirmed that this was the responsibility of Croppers PLC. The Council will make contact with Croppers regarding this.

**SLDC Local Plan update:** Councillors Will Huck and Judith Notley had attended an online briefing about this. This will be an agenda item for the September meeting.

**Date and place of the next meeting:**

**Tuesday 7th September at 7pm - venue to be announced.**



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## COMMUNITY FRIDGE

The community fridge is now installed in the church corridor, same entrance as the Post Office. There are insurance details to sort first, then, it will be stocked and open for all. For the smooth running of this asset we need help from anyone in the village with a little free time. If you would be kind enough to volunteer, you can email me on [judithnotley@gmail.com](mailto:judithnotley@gmail.com) or leave a note in the church for me, near where the post office counter is. Thank you.



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## International Owl Awareness Day

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International Owl Awareness Day aims to celebrate one of the most iconic bird species and raise awareness to their plight in the wild and what we can all do to help protect them.

## International Cat Day

8th Aug 2021



Organised by the International Fund for Animal Welfare, this is a day to think about your furry friend and appreciate everything you love about them.

## Rice Pudding Day

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Yes, this really is a thing. Just have some rice pudding today. Enjoy!

## World Lion Day

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Founded by Big Cat Rescue to highlight the importance of the lion globally and to raise lion conservation awareness worldwide.

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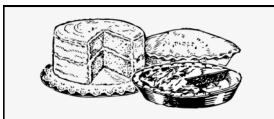
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