

Bampton Parish Council

Meeting: Parish Council Meeting **Date:** Tuesday, 19th November 2024

Venue: Bampton Memorial Hall

Present: India Tuer (IT), David Bletcher (DB), Ray Bruin (RB) Alan Mackenzie (AM), Suzanne Stolberg (SS)

Apologies: Pete Salway (PS)

In Attendance: Sandie Watson (Clerk/RFO) (SW)

Members of Public: 1

Minutes

Item	Key Points/decisions	Action
581.1 Apologies	PS – ill Resolved that the apologies be accepted and the reasons recorded.	
582.2 Declarations of Interest	1. Register of Members Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their Register of Interests. 2. Personal Interests: 3. Prejudicial Interests: IT as a trustee of Eden Rivers Trust, SS as a trustee of Bampton Memorial Hall 4. Dispensation Requests. None received.	ALL
583.3 Minutes	Resolved that the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting on 17 th September 2024 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
584.4 Outcomes of Actions of last meeting	Flooding in Bampton Parish report has been sent to W&FC. Garden Waste Skip – this will be delivered late November. Bus shelter quote – ongoing. Kendal Calling – Clerk has contacted W&FC to request to be added to circulation list.	SW IT SW
585.5 Public Participation	Cattlegrid at Howes is full of debris and needs cleaning out. AM will report to Highways. Grit bin at Low Hullock Howe – lid broken. To report to Highways (Neil Hughes). Parish Newsletter – dates of meetings to be included.	AM NH IT
586.6 River Feasibility Study; Cumbria Connect	The Council received a report from Eden Rivers Trust which was read out by Cllr Tuer. This will be uploaded to the website as an appendix. Drop in meeting will be held Tuesday 26 th November at Bampton Memorial Hall.	IT & SW
587.7 Flooding in Bampton Parish	Flood Gauges and signage – a request was sent to Highways who will investigate. AM will plot preferred locations for gauges and signs on a map to be sent to W&FC. Emergency plan – a plan is being created. Cllr Tuer offered to be a point of contact.	AM
588.8 External Meetings, Unitary Council Reports	IT attended LDNPA Meet and Greet. Flooding: IT asked if LDNPA could support engagement from United Utilities on behalf of the council. LDNPA have requested the council write formally. Lowther Estates tree planting causing reduction of farming in the valley and loss of working farms. A list of the farms affected has been created and will be sent to LDNPA. An LDNPA email address has been provided to the council to report problems e.g. illegal camping, bad parking etc.	IT & SW

<p>589.9 Planning Applications</p>	<p>Applications:</p> <p>Public Path Order/Rights of Way work Coast to Coast Path National Trail Consultation on the potential diversion of public footpaths – Naddle Bridge/Park Bridge/ High Park Buildings, Bampton and Shap Rural Parishes. Ratified no objection.</p> <p>7/2024/3114 Low Knipe Barn, Low Knipe, Askham Change of use of barn to dwelling including associated operation variations of conditions 1 (time limit), 2 (plans), 5 (bats), 9 (boundaries) on planning permission 7/2021/3131 to revise scheme to include a rear extension to the east and amended elevational changes to the front (west). Ratified no objection.</p> <p>Shap Beck Quarry, Shap Proposed northern internal extension to the quarry within the Lake District National Park and a revised restoration scheme for the full site. Ratified no objection.</p> <p>7/2024/3103 Eastward Farm, Bampton 7/2024/3104 Eastward Farm, Bampton (Listed Building Consent) Conversion and alteration of attached barns – resubmission following withdrawal of application 7/2022/3031 – variation of condition 2 of planning permission 7/2023/3006 to include an updated drainage strategy and re-build of modern shed. Ratified to object.</p> <p>7/2024/3090 8 Naddle Gate, Burnbanks Erection of rear extension, infill front veranda, add rear dormer windows, replace part timber cladding with stone facing. Demolish existing garage and replace with new garage. Ratified no objection with comments.</p> <p>7/2021/3052 Widewath Mill, Helton Proposed conversion of former watermill and change of use for holiday letting purposes (resubmission of application 7/2020/3024). LDNPA - Granted.</p> <p>Appeal Notification Crown and Mitre Hotel, Bampton Grange, Penrith CA10 2RQ Appeal was refused.</p> <p>Tree Preservation Order No. 474 High Drybarrows, Bampton. Acknowledged.</p> <p>Mardale Common Fencing Proposals. Acknowledged.</p> <p>Enforcements: E/2022/0164 Carhullan Farmhouse, Bampton Shap, CA10 2QL The Council are awaiting an update from LDNPA regarding alleged non-compliance with planning application 7/2019/3167.</p>	<p>SW</p>
<p>590.10 Nomination for LDNPA Representative</p>	<p>Resolved, the Council ratified its decision to nominate Cllr Stolberg for LDNPA Representative for the East Distinctive Area of the Lake District National Park.</p>	
<p>591.11 Emergency Plan</p>	<p>Cllr Tuer volunteered to be the point of contact. Cllr Bruin suggested the Church Hall as a potential emergency hub location.</p>	
<p>592.12 Eamont & Shap Place Action Group</p>	<p>The Council accepted the Terms of Reference. Cllr Stolberg to report back from meetings.</p>	<p>SS</p>

593.13 Budget 2025/26	Following discussion, the Council agreed the budget and precept for 2025/26.	SW
594.14 Financial Regulations	Resolved, the Council adopted the new Financial Regulations.	SW
595.15 Financial Report	Resolved. The Clerk circulated the accounting statement, budget and bank reconciliation prior to the meeting. Closing balance on 1 November 2024 is £11,568.02, Business A/c and £3038.71 Reserve A/c. The Council reviewed and accepted the transactions and budget 2023/24 updates.	
596.16 Payments of account	Resolved, the Council approved for payment: Clerks Wages/Expenses £752.27, HP Inks £6.00, Bampton Community Hall £10, CPSL £34.80. Bank Signatories: Resolved to remove Neil Hughes due to his resignation.	SW
597.17 Correspondence	Footway Lighting Recharge – W&FC confirmed no charges for 2024/25. New policy agreed and charging from April 2025. CALC Survey	
598.18 Items for agenda and dates of next meetings	Tuesday, 21 st January 2025 Website, Boon Day, Bus shelter – advertising funds, flooding, co-option, Forestry Plans for Butterwick and Rough Hill Tuesday, 18 th March 2025 Tuesday, 20 th May 2025 Tuesday, 22 nd July 2025 Tuesday, 23 rd September 2025 Tuesday, 18 th November 2025 All meetings at Bampton Memorial Hall at 7pm SS to book hall	SW SS
Meeting Part II		
599.19 Local Government Services Pay Agreement 2023/24	Resolved new agreement acknowledged and implemented.	SW
600.20 Clerk's Contract	Annual Appraisal completed.	SW

Meeting closed 20.32pm