

ALLITHWAITE AND CARTMEL PARISH COUNCIL

At the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 14th January 2021 via Zoom it noted the correspondence received in relation to the Local Government review of Unitary authority boundaries in South Lakes and Morecambe Bay, Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill and the Comic Relief Walking Challenge (March 2021).

The Parish Council discussed the following planning applications:

SL/2020/0944, Lakeland Leisure Park, Moor Lane, Flookburgh. Installation of arrivals lodge with associated infrastructure and ancillary landscaping works. The Council agreed “no response” to this application.

SL/2020/0957, Burnleigh, 3 Garret House, Cartmel. First floor rear extension. The Parish Council objected to the application and wrote to SLDC expressing our concerns and reasons for objection.

* **SL/2021/0027** – Barn Hey, Flookburgh Road. Erection of 37 dwellings and associated works.

* **SL/2021/0029** – Barn Hey, Flookburgh Road. Approval of reserved matters for 4 detached dwellings with associated parking and vehicle access.

The Parish Council at its meeting on Thursday 11th February 2021 considered the two applications re Barn Hey (*), Allithwaite and raised several issues which have been communicated to SLDC Planning. The local plan indicated that the site could accommodate 30 dwellings, these two applications total 41! Councillors also noted the concerns of the increased demands likely to be placed on the local infrastructure, including the NHS, Schools that do not appear to have been factored in. In addition the views of the Environment Agency on flooding, councillors requested that there are no block driveways, they should be filled with grass or gravel because of the risk of flooding. The Parish Council have asked Cllr Gardner (SLDC) to have these two applications put before the full planning committee.

At the Finance and Governance meeting held on Thursday 21st January 2021 via Zoom the Budget and Precept for 2021/2022 was agreed. The meeting also noted the increase in the Parochial fees to be levied in the coming financial year.

It was agreed, and approved by the PCC, to purchase a shed to store donated books for the mini-libraries. This would be sited with the current mini-library in Allithwaite.

A budget of £2k was agreed to fund a project looking at providing a heavy duty shed for the storage of equipment and papers for the Parish Council.

Minutes and agendas of meetings can be viewed via the Parish website:

www.allithwaiteandcartmel.co.uk.

A new defibrillator has been installed at the entrance to Unsworth’s Yard opposite the main entrance to the Priory, which was paid for by Cartmel Village Society, Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council, the Priory and Cartmel Trust. There are now four public access defibrillators in Cartmel: Cartmel Village Hall, the Priory School and Primary School. There are two public access defibrillators in Allithwaite one at the school and the other at the Community Centre.

ROADS, PAVEMENTS, STREET LAMPS, FLOODING AND GULLIES

The winter hasn’t been kind to the roads and pavements in the parish and some are in a poor condition. If you have a concern about a particular road or pavement or want to report a pot hole you can use the South Lakeland District website.

Type in South Lakeland District Council Highways and follow the instructions or you can phone the **Highways Hotline 0300 303 2992**.

£1.2M BOOST FOR GREEN HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES

Schemes designed to improve the environment on Cumbria’s highways are set to get a £1.2m boost. The money will be earmarked for a range of schemes in all corners of the county in 2021/22, with £200,000 allocated to each of Cumbria’s six Local Committees who will be asked to work with district, town and parish councils to make full use of the extra funding, drawing up a list of local projects and identifying match funding where possible.

Cllr Mike Lamb