

Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council

Newsletter – September



During lockdown it has not possible for the Parish Council to hold its monthly meetings except using Zoom or other media. In line with Government guidelines it was decided in June and following a comprehensive risk assessment to begin holding meetings in Cartmel Village Hall, adhering to strict social distancing.

The business of the Parish Council has continued in a limited capacity with weekly updates on Covid-19 being sent to Councillors and the website kept up to date with relevant news and other essential information such as Planning Applications.

We currently have vacancies on the Parish Council. Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Thursday in Cartmel Village Hall starting promptly at 7.15pm. If you are interested please speak with a Councillor who will be able to offer advice on what the role involves, or email: acpc.clerk@gmail.com.

PARISH NAME CHANGE

On Thursday 28th July 2020 South Lakeland

District Council approved changing the name of the Parish Council from 'Lower Allithwaite' to 'Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council'. Contacting Councillors and/or the Parish Clerk should be made using the new email address: acpc.clerk@gmail.com

APPOINTMENT NEW PARISH CLERK

Following the resignation of Mr Phil Turner in August, Council advertised for a replacement clerk and received 13 applications. From a shortlist interviews were held on Thursday 3rd September in Cartmel Village Hall. Council is pleased to announce that Julie Hendry, currently the Parish Clerk to Colton PC, was appointed and will take up her position on Thursday 1st October 2020.

PARISH COUNCIL

In August Cllr Mike Lamb stood down as Chair with Cllr Caroline Johnson taking over the role. Mike replaced Caroline as Vice-Chair.

FORD BRIDGE OPENING



On Saturday 12th September 2020 and being one of the Cartmel Township Initiative projects, the 'Ford' footbridge over the River Eea was officially opened by Lesley Unsworth. The need for a footbridge was first mooted some 30 years ago by the late Percy Unsworth and the opening was enjoyed by invitees as well as residents and visitors with Ewan Cameron piping the ceremony.

Many thanks must go

to David Unsworth and his team for providing refreshments both before and after the event.

ON-GOING PROJECTS

Allithwaite mini library reopened but has had to close again as several individuals have not been adhering to a specific request displayed outside. Books have been left when it is clearly stated we cannot now receive any new stock. Cartmel mini library will remain closed.

A further Cartmel Defibrillator will soon be installed outside Unsworth Yard. The proposed bicycle rack outside the Mallard Café is awaiting installation by CCC Highways whilst the project to re-build the toilets on Ford Road is progressing.

FUTURE PROJECTS

The Parish Council is looking ahead over next 5 years and would like to be notified by residents and businesses of any suitable projects which could be pursued in Allithwaite and Cartmel. Please forward your suggestions, ideas, etc to: acpc.clerk@gmail.com.

WEBSITES

The Parish Council has two websites to keep residents informed of council business and the progress on the evolving Neighbourhood Plan.

The main website for information on meetings, planning applications, contact details for councillors, etc can be accessed using: www.allithwaiteandcartmel.co.uk.

The 2nd website is a requirement whilst we are developing our Neighbourhood Plan and has the documents and draft plan, with a Design Guide available for viewing: www.allithwaiteandcartmel.co.uk.

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HEALTH LEADERS ARE URGEING ELIGIBLE PEOPLE TO GET READY FOR THE FLU VACCINE



Cumbria's flu vaccination programme is a vital part of keeping people in our communities safe this winter; having a flu jab doesn't just protect you; it also protects those around you.

This year there is likely to be a change to the way you receive your flu vaccine as health teams have to factor in social distancing and infection prevention measures to keep people safe.

Every year the annual flu vaccination programme supports those most at risk. While flu can cause mild illness in most people, some people are more likely to develop potentially serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. The flu vaccine helps protect family, friends and people you care for who may be vulnerable.

Please keep up to date with the COVID-19 Outbreak Control by visiting Cumbria County Council's website

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