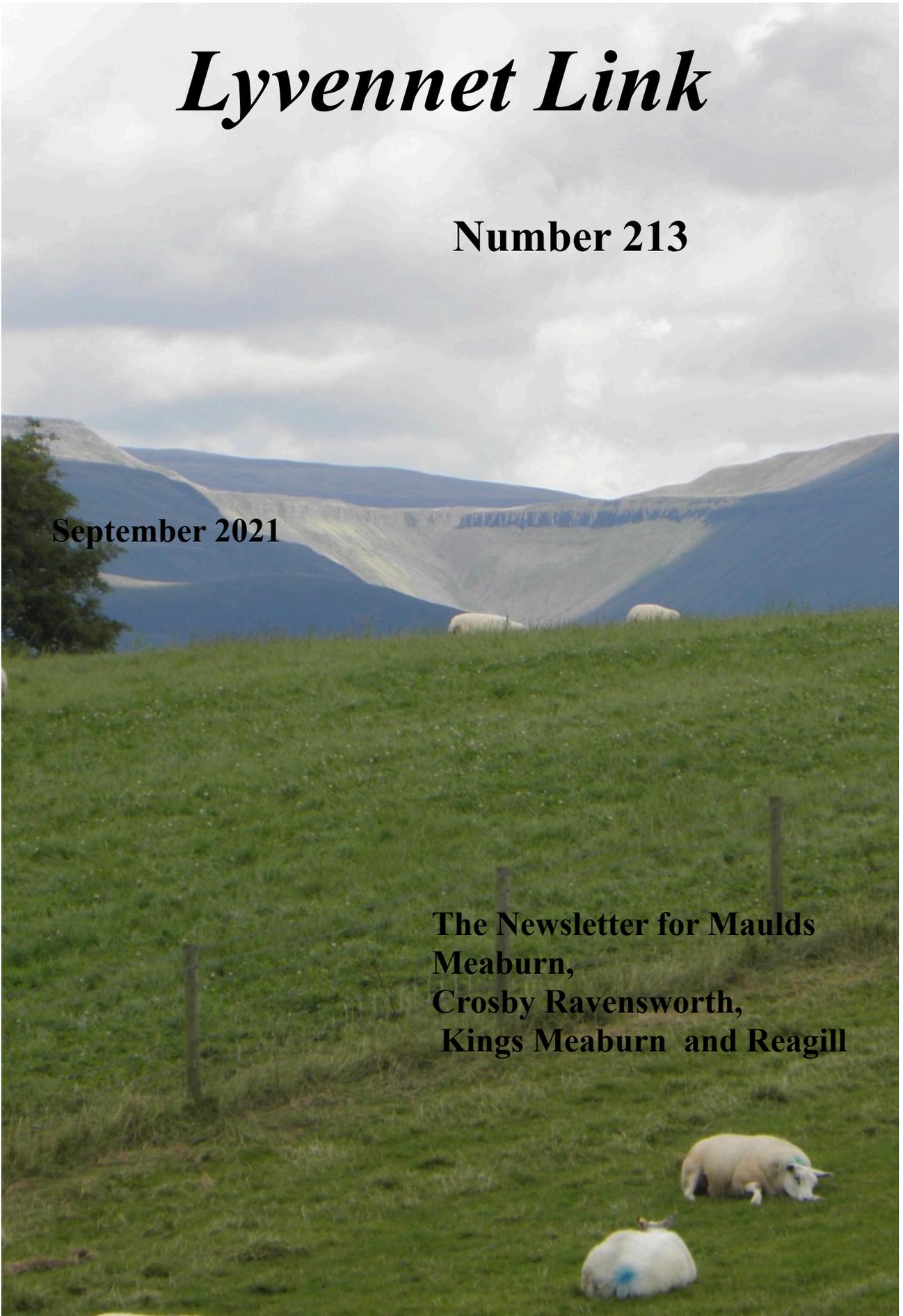


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Meaburn,
Crosby Ravensworth,
Kings Meaburn and Reagill**



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Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

Welcome to the September edition of the Link.

It has been kindly distributed by Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith. Their contact lists will not reach everybody, so please feel free to distribute this as you wish. If you are not on any of these lists and would like to be please email me at the email address above.

Many Thanks to all contributors and in particular the Rogers, Kitty, Vicky and Joan who regularly help make these lockdown Links varied and interesting.

Many thanks to all contributors and again to Darren Rogers and Kitty Smith for distributing the Link through their contact lists. Nick Thomas.

Services at your parish church in September

please also see www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk

Sunday September 5th 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev A.Hurd

Sunday September 12th 11.00 am Joint Benefice Holy Communion at CR with Stewart Fyfe

Sunday September 19th 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday September 26th 6.30pm Evening Prayer Lay Led

Future events at your parish church

Thursday October 7th School Harvest Festival 2.00pm

Sunday October 31st Levens Choir afternoon concert - details next month, on Face Book and on the parishes website - see above.

ARE YOU A BELL RINGER OR DO YOU WANT TO BECOME ONE?

St Lawrence Church has 3 bells cast by Thomas Mears of Whitechapel in London between 1815 and 1823. The oak frame which carries the current bells has a plaque dated 1687.

At present the bells can only be struck by a floor mounted hammer and without restoration work they are not safe to be swung full circle.



Before the Parochial Church Council even considers progressing work to raise funds for their restoration we need to understand the level of interest from individuals who are already a bell ringer or aspire to become one.

It can take a considerable time to teach individuals how to handle a bell safely when rung full circle (our largest bell is 8cwt or 0.4t). In addition individuals then have to learn how to strike evenly and in the correct place when ringing with other ringers.

If you are interested in learning a new and very different skill then this could be something for you.

There is no commitment at this stage and all we ask is that you log your interest with the PCC Treasurer David Graham by phone on 07825 148853 or via email at dmgraham1957@btinternet.com

ST LAWRENCE'S FLOWERS



- Would you enjoy having the opportunity of arranging flowers in a beautiful setting?
- Would you appreciate having flowers in Church to remember a loved one or to mark the date of a significant event in your life?

If so do contact the flower team at St Lawrence's Church

You could either arrange the flowers yourself or make a donation and we can arrange the flowers on your behalf.

Speaking personally I love being in church doing the flowers - it is so peaceful and a lot of private thinking (or is it perhaps a form of prayer) can be done - it has always been a privilege for me to be involved especially as St Lawrence's is such a beautiful Church.

If you love arranging flowers but feel unsure about how to do it in a Church Setting we are very happy to provide a tutorial session.

Contact either Judith Harrison – Judith@performconsult.co.uk

or Jill Winder on 715 496 or jillwinder01@gmail.com

Church Flowers

I have much enjoyed doing the Crosby Ravensworth church flower rota for the alter, for around thirty nine years I have enjoyed doing this, but due to ill health I feel I must give up, and let someone else take the job on. I would like to thank everyone, who over the years have given money for me to be able to buy flowers, so the church can be kept looking beautiful. Donations for flowers will still be most welcome, so if you would like to remember loved ones birthdays or anniversaries etc, please get in touch with Mrs Judith Harrison. I will hopefully be able to help with flowers at times. Thank you, **Joyce Raine.**

Housekeeper required for busy holiday home in Crosby Ravensworth



Monks Bridge is a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom holiday cottage in Crosby Ravensworth. Due to the retirement of our current housekeeper who has done a wonderful job for over 12 years, we are in need of a replacement. Duties include thorough changeover cleaning, laundry, ensuring supplies are up to date, liaison with owners, and occasionally agents and guests. Must have high cleaning standards, attention to detail, excellent organisational and communication skills. Mainly Fridays but will be some extra days out of high season when we do short breaks.

Please call Julia on 07899 706310 or email monksbridgecumbria@gmail.com for more information.



COFFEE MORNING

10:30 – 12:00hrs Monday 6th September

**Come and join us at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute to meet up with
friends and neighbours old and new**

Please bring a mask and respect our Covid precautions

Cream Tea

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 24th September

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

2pm – 4pm

£4 per person

Raffle, Cake/Produce stall

Donations for these gratefully received

All welcome. Nicola 715440



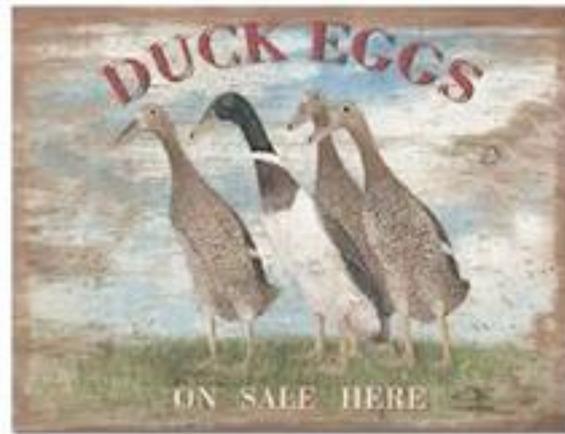
Thank you to everyone who has supported the Butchers Arms Community Pub over the last 10 years.

Fabulous Achievement by so many people.

If you would like to go on the share waiting list, please email me on kitty.s65@btinternet.com

They cost £250, maximum amount per person is £5,000. We are again paying 3% in interest this September.

Kitty, Secretary. Lyvennet Community Pub



DID YOU KNOW.....?

You can now buy duck eggs in Maulds Meaburn.

**They are FOR SALE outside Hill House, Hopper Hill,
CA10 3HN**

**which is the white house, on the left, two before MMVI, if
coming from Crosby OR second on the right after MMVI coming
the other way.**

Either call in at the house or go to the box.

**They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.
(Honesty Box)**

Quails Eggs now available £2.50 per dozen

**Meaburn Wildflowers
Wildflowers
&
Seedballs
For Sale
Kings Meaburn
Tel Martin 07770 500105
Grown in Cumbria**

Crosby Ravensworth Charities

The Crosby Ravensworth charities have a selection of medical aids that people in the parish can collect and take on long or short term loan, everyone is welcome to come and see what we have, and they are free of charge, the items include an electric riser chair, bath lift, wheelchair, commodes, shower stool, house trolleys, toilet frames, crutches, a four wheeled walker, and lots more, these things are there to be used, so please shout out if you are in need of anything, telephone Joyce Raine on 01931715223, we are here to help.

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council

AGENDA

6th September, Maulds Meaburn Village Institute, 7:30pm

Members to declare any pecuniary interest in items on the following agenda.
Any parishioner may speak on a matter of concern to the parish for a maximum of 5 minutes each (15 minutes in total).

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 12 April 2021 and 'Addendum' together with the minutes of the meeting held on the 2 August 2021 as a true record.

To consider expressions of interest in relation to the Parish Council's casual vacancies from Diane Ridgeway and Deborah McCall.

To decide on attendance,

E/03/66 Householder planning permission for erection of single storey rear extension to south elevation and erection of porch to west elevation, 13, Stoneworks Garth, Crosby Ravensworth, CA10 3JE

E/03/64 Householder planning permission for renovation of kitchen/utility room, installation of air source heat pump to rear, wet dash house walls to match existing front, erection of canopy to front, and erection of detached shed and compound to rear Fellgate, Crosby Ravensworth, Penrith, CA10 3JP

To consider an update on the Morland Bank Consultation.

To consider an update on Maulds Meaburn Mill Race

To receive an update on Holly Cottage from Cllr Holroyd.

To consider advertising Holly Cottage Garden as an allotment for a limited time.

Update on Tree Planting (Including a proposal to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2022 by planting a tree on MMVG by the MMVI).

1. Parking on the Green
2. Sheep Fencing across Lyvennet
3. Coffee Van

To consider quotation and designs supplied by 'Playdale' in connection with Crosby Ravensworth Play Area.

To approach the National Park for assistance in improving the Path to make it wheelchair accessible.

To agree changed contact details for the Emergency Plan. To complete mandates.

Date of next meeting 4th October 2021.

AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION

**ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING,
SHOES,BELTS, TOWELS,HANDBAGS, COSTUME
JEWELLERY, BELTS, HATS, BOOKS HARD & SOFT
BACK,CDS,DVDS, VIDEOS,INK JET
CARTRIDGES,MOBILE PHONES, USED STAMPS IN A
CLEAR BAG.**

NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC A BRAC

USE BLACK BIN BAGS YOU HAVE FOR ITEMS

**PLEASE LEAVE BAGS ON THE FLOOR FOR
COLLECTION. Items to be left before 9am on the
day.**

**DATES ARE: WED 8TH SEPT, WED 13TH OCT, WED
10TH NOV, WED 8TH DEC.**

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Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. Mark Twain

There's great value to knitting or digging up your garden or chopping up vegetables for soup, because you're taking some time away from turning the pages, answering your emails, talking to people on the phone, and you're letting your brain process whatever is stuck up in there. Chellie Pingree

Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.

Desmond Tutu

In awe, I watched the waxing moon ride across the zenith of the heavens like an ambered chariot towards the ebony void of infinite space wherein the tethered belts of Jupiter and Mars hang, for ever festooned in their orbital majesty. And as I looked at all this I thought... I must put a roof on this toilet.

Les Dawson

They say the universe is expanding. That should help with the traffic.
Steven Wright

So many worlds, so much to do, so little done, such things to be.
Alfred Lord Tennyson

Progress might have been alright once, but it has gone on too long.
Ogden Nash

That men do not learn very much from the lessons of history is the most important of all the lessons of history.

Aldous Huxley

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Stephen Grellet

August 2nd, 2021, Ordinary Meeting of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council.

Draft Minutes

Present:Councillors: Cllr J Raine (Vice Chairman), Cllr V Holroyd, Cllr R McIvor, Cllr D Hewitt, Cllr A Beatham, Mr C Barnes (Clerk).
L Tremble (Monitoring Officer, Eden District Council)
3 members of the public were present

Election of Chairman.

David Hewitt was elected Chairman (1st JR: 2nd RM) with a unanimous vote. He agreed to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

DH thanked the previous Chairman for his excellent service and the great amount of effort he had invested in the council's affairs. He felt that it would be difficult to follow such a good example. As he was unable to make the same commitment of time to the council, he proposed to share out tasks more than the previous Chairman and hoped that he could count on councillors' support with this approach going forward.

David Hewitt would attend the course (regularly run by CALC) for 'New and Aspiring Chairmen' at the first opportunity.

The council unanimously SUPPORTED a vote of thanks to the previous Chairman. It was AGREED to write a letter of appreciation to the former Chairman.

Apologies and Declarations.

Apologies had been received from Cllr Neil Hughes (CCC).

Cllr Beatham declared an interest in Agenda Item 20 Maulds Meaburn Village Shelter repairs.

Resignations/Casual Vacancies.

Councillors regretted the recent resignations. As well as the former Chairman, Stuart Roberts resignation was agreed to be a loss as it was felt that he would have made a good contribution to the council had he remained.

Having given proper notice to the Monitoring Officer the Clerk was authorised to advertise the casual vacancies arising from the resignations of Stuart Roberts and David Graham for co-option with a closing date for applications of 30 August 2021. It was agreed that applicants would be asked to write a brief statement outlining their reasons for wanting to join the council and the Clerk would check eligibility criteria.

Public Participation.

A member of the public with legal expertise was present and offered to deal with documentation on the council's behalf in respect of the assent form (AS1) received from Arnison's for the bequest of Holly Cottage (Agenda Item 14). It was noted that a reference in it to the Charges Register would need to be corrected (because the property was currently unregistered) however the pagination would allow for signature of the forms this evening and could be returned subject to the agreed correction being made. A further offer to prepare documentation for registration of first title at the Land Registry was made. Not being represented by a solicitor, ID would need to be certified by an independent solicitor at a minimal charge and land registry fees would be incurred. The member of the public

was thanked as the savings on professional fees to the council arising from this volunteered role would be substantial.

The Council AGREED that the member of the public could correspond with Arnison's directly on the council's behalf over form AS1 and any issues related to the transfer and first registration of Holly Cottage.

'Councillors Matters'. A councillor had suggested that 'Councillors Matters' be added as a standing agenda item to allow councillors to introduce matters to the meeting without prior notice. Councillors had adopted the practice of introducing matters brought to their attention by members of the public under public participation. Advice had been obtained by a councillor from the Cumbrian Association of Local Councils that for councillors to introduce items to the meeting under public participation was improper as they were 'always a councillor'.

Councillors were cautioned by the Monitoring Officer that because a standing item 'Councillors Matters' would conceal rather than specify the business to be transacted from the public, who should be able to rely on the agenda to determine the content of a meeting, it would not be possible to make lawful decisions on matters raised in this way. A councillor referred to the preference to avoid the inclusion of 'any other business' on an agenda for the same reason.

Councillors were reminded by the Clerk that each set of draft minutes was issued with a request for agenda items to be submitted by councillors before the agenda meeting, usually 4 working days before the meeting. The agenda was determined by the Chairman and items would be included at the Chairman's discretion.

The council had in the past had an item 'Future Agenda Items' at the end of its meetings. This had not been a success.

The Clerk had discussed the desirability of discontinuing the practice of councillors introducing items under public participation with the former Chairman and had devised a form which councillors could use to submit agenda items prior to the agenda meeting for review. This could easily be adapted to allow members of the public to submit items for public participation.

It was AGREED that councillors would submit items for the agenda to the Chairman or Clerk in line with proper practices for Local Councils. The Clerk would share the form for use/comment.

Correspondence, had been received in respect of the minuting of the tree felling incident discussed at the April and May meetings and in relation to the publication of an article in the Lyvennet Link.

It was agreed to reply with a draft copy of this evening's proceedings regarding the minutes of the 12 April 2021 and to acknowledge the correctness of the correspondent's assertion that the minutes should have been resolved in the meeting in line with the Council's Standing Orders.

After extended discussion. It was decided that the clerk would produce annotations to the minutes of the 12 April 2021 for approval at the next meeting to refer:

To the report given to the council that advice was given to the landowner by an arborist that the tree was unsafe and needed to be felled.
and

To note that on the 12th April during discussion of the matter a councillor had maintained that the matter should not have been discussed by the council on the grounds that it was a private matter and not council business.

David Graham's Handover Notes.

MMVG

A. RM would report learning re Green Spaces as and when matters arose.

E. DH would action the outstanding issue of regarding the removal of the water main crossing bedrock at Green End.

F. Outstanding correspondence regarding non-transferrable- parking arrangements at Old Chapel would be resent to the owner as the property was known to be on the market and a future buyer should be appropriately advised (Clerk).

G. Mill Race Sluice Gate. VG to pursue enquiries with Westmorland Dales over permissions and repairs.

H. Flass House, Deposit of materials relating to repair of private road on the VG, Clerk to write.

I. RM Tree Planting on MMVG re Anniversary celebration to progress.
Highways

A. Clerk, Contact Highways again re dangerous fencing outside school.
Emergency Plan

A. JR to revise, copy available here:

[https://crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/wp-](https://crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/CRPC-Emergency-Plan-v2.pdf)

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Lowther Forestry

A. VH to review re plans re Aspen/Poplar avenue to bring to next meeting
re update/minute. Village Shelter Reagill

Clerk to instruct removal of ivy . Secure Document Storage

Clerk to Purchase 2 drawer lockable steel cabinet for the Archive for confidential documents.

Review of Standing Orders, it was AGREED to review and adapt the current NALC model Standing Orders (2018 2020) as a basis for the Council's Standing Orders and review/adopt in 2021/22. (Clerk to action)

Planning (EDC) 21/0386, COPPER BEECH LODGE, SHAP PENRITH, CA10 3QX,

Formation of riding arena and regrading of land. SUPPORTED.

Planning (YDNP) E/03/61, Dryevers Cottage, Maulds Meaburn, PENRITH, CA10 3HX.

Householder planning permission for erection of two-storey side extension. SUPPORTED.

Planning (YDNP) E/03/21B/LB, Oddendale Hall, Oddendale, Shap, CA10 3LH. Listed building consent for internal and external alterations including re-roofing; re-instatement of missing chimney; repair and replacement of windows/doors; removal of cement render and re-render with lime; internal works to ceilings, walls and floors. SUPPORTED.

Planning (YDNP) E/03/15/LA, Holesfoot, Brackenslack Lane, Maulds Meaburn, CA10 3HX. Listed building consent to upgrade eight existing internal doors at ground floor, four existing internal doors at 1st floor and creation of one new internal door at the head of the basement stairs; to seek compliance with fire ratings. SUPPORTED.

Planning (YDNP) E/03/62A, Trainlands, Maulds Meaburn CA10 3HX. Full planning permission to roof over an existing open feed yard to create new building for livestock housing and storage of farm manure. SUPPORTED.

Planning (YDNP) E/03/63, Croft House Lodge, Maulds Meaburn, CA10 3HN.

Householder planning permission to replace existing flat roof kitchen extension with proposed pitch roof extension; uPVC windows and doors to be replaced with timber windows and doors. SUPPORTED

Planning (YDNP) E/03/65, Flass House, Maulds Meaburn, Penrith, CA10 3HN.

Householder planning permission for replacement of former orangery. SUPPORTED.

Planning (Winter Tarn Complaint), Councillors were dissatisfied with the response to the complaint about planning which was said to be a 'whitewash.' It

was agreed that the response was structured along technical and procedural lines and did not acknowledge the exchange of local information offered by the council to planners. The Clerk would feedback that the council's concern had been that piecemeal development applications had concealed the overall scale of proposed development on the site from planners and that opportunities to control development had been lost. Feedback and local knowledge from the Local Council had been either ignored or discounted by planners and senior officers and lost to the planning process. Overall, three different planning officers had separately determined different applications relating to one development site and attempts to engage with senior officers over the council's concerns as a single site had produced no meaningful result.

It was AGREED that it would not be a productive use of time to pursue the complaint further as it was felt that no improvement would be secured by doing so.

Planning (Local Plan Partial Review), The Clerk had downloaded the questionnaire, the partial review would inform planning policy over the next 5 years including under the new Unitary Authority that would replace Eden District Council in 2023. VH would respond on the council's behalf before the 12 August.

Holly Cottage. It was RESOLVED resolve to accept the bequest of Holly Cottage from the Estate of the late Ted Relph.

Holly Cottage. (Assent Form AS1)

The form was signed in the meeting by the Chairman and Vice Chairman and would be passed to the legal volunteer to liaise directly with Arnison's.

Holly Cottage. (Date of Transfer)

The Clerk would advise the council of the date of transfer in due course the Clerk was instructed to insure the property on transfer for vacant occupancy/construction with the council's existing insurers.

Holly Cottage. (First Registration of Title)

A quotation had been received for the legal work involved in making a first registration of title for Holly Cottage and had been circulated to councillors before the meeting. The council had however accepted the offer from a member of the public during public participation to do this on a voluntary basis saving the costs of professional fees. It was noted that a plan of the property attached to the 1953 conveyance of the property was included in the papers.

Holly Cottage. (Project Management, refurbishment)

VG. Would take on the project co-ordination role, review the 18th January report on Holly Cottage and update if necessary, and would report periodically to the council. The council's financial regulations would need to be observed. The RFO was unwilling to rely on VAT Guidance notes available online and wanted to offset the risk of significant error by specialist taking advice. He would approach Lewis Surveyors for advice as to an appropriate specialist in the first instance.

Ted Relph Memorial. Proposals included A Bench, A Walnut Tree, A Dialect Carving based on the wording attached to the gate/cattlegrid at Slack Randy by Ted, A plaque on Holly Cottage when the refurbishment was complete. The memorial proposal would come back to a future meeting for decision.

Maulds Meaburn Village Green. Unauthorised Encampments.

Police had added Maulds Meaburn to their daily rounds monitoring encampments associated with Phase 1 of the Appleby Fair from today. Councillors were asked to alert residents to the need to make a record of encampments, record vehicle registrations and to report these directly to Police. The Clerk would forward RM contact details for the Police.

Maulds Meaburn Village Shelter.

Cllr Beatham left the room for discussion of this item having declared an interest. Two quotations had been received for the repair of the shelter the lower of the two was accepted at £310.

Maulds Meaburn Village Green, Update.

The report dated 25 February 2021 was reviewed. Highways had received reports for action. The Clerk would follow up with BT over the broken cover requiring resetting and rotten fence tops. Highways would be approached in the first instance. YDNP had been checked by the Environment Agency over their plans to repair the river banks and build back using willow. Other matters had been dealt with from the former Chairman's handover notes.

Police House Maulds Meaburn, Fence Repairs.

The Clerk was authorised to make arrangements for the repair of the fence at the Police House provided that the costs were below £500.

Reagill Village Green.

The Council noted that First Registration of Title at the Land Registry had been completed under the number CU321100. The class of title given was 'Title Absolute'. The Asset Register would be updated with this information.

Finance. The First Quarter Bank Reconciliation and List of Payments and Receipts was approved. The receipt of the precept and a planned increase in Police House rent was noted. The closing balance was £33,979.24

Finance. The First Quarter Budget Monitor was approved. The RFO expressed a view that the budget might have to be revised as the Holly Cottage project was progressed as completion within the financial year may not now be achievable. Currently the council was projecting expenditure of £168k against a previous year figure of £15k. The Holly Cottage project would be financed with Public Works Loan Board funding.

Review of Bank Mandates, Penrith Building Society.

1. Police House Reserve (DH/RM/DG/CB)
2. General Reserve (DH/RM/DG/CB)
3. Maulds Meaburn Recreation Ground Trust. (DH/RM/DG/CB)

Following David Graham's resignation, it was resolved to remove him as a signatory to these accounts and replace him with Cllr Holroyd.

Review of Bank Mandates, Cumberland Account.

Current (DH/RM/DG/CB)

Following David Graham's resignation his online account access had been suspended on the 2nd June. It was resolved to remove him as a signatory to the account and replace him with Cllr Holroyd.

Crosby Ravensworth Fell Fencing/Cattle Grid.

A local resident had had a fall here. It was noted that works were due to begin and the hazard would be dealt with.

Crosby Ravensworth Play Area.

A councillor advised that new equipment had been identified at a cost of £60k from a single supplier by the fundraising group. Councillors felt that this figure was far too high. At a previous meeting the council was asked if would act as 'accountable body' for the receipt & payment of funds to replace playground equipment and the recovery of VAT. It had been

agreed at that time that the group would research their proposals further and present them to the Parish Council for consideration at a future meeting.

The council was updated regarding the play area lease. Arrears of rent had been paid after a change in the council's current account provider had resulted in the suspension of the standing order. The standing order to pay the rent annually in December had been reinstated. Having consulted their agent the landowner had now confirmed that they were willing to extend the existing lease to facilitate the installation of new equipment.

Annual Revenue costs would be incurred by the council in continuing to provide this facility in respect of Insurance, Liability, Training, Inspections etc. Concern regarding the on costs, expense and liabilities involved were expressed. Currently these overheads were absorbed by Eden District Council, after unitarisation the council could not continue to rely on this being the case.

The RFO advised that the Council's turnover would be significantly extended by the Holly Cottage refurbishment. Taking into account the costs of the play area project the council could have a turnover of £235k up from a baseline of £25k. a consequence of exceeding the £200k threshold would be an intermediate audit and an increase in external auditor fee in the range of six to eight hundred pounds. The council's financial regulations would need to be observed in relation to procurement and installation of of Play Equipment.

It was RESOLVED that this matter would be the subject of an options appraisal/report to council that took account of the issues raised and the impact on the council's finances. It was AGREED that advice on VAT recovery could be obtained at the same time as in respect of Holly Cottage. The RFO was unwilling to rely on VAT Guidance notes and wanted to offset the risk of significant error by specialist taking advice.

Highways, Dualling of the A66.

The Parish Council had been approached by the Chairman of Long Marton Parish Council who had forwarded material prepared by the Highways Agency regarding the management of local & through traffic at Long Marton Road Ends. Proposed arrangements (Orange Route 012) were in contradiction of an earlier announcement (downloaded 14/07/2021) stating that access east and west would be maintained for local traffic at Long Marton road ends. The Orange Route would mean that local traffic heading south from Long Marton would be routed into Appleby an additional 7 miles per journey.

It was RESOLVED that the council would write to support Long Marton Parish Council in their endeavours to have this issue addressed by the Highways Agency with the addition of slip roads onto the A66 at the proposed bridge to be located at Long Marton Road Ends. The council was in agreement with Long Marton that the current proposal was not acceptable to the local community.

PC Speedy.

PC Speedy had reappeared in Reagill having been stolen from Maulds Meaburn. The parish council's lock had been replaced and the back overpainted white with new text 'Reagill Bobby' daubed in black obscuring the words 'property of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council' which had been written on the reverse. The lock owned by the Parish Council had been removed and a new lock installed. The former Chairman recognised the backing board and bracket as his work. PC Speedy had been repossessed and would be back in the councils' service soon!

Date of Next Meeting: September 6th 2021.

Photographs by David Nattrass













