

**Coniston Cold Parish Council Parish Meeting**  
**Minutes of the meeting at Richard Tottie Memorial Hall Coniston Cold**  
**7.00pm Wednesday 8 March 2023**

Parish Councillors Present

R A Northrop - Chairman

N Metcalfe

H Fawcett

J Kerr

R Jones - Clerk

**1. Apologies**

Michael Winchester

**2. Declaration of Interest**

None

**3. Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as a correct record of the proceedings.

**4. Matters arising from minutes**

Clerk waiting for bank details to transfer agreed sum of £200 (at meeting of 23 November 2023) to Bell Busk Action Group towards defibrillator project.

Discussion regarding the siting of the defibrillator in Bell Busk, where additional funding may be available and question as to whether it would be formally registered.

Clerk received email requested further information as to what the vehicle limit sign should be on A65 on the road to Bell Busk. Discussed the main issues is to prevent large lorries going into Bell Busk as problem is the small bridge on the narrow road between Bell Busk and Otterburn. Sign could be sited at Red Bridge but this is also susceptible to damage by large vehicles. Clerk to respond to Highways Area5.

**5. Correspondence received by the Clerk**

01.12.22 - Email SAAA – Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Limited - Notification of external auditor appointment for the 2022-23 financial year for the 5 year period until 2026-27

07.12.22 - Email London Hearts - Defibrillators in Communities

16.12.22 - Email NYCC - An update on North Yorkshire Council December 2022

17.12.22 - Email Rural Services Network - Rural Cost of Living Survey - Your Help Needed to Encourage Participation

17.12.22 - Email NYCC - Draft Parish Charter Consultation

20.01.23 - Email Actionnetwork.org- Breakthrough and new actions - 20s Plenty

30.01.23 - Email NYCC - Public Notice to pass resolution to adopt the provisions of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

03.02.23 - Email NYCC - North Yorkshire Council – launching 1 April

06.02.23 - Email CDC - Invitation to Freedom of Craven Parade - Thursday 2nd March

10.02.23 - Email Smartwheelie - Speed Awareness Wheelie bin stickers

13.02.23 - Email NYCC - Grass Cutting

14.02.23 - Email NYCC - 2 Lets Talk Climate - Communications pack/toolkit for Parish and Town Councils  
18.02.23 - Email Netwise - Scam alert - Directory Related  
02.03.23 - Email NYCC - Skipton & Ripon Area Constituency Committee 9th March 2023  
03.03.23 - Email NYCC Area5 - Further information requested on vehicle limit sign from A65 to Bell Busk

## **6. Finance**

Current Account £2,097

## **7. Planning - Applications:**

Application Number: 2023/24709/HH

Proposal: Erection of greenhouse, measuring 12ft x 6ft (7ft 9in tall)

Location: The Old Station, Station House, Bell Busk, Skipton, BD23 4DT,

Applicant: Mr Peter Edwards

Application Number: 2023/24731/TCA

Proposal: T1 - Lime, Reduce in height from 16m to 13m and reduce radially all round from 7m to 5m and remove epicormic growth., , T2 - Beech, Reduce in height from 14m to 12m and radially all round from 7m to 5m., , T3 - Ash, Suffering from Ash Die Back Disease. Fell., , T4 - Rowan, reduce in height from 8m to 4m. Works are to bring the tree back into a managed state.

Location: The Old Station, Station House, Bell Busk, Skipton, BD23 4DT,

Applicant: Mr Edwards

These applications were discussed by the Parish Council at the meeting and no objection or comments were raised.

## **Decisions**

### **Granted:**

Application No: 2022/23878/FUL

Date Received: 4th October 2022

Applicant: Sutcliffe Construction Ltd

Proposal: Conversion and extension of barn to form a dwelling and construction of new garage. Re-siting existing Highway Access.

Location: Ghyll Syke Cottage, Bell Busk, BD23 4DU,

Decision/Date 28th February 2023

Application No: 2022/24371/FUL

Date Received: 5th September 2022

Applicant: The Coniston Hotel

Proposal: The Landrover Experience North Yorkshire- Conversion of the existing falconry barn to be used as a Landrover Experience centre and the construction of additional vehicle buildings to facilitate the use.

Location: Coniston Falconry Centre, Coniston Hotel, Coniston Cold, Skipton, BD23 4EA

Decision/Date 9th February 2023

Application No: 2022/24450/HH

Date Received: 7th October 2022

Applicant: Mr Kevin Johnson

Proposal: Construction of a garage and agricultural store with associated plant room & external plant

Location: Coniston Barn, Moorber Lane, Coniston Cold, BD23 4EQ

Decision/Date 7th December 2022

### **8. District Councillors Report**

No report

### **9. Speeding**

Further discussion as to speeding on the A65 through Coniston Cold and also through Bell Busk. Discussed if flashing speed fine worth considering but would require raising precept further to fund as this will not be funded by NYCC. Clerk to invite Cllr Simon Myers to discuss speeding in the parish villages.

### **10. Any Other Business**

Suggestion to use Bell Busk Facebook page for ideas on where money raised from precept could be spent in the villages and/or ideas for community projects.

Emergency Action Plan - Parish Council to consider if the village hall can be used as a rest centre.

Coronation of King Charles III, confirmed no event to be held in Bell Busk. There may be a service in Coniston Cold Church followed by a Jacob's join in the village hall. Chairman to advise if this is to go ahead and if so the Parish Council will contribute £100 to the event.

### **11. Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 17 May 2023

Signed: Roger H. Hartley (Chairman)

Date: 17.05.23