BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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23 May 2024

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council to be held in the Committee Room at <u>Blencogo Village Hall</u> on Thursday 30 May 2024 following the Annual Parish meeting at 7.30pm.

Yours faithfully

Clerk to the Council

Janice Rae

AGENDA

- 1. Election of Chair for Council year 2024/25
- 2. To receive the Chair's acceptance of office
- 3. To appoint a Vice Chair for Council year 2024/25
- 4. Appointments to Outside Bodies
- 5. Chairman's announcements
 To receive announcements by the Chairman
- 6. Apologies for absence To receive apologies for absence.
- 7. Declarations of interest

To receive declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda.

- 8. Requests for Dispensations
 - The Clerk to report any requests for dispensations received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote of any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
- 9. Minutes

To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2024 as a true record (copy enclosed).

10. Public Participation

The Chairman will adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public an opportunity to ask questions or raise matters of interest. This is at the Chairman's discretion and no decisions can be made on items brought to the attention of the Council under this item.

11. Reports from Outside Bodies:

- To receive a report from Cllr Thurlow (Cumberland Councillor)
- To receive a report from the Village Hall Committee

12. Financial Statement

- To note the current balance of the council's bank account as at 31st March, 2024
- To receive the bank reconciliation as at 31st March, 2025
- To approve and authorise the Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer to sign the accounts book for the year ending 31st March, 2025

13. Payment and Receipts

- (a) To note any income received
- (b) To authorise the payment of the following accounts

| Clerk's account Quarter 1 4.24 – 30.6.24 Quarter 1 | £421.30 |
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| HMRC PAYE Quarter 1 1.4.24 – 30.6.24 Quarter 1 | £105.20 |
| CALC Annual Subscription | £217.37 |
| Internal Auditor | £ 60.00 |

14. Standing Orders & Financial Regulations

To review the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

- 15. Audit Financial Year 2023-24
 - (a) To note the report from the Internal Auditor
 - (b) To approve and authorise the Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer to sign the Annual Governance Statement for financial year 2023/24
 - (c) To approve and authorise the Chairman to sign the Accounting Statement for financial year 2023/24
 - (d) To approve and authorise the Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer to sign the Certificate of Exemption.
 - (e) To note the Period of Exercise of Electors Rights
 - (f) Publication on the Website.

16. Planning Matters

(a) Applications Received:

FUL/2024/0061 - Manshall Hall, Aspatria, Wigton, CA7 3LX

Proposal: Partial conversion of adjoining barn into living space associated with existing house

(b) Decisions:

FUL/2024/0057 - Crooklands Farm, Bromfield, CA7 3NB

Proposed water storage tank GRANTED

FUL/2024/0046 Crooklands Farm, Bromfield, CA7 3NB

Proposal: Proposed roof over existing silage pit GRANTED

FUL/2024/0043 - Rose Acre, Heathfield, Aspatria, CA7 3SN

Proposal: Erection of general purpose agricultural building for storage of

tractor, implements, hay and animal feed.

REFUSED

17. Correspondence

To note correspondence received since the last meeting:

NALC - Chief Executive's Bulletin

CALC – Allotment Survey

Cumberland Council - Environment and Climate for Cumberland Council Newsletter CALC Newsletter

Connecting Cumbria Newsletter

Cumberland Council Updates

Cumberland Council - Public Space Protection Order and Litter Champions Event in Cumberland

Cumberland Council – Public Space Protection Order Presentation

CALC - Fibrus Community Fund

18. Highway Matters

To note any highway matters

19. Items for discussion

- Broadband
- Donation Request Churchyard Maintenance Bromfield Church
- Cumberland Council (Footpath No 217001 Parish of Bromfield) Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2024
- Assurance re Langrigg defibrillator (Cllr J. Clark)
- Speed of farm vehicles, damage to grass verges and street furniture Langrigg. (Cllr J. Clark)
- Village Hall Projects
- Account Signatories
- Vacancies

20. Items for the next Agenda

The Chairman will give councillors the opportunity to put forward items for consideration at the next meeting.

21. Date and time of the next meeting:

To note the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm in the Committee Room, Village Hall, Blencogo on 25 July 2024.