

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of a Meeting to be held on Monday 20th February 2017 at
Market Hall, Orton

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors must declare if they have any personal or prejudicial interest in any item on this Agenda

3. Minutes of the Meeting of 16th January 2017

4. Presentation by Suzy Hankin of the Lake District National Park

A Report will be presented on the proposed Rights of Way Improvement Plan for that part of the parish within this National Park

5. Planning

Application E/11/6/LB – a control kiosk at Orton Hall, for United Utilities.
Conditional permission has been granted

6. Defibrillator

The Clerk will report on the current position

7. Website

The clerk will present a report prepared by Councillor John Taylor on the current position following the retirement of Stan Frost, who has looked after the Council's website for many years.

8. Finance

The following accounts are due for payment:

E-on	£58.65
United Utilities	182.54
L. Potter – month 11 (February)	250.35
HMRC – month 11 (February)	97.60
John Bainbridge (work to public toilets)	20.00
M. Longworth – month 11 (February)	140.00

9. Correspondence

9.1 A Letter has been received from the Yorkshire Dales National Park about the Ash Tag project requesting local councils to identify and monitor ash trees following the outbreak of ash die-back disease.

9.2 Correspondence has been received from the YDNPA concerning the making of an Article 4 Direction removing permitted development rights that would otherwise allow light industrial premises to be converted to dwellings without full planning permission.

9.3 Correspondence has been received concerning the forthcoming Parish Forums. The Forum to be organised by the YDNPA will be held in May (precise date to be advised). The Forum for LDNPA will be held on Monday 13th March – probably in the Keswick area – and likely agenda items are World Heritage Status; a local plan update and an update on Cumbria Tourism plans

9.4 CALC have circulated pre-election guidance prior to the forthcoming elections in May

9.5 Cumbria Action have asked the Council to complete a survey about activities for older people in the village

9.10 A new bus timetable has been received for the 561 bus and a draft user survey has been received from County Councillor Libby Bateman relating to the 106 bus

9.11 An invitation has been received for parish councillors to attend the induction of the new vicar, Rev. Alun Hurd, on Monday 6th March at 7.30pm at St. Michael's church, Shap. RSV by 25th February.

9.12 The Cumbria Dyslexia Project (supporting children in schools) have sent a request for funding in the sum of £200 to provide screening, a handbook and advisory services

9.13 The Yorkshire Dales Society have written outlining the work they do in supporting parishes in planning matters, etc. and with an invitation to a Community Visit on Wednesday 29th March from 11.00 meeting outside the Market Hall. A poster is available.

10. Public Participation

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 20th March 2017 at 7.30 pm

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