

ALLITHWAITE AND CARTMEL PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL – VACANCIES

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 87 of the Local Government Act 1972 that Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council has three vacancies for councillors for Allithwaite. Anyone interested in serving the community in this way and who want to become a councillor for co-option should write to the clerk at: clerk@allithwaiteandcartmel-pc.gov.uk.

HIGHWAYS – HIAMS

The reporting of potholes or other highway problems is via the interactive website: www.allithwaiteandcartmel-pc.gov.uk, scroll to the bottom of the page and under 'Quick Links' click on Report a Highway Problem.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Details of all planning applications can be viewed on the Parish Council website: www.allithwaiteandcartmel-pc.co.uk and the Westmorland and Furness link to the planning applications of the South Lakes: www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/planningapplications.

RESULT OF REFERENDUM – ALLITHWAITE AND CARTMEL NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A local referendum on the Allithwaite and Cartmel Neighbourhood Development Plan was held on the 29th February 2024 to decide whether the local community were in favour of the plan being used to help decide planning applications in the area.

The result was 259 in favour (83%) and 55 against (17%). The turnout of electors was 20.63 per cent.

In accordance with Section 38A (4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), the Westmorland and Furness Council must now "make" the plan as more than half of those voting were in favour. The decision to "make" the plan will be made at a Cabinet meeting on 30th April 2024.

When approved, the plan will become formally adopted and have equivalent weight in decision making to the Local Plan as part of the Development Plan.

The plan was drawn up by Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council following consultation with local residents and businesses. The policies proposed in the plan include:

- Ensuring high quality in new development;
- Conserving and enhancing the landscape character of the parish, including protection of significant views, and the Cartmel Conservation Area;
- Protecting local green space through the designation of eight local green spaces;
- Protecting and enhancing green infrastructure and biodiversity;
- Protecting dark skies to minimise light pollution.

Neighbourhood planning gives communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area. A neighbourhood plan ultimately forms part of the Development Plan – policies which local authorities use to determine planning applications.

More information about the Allithwaite and Cartmel Neighbourhood Development Plan can be found at <https://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/planning-and-building/local-plan/neighbourhood-plans/allithwaite-and-cartmel-neighbourhood-plan/>.

ALLITHWAITE-8 RUNNING RACE

Allithwaite Running Club is planning to hold a running race entitled the Allithwaite-8 again this year. The date of the race will be Saturday the 2nd of November, with a start time of 11:00. As in previous years, the race start/finish will be at Allithwaite community centre. The planned course is the same as used since 2017.

Most of the route is through the parishes of Allithwaite-&-Cartmel and Broughton East. It will pass through the parish areas of Lower Holker and Grange only briefly. We don't need any roads to be closed. Marshals from the club will be present at road junctions and where the route crosses roads.

They are limiting the number of runners to 140 this year. Car parking will be arranged on the driveway of St. Mary's church, Allithwaite and (subject to the ground being firm enough) on the upper, grassed area of Allithwaite playing fields next to the community centre / bowling club.

CARTMEL FISH SLABS AND PINNACLE

As part of the Grant Funded Restoration of the ancient Market Square Fish Slabs and Pinnacle there was a requirement to relocate the weathered and eroded pinnacle in Cartmel, for internal display. Due to the issue of long term stewardship, that has not proved possible. However, agreement has now been reached with the Primary School for the pinnacle to be displayed within a permanently paved area as part of proposals to redevelop the playground and surrounding environs to create a more environmentally friendly play area for pupils.