

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 a vacancy for a councillor. 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.

ALLITHWAITE MINI LIBRARY

The Parish Council has had for a short time closed the Mini Library which is situated on the drive of St Mary's Church. This was due to the inappropriate use of this community facility which is used by many.

Although the issues could be sorted by simple remedial action, the actions of the individuals causing the closure effected Health and Safety of our users. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to readers.

20MPH PROPOSAL ALLITHWAITE AND CARTMEL

The Parish Council submitted an application to Westmorland and Furness Council (W&FC) for 20mph in parts of Allithwaite and Cartmel. Due to the General Election the timescale proposed by W&FC has been put back until later this year. W&FC have sanctioned 20mph for Allithwaite in the coming year 2024 with Cartmel deferred to 2025.

W&FC are proposing we have resident participation in both villages over a six week period, middle of September until the end of October. This will be by questionnaires, leaflets, posters, etc and using the media, ie: Grange Now, Facebook, etc.

In November/December, and taking on board comments/suggestions from residents, a draft plan will be presented to the W&FC Locality Board and the Parish Council for consideration and approval.

Early next year a TRO for the implementation of the scheme, road signs, etc will be submitted and in March 2025 the proposal will go to W&FC Cabinet, if approved, W&FC are hoping they can have the scheme in place by July/August 2025. The newsletter will keep residents up to date on progress as and when there is something to report. The proposed time scale is subject to change.

FISH SLABS AND PINNACLE - CARTMEL

Relocation of the Fish Slabs Pinnacle to the Primary School grounds has commenced and should be completed later this month with a formal handover early July.

BUS SERVICE TO KENDAL - 532

Failure of the local bus service to maintain the published timetable due to insufficient staffing is being addressed with the provision of an alternative provider. Westmorland and Furness Council have apologised for the inconvenience this has caused to users.

ELECTRICITY NW AND UNITED UTILITIES

The Parish Council are re-engaging with Electricity NW on periodic interruptions in supply and with United Utilities on continuing drainage issues, however, there are unlikely to be short term solutions.