

TOWN COUNCIL OF GRANGE-OVER-SANDS

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Cllr. Peter Endsor

Vice-Chairman/Deputy Mayor:

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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of the Town Council in accordance with Schedule 12 para.10(2) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972, to be held remotely, on Monday 13 July 2020 at 2.00pm.

On 4 April 2020, the government brought The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020 into force to allow local authorities to conduct meetings remotely without it being necessary for any of the participants or audience to be present together in the same room.

This new legislation allows councils to carry out their business lawfully whilst ensuring that the health and safety of officers, councillors and members of the public is protected in accordance with government advice.

This meeting of Grange-over-Sands Town Council will be held remotely, using the Zoom video conferencing system. This system is simple for all participants and members of the public to access.

Access links will be sent to all Councillors.

If you wish to take part in the next meeting as a member of the public, please contact the Town Clerk on townclerk@grangeoversands.net and register if you will be attending and if you would like to speak in the public participation section.

You will then be emailed meeting access details. You can also request to be added to the Agenda Distribution Group which receives the meeting papers each month.

Note: Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 this meeting was advertised as a public meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media or the public.

Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'C. Benbow', written in black ink.

C. Benbow, Town Clerk

AGENDA FULL COUNCIL MONDAY 13 JULY 2020

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and approve apologies from members.

2. Reports

To receive reports from the following:

- a. Police Report
- b. District Council Report
- c. County Council Report
- d. Mayor's Report

3. Public Participation: Have Your Say

Have Your Say: Members of the public are invited to speak.

Please ensure that you have registered your wish to speak prior to the meeting.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 8 June 2020 as a true record.

Physical signing will take place in due course.

5. Declaration of Interests and Dispensations

Members to disclose their interests in matters to be discussed and to decide requests for dispensations.

6. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

To consider if any items should be considered without the presence of the press and public, pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Section 2.

7. Planning

To consider Planning Applications as circulated and to note submissions to planning applications considered under delegated authority.

8. Monthly Payments Councillor Verification and Payment Approval

- a. *Usual wording:* To note that prior to the meeting two councillors verified invoices received and payments made since the last full council meeting and can verify their authenticity.

To note that the above has been completed by the Responsible Financial Officer (Town Clerk) under delegated powers.

- b. *Usual wording:* To note that two councillors verified that the monthly bank reconciliation has taken place.

To note that the above has been completed by the Responsible Financial Officer (Town Clerk) under delegated powers.

- c. To approve and authorise the payment of accounts and wages as recorded in the payments list (*circulated*).
- d. To identify and approve two councillors to verify the invoices and payments for the next payment period.

Not applicable due to pandemic.

- e. To identify and approve two councillors to complete the online authorisation of the payments for the next payment period.

9. Consultations

SLDC – Local Plan Review

The District Council is undertaking a review of the Local Plan to ensure that planning policies continue to meet the development needs of the area. The deadline for responses is 17 July 2020. For information visit: <https://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/planning-and-building/south-lakeland-local-plan/local-plan-review/>

As resolved at the previous Council meeting, Councillors met to discuss their response on Monday 22 June, 7pm, at a virtual meeting organised by Cllr. Bailey.

To consider response drafted by Cllr. Greenway (*circulated*).

10. Updates from Members

To receive Councillor updates on any works in progress and meetings and events attended.

11. Bailey Lane Level Crossing

Cumbria County Council has proposed a public path diversion (*circulated*).

To note the following correspondence received 12 June 2020 from the County Council's Countryside Access Officer:

*HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 119A
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – SECTION 53*

CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL (UNRECORDED FOOTPATH AT BAILEY LANE PARISH OF GRANGE OVER SANDS) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2019

The above-named Order was made by Cumbria County Council on 29th August 2019 and has attracted a number of objections. Therefore, I have now sent the order to the Planning Inspectorate with the required documents for determination by the Secretary of State.

12. Cumbria County Council – Traffic Calming

To note that the County Councillor has confirmed that a new Speed Indication Device (SID) has been requested for Grange to help reduce speeding. Road markings are on schedule to be completed.

Correspondence from the County Highways Department:

We are currently looking into the options for a new SID in Grange. Unfortunately, the previous one had come to the end of its life and could not be used any longer. However, Councillor Wearing has allocated funding to replacing it. We will look into the options for a solar powered SID and what messages it can display.

We do also have outstanding road markings to complete. When the recent resurfacing was done of the mini roundabout the contractor was supposed to include some additional bits, to those actually completed, and I understand they will be returning to complete those. However, we have additional works to complete for the recent Traffic Regulation Order implementation and other small schemes that Councillor Wearing has asked us to look at. There has been a delay due to a lack of contractors able to work on the highway for the last few months, but they are now back up and running and we are trying to get as much done as possible – especially whilst we have good weather.

13. SLDC Climate Change Action Plan

To consider the District Council's June 2020 Climate Change Action Plan, noting that this includes a £20K Community Grant Fund to help local groups with climate change projects (*circulated*).

14. Training

To note that the Town Clerk took part in Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) Resilience Training on 9 July costing £30.

15. Next Meeting

To note that the next Full Council Meeting will be held remotely: **Monday 10 August 2020, 7pm**