

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL MAY 2020 CONSULTATION / NEWSLETTER

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COUNCILLOR CONSULTATION

Planning Decisions and Applications

Decisions:

Appn Ref: 19/0909 Orton Grange Park, Grange Park Road, Orton Grange. Variation Of Condition 1 (Approved Documents) Of Previously Approved Application 19/0863 (Demolition Of Caravan Site Shop, Change Of Use Of Land As Extension To Caravan Site For Siting Of 7No. Log Cabin Style Static Caravans For Holiday Use) To Relocate And Change The Design Of Unit 1 (Retrospective). Grant Permission.

Applications:

Appn Ref: 20/0226 Dobcross Hall, Gaitsgill, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7AW. Formation Of Slurry Lagoon. Clerk to request deferment of application so that it can be discussed post lockdown. This will enable an informed decision to be made and give the opportunity for parishioners to air their views.

Appn Ref: 20/0271 Holly House, Gaitsgill, Dalston, Carlisle CA5 7AH. Erection of 1No. Dwelling (Revised Application).

Appn Ref: 20/0020/S211 Application submitted by Dalston PC as per tree survey recommendations. Removal Of 2no. Horse Chestnut & 1 no. Sycamore Tree in Dalston Conservation Area.

Financial

- The 2020/21 Precept of £76,032 was received on 25 April 2020. It is being held in the 30 day Deposit Account.
- The CALC annual membership fee of £389.26 is now due for payment. The sum is made up of NALC element £162.79 and CALC element £226.47.
- Solar Panel income of £5,598.18 was received on 17 April 2020 which is an increase of 2.2% over last year. This income will be paid to the Dalston Parish Charitable Trust. At the Parish Council meeting on 14th January 2020 it was agreed that the position would be reviewed in March 2021.
- The insurance policy is due for renewal on 1st June 2020 in the sum of £1,472.01 and is the last year of the fixed term agreement with Zurich Municipal. The current cover is considered adequate.
- To authorise the following payments:

	Payee	Details	£
	Zurich Municipal	Annual Insurance Premium to 31/5/21	1,472.01
	CALC	Annual Subscription 2020/21	389.26
	Eric Davidson	Gravedigging M Trimble & H Renyard	700.00
	Dalston Parish Charitable Trust	Solar Panel income	5,598.18
Total			£8,159.45

To ratify cheque number 571 for £51.40 paid on 14 April 2020 to S H Electrical for replacing a lamp in the security light at Forge Green.

Cemetery Matters

Following government advice on the 18th April 2020 the cemetery has been reopened. Friends and relatives are able to visit graves and lay flowers however the cemetery is not an area for general exercising and social distancing must be adhered to. To following cemetery matters were approved:

- The burial of the late Ethna Margaret Trimble on the 24th April at 11am in Ward 5, Section K, Space 57.
- The purchase of grave space Ward 5, Section K, Space 52 for the late Mike Rogerson.
- The burial of the late Herbert Renyard in Ward 5, Space 40, Section K on the 6th May 2020 at 11am.

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Kingsway Car Park

Following advice from the PCSO the Kingsway car park was closed on the 8th April 2020. This was due to the high number of vehicles coming from outside the parish, parking and walking their dogs.

Refuse and Recycling Calander

To access the Carlisle City Council refuse calendar please use the following link:

<https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/residents/bins-and-recycling/rubish-collections>

Tree Report

The arboriculturalist report on the Lawson Cypress trees in the cemetery has been received and the results from the Picmas Tomograph test show that both trees have no significant internal decay. Therefore the trees require no further works.

Dog Fouling

During this period of lockdown there has been a considerable increase of dog fouling in verges throughout the Parish. Dog owners, please ensure that you are considerate to others and pick up after your dog and dispose of correctly.

Dalston Parish Councillor Vacancy

Due to the resignation of Cllr Phillips there is a vacant position on the Parish Council. If you are interested please apply in writing to Jason Gooding at the Civic Centre, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8QG.

Riverside / Carlisle City Council Grass Cutting

The PC have been advised that the grass cutting contractors for both Riverside and Carlisle City Council re commenced work on the 27th April 2020.

Dalston Show

Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic it is with much regret that the decision has been made to cancel this year's show. Plans are now being put in place for next year's show which will take place on the 14th August 2021 .

Dalston Festival 2020

It is with much disappointment Dalston Festival Committee have announced the cancellation of this year's festival.

The Cumberland Building Society

As of the 4th May 2020 Dalston's Cumberland Building Society will be open every Monday 10am-2pm.

VE Day Celebrations 8th May 2020

Unfortunately many of the VE day celebrations have had to be cancelled. However the church bells will ring at 7pm, a rendition of the last post will be played and Reverend Ben Phillips will say prayers. This will hopefully be live streamed on the Church Facebook site.

VE Day tributes can be seen on the Parish Council website under News.

Village Planting

The parish summer planting has now been completed. I'm sure you will agree the planters, troughs and baskets look beautiful.

