

# ULVERSTON TOWN COUNCIL

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## Ulverston Town Council. Virtual Emergency Executive Meeting Monday 4 May 2020 @ 4.15

**Present:** Cllrs: Airey, Jenkinson, C. Pickthall, A. Rigg, S. Webster, M. Wilson. Clerk.  
Environmental Agenda Item: Cllrs J. Pickthall, Halfpenny.

### 1. Minutes of previous meeting.

Cllr C. Pickthall thanked Cllrs Airey and Wilson for the work they had carried out in relation to SLDC recommencing green waste collections.

The minutes were approved:

**Approved.** Proposed: Cllr C Pickthall. Seconded: Cllr S. Webster.

### 2. Declaration of Interest:

Cllr Jenkinson: Grant to UCE. Member of SLDC Planning Committee.

### 3. Opening Ulverston.

Cllr C Pickthall said it was important to bring the town together to discuss how the town centre can be supported during the lockdown and post the lockdown lift. Cllr Wilson said that SLDC's Strategic Economic Group were working on proposals for South Lakeland. Cllr Wilson and Airey said they hoped that the Borderlands grant funding which was earmarked for Ulverston would still be in place. Cllr Jenkinson said the shop local/support local plan should be explored. The clerk had spoken to the BID Officer; it was planned to launch the BID Market Place app at the Charter Festival at the beginning of September. It was uncertain now whether Charter Day would go ahead and this would have to be reviewed.

**Resolved:** It was agreed to organise a virtual meeting at the end of next week, chaired by the Town Mayor to discuss practical ways to support the town centre. The participants would include: all councillors plus representatives from: BID, Traders, UCE & business leaders

### 4. Environmental Sustainability Group. Cllr J. Pickthall

Cllr Pickthall said that the group needed to consider how to spread the environmental sustainability message during the lock down. She acknowledges that the ECO fair may not happen this year, but could be put back until next spring. She said many have rediscovered the important of the countryside and she wanted to build on this. She said a number of initiatives were ongoing including CCC considering purchasing electric buses. She would like to launch a competition in Ulverston to encourage children and families to paint and photograph their favourite tree. She said that the chair of the group, Mayor and Clerk had been invited to a virtual meeting with Cllr Dyan Jones (SLDC) to discuss green matter and this would be organised

**Resolved:** It was agreed that the Environmental Sustainability group would meet virtually on Thursday 7 @ 2pm to discuss these proposals and make firm plans. It was further agreed that the painting/photography event would be promoted on line and going forward every effort would be made to engage with landowners to plant more trees.

5. **Planning Application.**

SL/2020/0081. Open field with gated access of Colt House Lane, Ulverston  
Erection of 18 dwellings (including 6 affordable) and access from Urswick road.  
Members welcomed written comments from Cllrs Jones, Bishop Rowe and  
S. Webster. Members expressed concerns over access and egress, the number of  
dwellings which is disproportionate to the sub surface draining and the proximity to  
the aquifer. Councillors are also concerned about over development in this area.  
**Resolved:** To refuse the application by majority.

6. **Grants:**

Emergency grant application: Ulverston Community Enterprises

**Resolved:** To award £1500 to the UCE. Proposed Cllr M. Wilson. Seconded Cllr  
C. Pickthall. Unanimously approved.

**Grants Already Awarded and Update:**

The following amounts have been awarded as previously agreed:

- £1500. St Marys Hospice.
- £1500. Ford Park.
- Cllr D Webster has provided the Ulverston Covid Group with £150.00  
from his SLDC locality budget.
- Age Concern Ulverston has received a 10k grant from the  
Government in respect of their business at Brogden Street.

**Resolved:** To note the above awards.

7. **Full Council Meetings and Standing Committees.**

**Resolved:** That full council and standing committee meeting resume virtually  
by zoom from June.

**Proposed:** Cllr J. Jenkinson. **Seconded:** Cllr M. Wilson. Unanimously approved.

8. **Twinning.** Members noted that flowers from Ulverston would be placed on the  
Albert War Memorial for VE day.

9. **Other Matters:** yb could start having fires

following the recent rain. It was agreed that the recommendation would be to the  
Allotment committee that the ban would not be lifted.

Cllr J Jenkinson. Thanked all those involved in the virtual celebration of VE Day on  
Friday 8 May.

Cllr. M. Wilson. Requested that the railway station be on the agenda for full council  
in June, following proposals circulated from Northern to apply for funding for  
amongst other things, to create better access.

10. **Date of Next meeting:** TBC