

THE LANDOWNERS OF CROSTHWAITE AND LYTH AGM 2021.

*Due to Covid restrictions being in place for most of the year our activities have been somewhat limited but we will be holding our AGM as scheduled on **Wednesday February 3rd at 7.00pm.** This will **not** be a physical meeting but will be conducted over the internet using ZOOM and will take a truncated form, dealing with the basic requirements of the AGM only.*

As always we welcome residents of the Parish to the AGM. Please will those wishing to participate register their name and address via email to our Agents, Carter Jonas (carolyn.coggins@carterjonas.co.uk) and an email link with joining instructions will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

In view of the circumstances new Trustee nominations are not being sought this year – the existing Trustees are all willing to remain and provide continuity until a new normal is established.

The Trustees appreciate just what a valuable asset access to the special landscape and habitats of Whitbarrow as a whole has been to the community and wider population through the recent months and have noticed a significant increase in visitor numbers. This has resulted, at times, in parking pressures at the main access points to our land at The Howe and White Scar. Also, at times, participation by a minority in activities inappropriate to the sensitive habitats under our management and protection have been observed which are not consistent with our Management Plan through which significant grant assistance is received for our conservation work. These issues will continue to be monitored for the overall benefit of all visitors and the long term interests of the site.

Hopefully we will not break the internet and we look forward to seeing you on screen in February.