

Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council, 10 August, 2022

Agenda item 7 Save Ruskin's View, Update

- 1. Fairhurst** - The Council has been advised that a new Principal Director has been appointed to lead on Geotechnical and Geo-environmental issues and will be taking over responsibility for The Brow/Ruskin's View. His name is Bryn Jones and an early meeting is being arranged between Mr Jones, Councillors Burchnall and Marczynski and Richard Walters of Commendium, the sub-contractor measuring movement of the Brow. A full report will be made to the meeting in September.
- 2. Gazebo and viewpoint** – As reported at the last meeting, St Mary's has agreed to the use of the Gazebo as an interim viewpoint, but to increase visibility a number of tree branches need to be removed. A very helpful meeting was held with officers of the Yorkshire Dales National Park and an application to carry out the tree works has been submitted (the tree in question is protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) and is in the Conservation Area). A decision on this is awaited.
- 3. Alternative Footpath** – St Mary's are awaiting responses to the Brief that has been produced – a full report on this will be submitted to the Town Council meeting in September.
- 4. Fundraising** – the Group met on 19 July and are meeting again on 6 September. It is proposed to formally launch the Fundraising Campaign in October, including the Charity, The Friends of Ruskin's View, the various avenues for giving and the various social media sites that will have been established. A more detailed report will be submitted to the September meeting.