

MILLOM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT THE HILL VILLAGE HALL ON 2 JUNE 2025 COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr C Carrington (Chair), Cllr D Savage. Cllr V Pogrel, Cllr I Lockwood, Cllr B Wright, Cllr A Calsy
Cllr A Pratt, Cumberland Council
Lesley Cooper Clerk

21/25 ELECTION OF CHAIR

Cllr Carrington was elected as Chair for the remaining year, Proposed Cllr Calsy,
Seconded by Cllr Pogrel

22/25 Apologies for absence

, Cllr M Bates (Personal), Cllr M Kitchingman (Personal)

23/25 Exclusion of Press and Public

None

24/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

25/25 MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12 May 2025

The minutes were signed by the Chair

26/25 Police Liaison Report

Circulated . Clerk to put date when police will be at Thwaites on noticeboards. Cllr Savage to put up on Facebook

27/25 Progress Report

27/25.1 Wall at The Oaks

Confirmation received that the wall is now completed

27/25.2 Clerk's report

The Clerk reported that the play area had been inspected by Cllr Kitchingman and the bolts tightened. in the bench had been delivered to the school by a parent. Invoices had been sent out for the garage Licences. A VAT claim had been submitted and the potholes from The Hill to Underhill had been repaired.

28/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

29/25 Unitary Councillor Report

Cllr Pratt gave the following report:

The Dunningwell Road speed limit had been added to the list to be considered at the next review.

Planning/Highways are to visit Dunningwell Hall to look at the entrance and speak to the applicant.

The clerk confirmed that she still does not receive decision notices from planning. Cllr Pratt to recheck.

Duddon crossing – feasibility study to take place for walking/cycling crossing.

Cllr Calsy raised the issue of waste not being collected regularly at Lady Hall. Cllr Pratt to investigate.

Cllr Pratt reported that there may be funds available to enhance PROW eg signage, gates, surfaces. Aggie's Lonnin was suggested as a possible PROW to improve and explore funding for.

30/25 APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT:

30/25.1 To examine applications for development and submit observations to the Planning Authority

None

30/25.2 To ratify the observations submitted by the Clerk under devolved powers since last meeting.

none

30/25.3 To note the decisions of the statutory planning authority with regards to recent applications

None.

31/25 FINANCIAL RECORDS

31/25.1 The following payments were approved

L Cooper	Clerks salary & expenses – May	£ 217.76
HMRC	PAYE	£ 46.00

Payments approved .

31/25.2 To note the receipt of payments.

None

31/25.3 To receive and note the bank reconciliation statement dated 31 May 2025

Not received

31/25.4 To consider the Budget Comparison Report as at 31 May 2025 and determine action need to address deviations from the budget.

None required

31/25.5 For Information only. The Clerk confirmed that all required documents had been submitted to the external auditor and an acknowledgement had been received. All required documents were now on the website and Public notices placed on the noticeboards.

32/25 PARISH MATTERS

32/25.1 Community Plan

a) Audit of Assets

Cllrs Calsy and Wright to meet with Martyn Taylor on 4 June to approve the proposed 2 locations in Lady Hall. Cllr Lockwood to investigate proposed location for last bench.

b) Review points raised at Annual Parish Meeting

Speeding/speed signage. Horses xing signs at Dunningwell junction and also at School Ellis junction. Report to be placed in Out and About, Community plan and Annual report to be placed on website and Facebook page

c) To determine new entrance to play area

Resolved to instruct Ray Garnett to make the gate. Clerk to apply for funding to Cumberland Community Fund. Cllr Kitchingman to speak with Thwaites Village Hall.

d) Empty Houses

To remove from agenda.

e) Speed Limit Dunningwell Road

See 29/25 above

32/25.2 Parish Projects

i) Active Transport

Cllr Calsy reported that there would be a stand at Thwaites Gala

li) SiDS

Confirmation received re warranty document for new one. No maintenance records for the older one Resolved to sign the agreement transferring the SiDS from Cumberland Council to Millom without PC. Clerk to ask for warranty document for new unit.

32/25.3 Policies, Procedures and Consultations

a) South Copeland Partnership (GDF)

After discussion the following was resolved

- i) To publish a rebuttal compiled by all Parishes to the report
- ii) MTWPC to publish a statement in response to the report
- iii) To continue to be a member of the Partnership with a 6 month review based on progress in delivering the plan

- iv) Cllr Carrington will be the nominated representative for the next meeting of the Partnership. This to be reviewed at the July meeting of the Parish Council.

32/25.4 Sub Group Reports

a) Environment Group

Nothing to report

33/25 To reports from representatives on outside bodies

None

34/25 Correspondence

The following correspondence had been received that has not been previously circulated:

The Clerk had received an email from a resident re the regrowth of the bamboo on Hill Brow, she has contacted the contractor who will respray when weather conditions permit.

35/25 COUNCILLOR MATTERS

- Cllr Pogrel reported that she thought that 2 of the solar lights were not working but will verify.
- Cllr Wright reported that the verge at the junction of Lady Hall and Buckman Brow required cutting. Line of sight issue. Clerk to report to Highways.
- Cllr Savage requested that Councillor vacancies be placed on the July agenda.

36/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 7 July 2025 Thwaites Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2107hrs

Signed

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