

STAVELEY-IN-CARTMEL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th January 2025

Church Hall, Staveley in Cartmel

Present: Parish Councillors R. Rhodes (Chair), K.Lee, A. Stanford, Unitary Councillor T.Bloomer and two members of the public.

1. **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor A.Gorse & A.Newby
2. **Requests for Dispensations**
None
3. **Declarations of Interest**
None
4. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**
No matters were raised and were agreed as being a true and accurate record.
Proposer. Cllr Lee
Seconder. Cllr Stanford
5. **Matters arising**
None
6. **Chairman's Announcements**
Email has been received expressing an interest and requesting information for the post of Clerk to the Council.
The most recent job spec for the previous Clerk was amended to send. Following further conversation, the interested party has been encouraged to complete the application with an accompanying letter.
7. **Public Participation (at the Chairman's discretion)**
 - a. Grit bins have been requested previously for Settle and Canny Hill, during recent snow fall the grit was required. New bins have QR codes for the public to request for refills when required.
 - b. Cllr Bloomer reported that the council will no longer leave a pile of grit. After making a visit to the areas of concern, Cllr Bloomer has agreed to make a submission on the authorities HYAMS system.
 - c. Concerns re planning application for shed it is now more substantial near Settle - Far Lane.
8. **Councillor Matters**
 - a. Cllr Rhodes to report on his correspondence on Planning issues with Tim Farron MP.
From: Bill Walmesley 7 December 2024
Subject: Towing caravan appears in field on Palace Lane Seale
"Hello Just to let you know van plus caravan have appeared down Palace Lane with portaloo and solar panels It is not what we want not sure if planning is required "

Note: no decisions can be made on these matters, but they may be placed on a future agenda of the Council.

- b. Cllr Lee reports that a Shepherd's hut has appeared in one of fields recently sold near to Peter Stetner's house.
- b. Cllr Stanford has checked the defibrillators and replaced outdated pads. Going forward he will check them on a monthly basis.

7. **Town and Country Planning Act, 1990**

Planning Applications

7/2024/5629 Blakeholme Cottage, Newby Bridge, Ulverston, LA12 8NP

New garden room and garden storage shed

Reply by: 15 January 2025

(NOTE: Application no. 7/2024/5434 was considered at the last meeting and was approved by LDPA rejecting the Parish Council's submission.)

Planning decision.

7/2024/0218 at Hollin Head Wood, Canny Hill, Newby Bridge, Ulverston, LA12 8NT -

Having waded through the documentation and the various trees, I don't consider there is an issue, it is mainly tidying up without desecrating the land.

10 **Unitary Council matters.**

- a. Appointing a clerk issue discussed with CALC -
 - i. suggestion of having a remote clerk via zoom.
 - ii. A mentor for an experience clerk would be available to offer support
 - iii Precept should be based on last years plus % interest
- b. Contact has been made with Jonathan Read for National Highways, the plans for implementing all national speed restrictions continues.
- c. Staveley in Cartmel is not included in this year's round of 20mph speed limit. A request can be made for next year and the next round.
- d. Combining the councils W&F with Cumberland for a strategic authority are continuing through consultation. Plans are in place for the election of a Mayor next May.
- e. Cllr Bloomer is willing to meet with Councillors in the parish to view current issues required to be entered on HYAMS.

11 **Police Report**

No received

12 **Correspondence and matters raised on PC email address**

9 December 2024	Lake District National Park Authority Changes to design code document
9 th December	LDNPA Changes to the Housing Supplementary Planning Document
15 th December`	IH Media Invoice £664.55
17 December	Copyright Issues for Parish Council Websites. CALC
23 December	Temporary Prohibition of All Traffic - C5041 Staveley-in-Cartmel
6 th January 2025	temporary prohibition of all traffic restriction has been put in place to allow Electricity North West Ltd to carry out utility works which are expected to commence 6 th January 2025 and anticipated to take 5 days to complete.
24 December	Cumbria Police Rural Crime Team - 2024 Roundup
2 nd January	HMRC: Successful Receipt of Online Submission for Reference 475/ZA58872 Thank you for sending your Employer Payment Summary Submission.

The submission for reference 475/ZA58872 was successfully received on 02/01/25 and is being processed.

13 Finance

Fixing of Precept 2025-6

The meeting agreed to request a standstill precept with an increase of 4.99%.

Outstanding payment - the rental for the Hall is outstanding from the last meeting. An invoice will be provided for £120 to cover two meetings.

14 Date of next Meeting: 10th MARCH 2025 @ 6.30pm in the Church Hall

Suggested Dates for remained of the Year:	19 th May
	14 th July
	15 th September
	17 th November

Signed

Chairman

Date