

Staveley in Cartmel Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held Thursday 13th March 2025
6.30.pm at Church Hall, Staveley in Cartmel

Chairman opened meeting at 6.30pm

Present

Councillors, Arnold Gorse (Chair), Richard Rhodes (Vice Chair), Adam Strafford, Katie Lee, Ann Newby

Also present

Cathy Child (Parish Clerk), Tim Bloomer (W&F District Councillor), 2 members of the public

- 1) Apologies for Absence
To receive apologies for absence-none received
- 2) Requests for Dispensations.
To report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest. -none received
- 3) Declarations of Interest
To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interest in respect of items on this agenda – No member present declared any interests on items on the agenda.
- 4) Adoption of Minutes of the Last Meeting
It was resolved that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 13th January 2025 be confirmed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman.
- 5) Matters arising
Cllr. Rhodes raised a concern of the lack of attendance at Parish Council meetings of a representative from the police. Whilst it was acknowledged that this was probably down to other working commitments - it was resolved that the Parish Council (via the Clerk)should write to the Police Commissioner raising this concern.
- 6) Chairman Announcements
General concerns over the village in that tree branches had been left on an area of daffodils causing damage to them
Flooding issues /complaints should be raised to highways via the online portal.
- 7) Public Participation (at the Chairman's discretion)
The Chairman, at his discretion, to allow any members of the public or councillors,with prejudicial interests to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted. The Parish Council were pleased to see two members of the public at the meeting. One member who was present at this meeting, raised his concern over the site off Palace Lane of which an enforcement notice had been issued. He will forward an up to date summary of this situation to the Clerk
- 8) Councillor Matters- Relating to Chapel House Cottage- Mr Peter Stettner

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The Parish Council were pleased that he was able to attend the meeting and that he was keeping the Parish Council up to date. Hereported that a formal application for planning permission is yet to be submitted regarding the replacement of the original building

9) Planning Applications

7/2025/5027 Greaves Farm ,Field Broughton,Grange-over-Sands

Polytunnel storage building

Registration date 22nd January 2025

No provision for consultation on this type of application.

7/2024/5646 Newby Bridge Service Station, A590 Newby Bridge

Removal of an existing jet wash and the installation of new jet wash bays, plant room and associated forecourt works

Registration date 20th February 2025 – Response required by 20th March 2025

Resolved that Cllr. Rhodes would write a letter of objection and send to the Clerk for submission to LDNPA

Planning Decisions

T/2024/0218 Hollin Head Wood, Canny Hill, Newby Bridge

Fell 1 Lawsons Cypress (T1)

Oak (T10) -reduce northern canopy and remove Wisteria from canopy

Fell7 Leylandi (G1)

Fell Norway Spruce (T11 & T12)

Approved with conditions on 3rd February 2025

7/2024/5629 Blakeholme Cottage Newby Bridge

New garden room and garden storage shed

Application withdrawn 3rd February 2025

10) Unitary Council matters- Report from Cllr. Tim Bloomer

Reported that the budget has been passed and an increase in Council Tax of 4.99% has been agreed.

Introduction of double Council Tax on second homes will be implemented.

Ongoing devolution and Cumbria will have it's own Mayor due to be appointed in May 2026

Introduction of 20mph speed limits reported that in the next financial year the next round of applications from Parish Councils will start.

11) Correspondence – Relevant emails as circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.

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12) Financial Matters/ Report

Payments

£339.00 purchase of Parish Council laptop
£156.00 General support & Microsoft 1 yr
£349.12 Clerk's salary 1/2/25 – 31/3/25
£78.80 HMRC PAYE

Chairman closed meeting at 7.30pm.

13) Date of next meeting – It was resolved that the date of the next Parish Council meeting and AGM will be held on Tuesday 13th May 2025 6.30pm at Church Hall, Staveley-in-Cartmel.