Staveley-in-Cartmel Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held Monday 14th July 2025
6.30pm at Church Hall, Staveley-in-Cartmel

Chairman opened meeting at 6.30pm

Present

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

Also present

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

1) Apologies for Absence
   To receive apologies for absence-received from Cllr. Lee in writing and in advance of the meeting

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. Cllr. Rhodes declared an interest item 9 – issues around development of porch at 3 Prospect Cottages

4) Adoption of Minutes of the Last Meeting
   To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th May 2025. It was resolved that the minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 13th May 2025 be confirmed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

5) Matters arising

6) Chairman Announcements

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 Council thank the two members of the public present for attending this meeting. They raised concerns over potholes and hedge cutting within the parish- Clerk to investigate

8) Councillor Matters-

9) Planning Applications/ Planning Decisions
   7/2025/5246 Land at High Close, Palace Lane, Newby Bridge. LA12 8NZ
   Container placement for tools and equipment to use for upkeep of the land -container
   Refused

7/2025/5185 3 North Field, Newby Bridge, LA12 8NE
Extension to front of house and construction of new garage and associated siteworks.- Refused

7/2025/5026 Hill Side, Canny Hill, Newby Bridge, LA12 8NU
Construction of self-contained annex for live-in carer above the existing detached double garage- approved with conditions

7/2025/5241 Fell Foot Park, Newby Bridge LA12 8NN
Installation of 5x fixed water safety signs – Approved

7/20255263 Green Oak, Ayside LA11 6HZ
Alterations including new extension, new openings and replacement of some windows
Approved with conditions
7/2025/5258 2 Northfield , Newby Bridge. LA12 8NE
Construction of detached boat store
Approved with conditions

Issues around development of porch at 3 Prospect Cottages
Cllr. Rhodes reported on his concerns over the decision the LDNPA have taken not to proceed with enforcement action and suggested that in addition to the FOI request, a letter, from the Chairman, be sent to LDNPA. Prior to this meeting Cllr. Rhodes had circulated a draft letter- Resolved Clerk to prepare response.

New application received 14th July 2025 responsd to LDNPA by 11th August 2025

7/2025/5383 Newby Bridge Filling Station, LA12 8ND
Erection of a 7m internally illuminated pole sign
Resolved – PC to object to this application. Clerk to draft response for approval

10) Unitary Council matters
Tim Bloomer W&F District Councillor was present at the meeting reported on,
Cumbria Mayoral election deferred by one year to May 2027.
Parish Council's communication/relationship with LDNPA.
W&F District Cllr. J Boak has been appointed to the LDNPA and therefore this will improve communication with a better voice for the Parishes.
Grit Bins in the Parish. Will identify potential sites with Cllr. Strafford for tne grit bins

11) Correspondence – Relevant emails as circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting
Lake District National Park Planning sessions
Wednesday 11 June, 7pm to 9pm (online via MS Teams)
Wednesday 27 August, 7pm to 9pm (online via MS Teams)

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26/06/2025 email from Ben Anderton re development of small area of woodland NE A590 at Ayside. Resolved. All councillors present at the meeting were happy to agree to these proposals. Clerk to advise Ben Anderton

24/06/2025 Email from Lindale & Newton in Cartmel PC joining virtual meeting in September Parish Council's in LDNPA – Resolved – Councillors happy for communications between local Parish Councils.

12)Financial Matters/ Report

Payments
Tom Lloyd £600 donation
Clerk's salary 3 months £523.69
HMRC PAYE £118.20
Adam Strafford £96.90 safety mirror
Clerk's expenses (A4 paper, stamps, envelopes) =£27.53
Village Hall =£40.00
Resolved- all payments approved

NatWest bank account – update on Clerk's having access to statements and cheque books Clerk unable to deal directly with NatWest.
Resolved – Chair would call into banking hub in Ulverston to arrange for clerk to receive bank statements and Cheque books.

Chairman closed meeting at 7.55pm

Date of next meeting Monday 15th September 2025 6.30pm at Church Hall, Staveley-in-Cartmel