Staveley-in-Cartmel Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held Monday 19th January 2026
6.30pm at Church Hall, Staveley-in-Cartmel

Chair opened meeting at 6.30pm

Present-Arnold Gorse (Chair) Adam Stafford (Vice Chair) Richard Rhodes, Katie Lee – meeting quorate

Also present

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

1) Welcome by the Chairman Thanked members of the public for attending.

2) Apologies for Absence
   To receive apologies for absence-none received.

3) 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.

4) Declarations of Interest
   To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interest in respect of items on this agenda-none received

5) Minutes of the Last Meeting
   To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 17th November 2025- It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 17th November 2025 be confirmed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

6) Precept 2026 – 2027 – Resolved the Councillors voted to increase the precept by 3% (from £6043.70 in 2025) to £6225.00. The Council approved this and was proposed by Cllr. Gorse and seconded by Cllr. Rhodes.
   Therefore it was resolved that at the meeting held 19th January 2026 to request the sum of £6,225 (six thousand two hundred and twenty five pounds) from the Council Tax of the Parish to meet the expenses of the Parish Council/Meeting.

7) Matters arising

8) Salt Bin locations within the Parish-Nothing further to report .Parish requires a better grit bin provision and Cllr.Stafford was going to price the purchase of three grit bins.-update at March meeting

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9) Meeting with other local parishes – January 2026 meeting postponed – update March meeting

10) Chairman Announcements

11) Resignation of Cllr. Ann Newby- advertise vacancy to co-op new councillor-Resolved that councillors would meet and report to clerk when ready for this co-option to be formally advertised.

12) 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.
Fly tipping reported to the Parish Council which was on private land-Reported that this is the responsibility of the land owner to clear rubbish and as Fly Tipping is an offence that this should be reported to the police
National Highways not reporting closures on A590- Cllr Rhodes to draft letter on behalf of the Parish Council.
One member of the public who attended reiterated concerns over Levens Fram enforcement see item 14

13) Councillor Matters-
Email from CALC regarding nominations for attending Royal Garden Party
Consider a lengths man for maintenance work within the Parish Council.

14) Planning Applications

7/2025/5658
Blakeholme Cottage, Newby Bridge, Ulverston. LA12 8NP
Replacement timber jetty on same site and of the same size as the existing timber jetty.
7/2025/5663 Blakeholme Cottage, Newby Bridge, Ulverston LA12 8NP
New Garden storage shed.
7/2025/5679
Land at Canny Hill, Newby Bridge Ulverston LA12 8NF
Erection of an agricultural building for use as a farm workshop and storage of machinery-No provision for consultation
7/2025/5683
Land at Canny Hill, Newby Bridge LA12 8NP

Extension to an existing agricultural livestock/storage building and retrospective permission for the demolition of existing free standing structure.
7/2025/5696
Glenfield, Barber Green, LA11 6HU
New package treatment plant

Planning Decisions
7/2025/5562
4 Mill Farm, Backbarrow Road, Newby Bridge LA12 8LZ
Installation of EV charger – Granted

7/2025/5506
Levens Reach , Newby Bridge LA12 8 NL
Application-refused

Enforcement notices-Land at South Barn, Ayside E/2025/0214
Levens Farm part of Andew Smith's (LDNPA) letter
Cllr.Rhodes reported that a letter to Andrew Smith (in response to his letter 16th December 2026) should be sent outlining the issues that he didn't directly respond to

15) Unitary Council matters
Tim Bloomer reported that matters have already been raised
Salt Bins- item 8
Highways- item 13
Fly Tipping – item 13

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

17) Financial Matters/ Report
Clerk's salary=£538.53
HMRC/PAYE=£122.20
Ian Howath (website) =£725.08
Village Hall =£60.00
Data Protection Fee =£52.00
All payments approved by the Council

NatWest bank account – update on Clerk's having access to statements and cheque books
Chair reported that after speaking to the bank they require a letter (signed by all 3 signatory's) for the clerk to have access to bank statements and order cheque books.
Clerk to prepare letter for approval and once signed arrange to call into NatWest with ID.

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Proposed dates for Parish Council meetings in 2026
Mondays
20th July* (6th July)
Resolved – Councillors approved the amend of the date to 6th July 2026

Date of next meeting Monday 16th March 2026 6.30pm at Church Hall, Staveley-in-Cartmel