Staveley-in-Cartmel Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held Monday 16th March 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. Nick Jackson (who was co opted at the meeting)

Also present

Cathy Child (Clerk), Tim Bloomer (W&F District Councillor) and one member 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 19th January 2026- It was resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 19th January 2026 be confirmed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

6) Matters arising

7) Salt Bin locations within the Parish- Cllr Stafford reported that to purchase a bin privately (not through W&F Council) would cost in the region of between £100 -£300 and may be worth considering (also see item 15)

8) Meeting with other local parishes – postponed until April 2026

9) Dog fouling-Cllr Rhodes reported he had received a complaint regarding dog fouling issues but this was outside the scope/responsibility of the PC and also had no funding

10) Chairman Announcements- Thanked Cllr. Rhodes for all his hard work and commitment over the years.

11) Resignation of Cllr. Ann Newby- to co-op new councillor

Resignation of Cllr. Richard Rhodes -to advertise vacancy to co-opt new councillor.

Councillors unanimously voted to co opt Nick Jackson Proposed by Cllr. Stafford, seconded by Cllr. Rhodes.
Councillors also voted to advertise the vacancy to co-opt a new councillor

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.

13) Councillor Matters-

14) Planning Applications

7/2025/5708
Levens Farm, Staveley-in-Cartmel, LA12 8NH#Construction of 3 buildings for agricultural storage and maintenance, plus surrounding compound fence, plus trailer store for ancillary agricultural trailers , for land maintenance , with an earth bunding surround(Part retrospective)

7/2026/5027
Fiddler Hall Farm, Barn Owls , Newby Bridge LA12 8NQ
Occupation by a person employed or last employed in a trade or business within 30 miles of the property, including immediate family and any dependants of such a person, or the widow or widower of such a person.

7/2026/5072
Newby Bridge Filling Station, Newby Bridge LA12
Installation of digital advertising display

7/2025/5543
2 North Field, Newby Bridge LA12 8NE
Boat House

7/2026/5118
Fell Foot Park, Newby Bridge, LA12 8NN
Installation of parking equipment at Fell Foot Car Park

7/2026/5094
Low House Barn, Ayside LA11 6HY

Approval of details reserved by condition 6 change the use of one dwelling to Two (one will have local occupancy restriction)
No provision for consulation

Planning Decisions
7/2025/5683
Land at Canny Hill, Newby Bridge LA12 8NF
Extension to an existing agricultural livestock/storage building-Granted
7/2025/5696
Glenfield , Barber Green LA11 6HU
New package treatment plant-Granted
7/2025/5663
Blakeholme Cottage, Newby Bridge LA12 8NP
New garden storage shed – Granted
7/2025/5658
Blakeholme Cottage , Newby Bridge LA12 8NP
Replacement of timber jetty – granted

15) Unitary Council matters
Cllr. Tom Bloomer reported on Council matters
Local government no longer receiving long term funding from central government.
W&F Council last year (owing to second homes now being charged double council tax) showed in increase in revenue of 2.9% for that year.
No progress in obtaining salt bins for the Parish and suggested considering private contractors see item 7
Green bins – every household will now have to pay £60 per bin
Responsibility for clearing debris/rubbish .
Reported that on the A590 the responsibility for clearing the verges was the responsibility of W&F Council however they would need to refer any works to highways before proceeding
A592 the responsibility for the road and verges was with W&F Council

16) Correspondence – Relevant emails as circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting – no matters raised

17) Financial Matters/ Report
NatWest bank account – update on Clerk's having access to statements and cheque books
Review signatories
Clerk to obtain bank statement for year ending 31st March 2026 to complete AGAR return.

Payments to be approved
Clerk's salary 3 months to 31/3/26 £538.73
HMRC £122.00

Village Hall rent (to include previous payment of £60) £120
Payments will be made once a cheque book has been received

Chairman closed meeting at 7.45pm

Date of next meeting (including AGM) Monday 18th May 2026 6.30pm at Church Hall, Staveley-in-Cartmel