

## BEETHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Beetham Parish Council held at 7pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May at  
Beetham School

Present: Cllrs Greifenberg (Chair), Knowles, Phelan, Duff, Phillips  
Westmorland and Furness Councillor Rupert Audland

2 members of the public

Clerk: Jessica Harvey

(To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025)

### 1. Apologies for absence:

Cllrs Meakin, Marsden, Clark sent apologies which were accepted.

### 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025:

APPROVED and signed.

### 3. Announcements by the Chair:

The appointment of Mrs Jessica Harvey as parish clerk and responsible finance officer was confirmed. A contract has been issued confirming a start date of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 on SCP 22 within the LC2 range.

### 4. Declaration of Interest by members present on items on the agenda:

None

### 5. Public Participation:

5.1 It was resolved that the clerk send all councillors the link to the new monthly police newsletter which it is believed replaces reporting to parish meetings

5.2 Cllr Audland informed BPC about the "Vision on Waste" leaflet soon to be distributed to all households outlining proposed changes to waste management.

He informed BPC that there will be changes made soon to the timings on the lights at Milnthorpe crossroads. Speed limits on the A6 through Beetham will be looked into when the new Milnthorpe housing development has progressed further.

The latest 3 member ward iteration (Milnthorpe, Arnside, Beetham, Holme and Burton in Kendal) was approved of by councillors.

5.3 The land boundary overgrowth on Rose Hill Grove is still a problem. It was resolved that Cllr Marsden progress this.

### 6. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025:

6.1 Traffic speeds in Beetham will be part of the A6 review.

6.2 Cllr Meakin is progressing with the sorting and storage of BPC data.

6.4/6.5 Both awaiting further action/response.

### 7. New matters for consideration:

7.1 It was resolved that the clerk place a notice in each board reminding users that they are for community news/events and not personal gain.

7.2 It was resolved that the clerk contact the Heron Theatre, Beetham as a possible alternative venue for parish council meetings.

7.3 It was resolved that the clerk contact the Wheatsheaf in Beetham about their upstairs room as a venue for a working group to discuss the future priorities of BPC. This group to meet before the end of July, clerk to sort out most convenient.

### 8. Beetham Parish Council land/tree matters:

It was resolved to accept the survey quotation of £500 from Jon Oliver and that the clerk would contact to arrange a date.

**9. Planning matters (Appendix A):**

No comments/objections from councillors on 2025/0456/HOU     Fellside, Hale

**10. Financial matters (Appendix B):**

10.1 It was resolved that the payments be authorised.

**11. Parish Steward updates:**

It was resolved that the clerk ask the steward to attend the next meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> June so that his scope of work could be discussed.

**12./13. Councillor reports:**

Cllr Grifenberg announced that he would now be attending the National Landscapes Office.

Cllr Phillips announced that, due to increasing work commitments, he would be stepping down gradually as councillor but was prepared to ask around for a replacement.

**14. To receive notice of items to be included on the agenda of the next meeting:**

Condition of parish noticeboards, parish book swap venue

**15. Date of next scheduled meeting:**

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, 7pm, Storth Village Church

The meeting closed at 8:15 pm

Jessica Harvey  
May 2025

Appendix B

**BANK PAYMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION AT  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 12TH MAY 2025**

		NET	VAT	TOTAL
SCRIBE ACCOUNTS SET UP FEE	1ST APRIL 2025	249.00	49.80	298.80
SCRIBE ACCOUNTS MONTHLY	1ST APRIL 2025	31.00	6.20	37.20
RGARDEN (PARISH STEWARD)	5TH APRIL 2025	440.00	0.00	440.00
JOHN SCARGILL SALARY	30TH APRIL 2025	334.38	0.00	334.38
JOHN SCARGILL EXPENSES	30TH APRIL 2025	68.00	0.00	68.00
HMRC PAYE (PAYABLE BY 19TH MAY)	5TH MAY 2025	83.40	0.00	83.40
SCRIBE ACCOUNTS MONTHLY	1ST MAY 2025	31.00	6.20	37.20
				1,298.98

**BANK BALANCES AS AT 30TH APRIL**

BARCLAYS COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	6,303.06
BARCLAYS BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT	19,906.35

## Appendix A

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 12TH MAY 2025**

2025/070/TPO	THE SPINNEY, LEIGHTON DRIVE, SLACKHEAD	TO FELL AN OLD BIRCH TREE
2025/0456/HOU	FELLSIDE, HALE, COMMENTS INVITED SIGNIFICANT GARAGE ALTERATIONS	

### **PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING 7TH APRIL 2025**

2025/0225/HOU	DALLAM DRIVE, STORTH	APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS
---------------	----------------------	--------------------------