

# BEETHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Beetham Parish Council – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Storth Village Church.

1. **Peter Greifenberg confirmed as Chair of BPC.**  
Alan Marsden confirmed as Vice-Chair.
2. Present; Cllrs; Greifenberg, Knowles, Marsden, Clark  
Duff and Audland from WFC.
3. Apologies from Cllrs; Phillips, Phelan and Meakin.
4. Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 accepted and signed.
5. No Declarations of Interest.
6. Chair announced the resignations of Cllrs Meakin as Chair and Yates as a councillor.
7. Matters arising from Meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.
  - a. Beetham Village Traffic Speeds. Deferred.
  - b. BPC data Storage. Deferred.
  - c. BPC Boundaries. 3 Rose Hill Grove. Cllr Marsden  
arranging survey with Village Steward.
  - d. Sandside information panel. Deferred.
  - e. Clerk's Termination of Office. Transfer arrangements well in  
hand.
  - f. Beetham Assembly. Cllr Marsden reported that it was successful  
and the Tree Talk by Jon Oliver was well received.
8. Public Participation
  - a. Police matters. Nothing to report.
  - b. W&F Council - Cllr Rupert Audland reported on changes to  
Waste Disposal methods and Allocation of Highways contracts.

9. New Matters.
  - a. WFC notified take-over of all Beetham Street Lighting.
10. BPC Land and Tree issues. Nothing to report.
11. Beetham Flooding. Leighton Beck Rd and Stanley St.

Central Govt have made available £197,000 for defences against surface Water flooding in Beetham. Cllr Marsden to write to Environment Agency for Clarification.
12. Planning Matters. Nothing controversial.
13. Financial Matters.

Cllr Greifenberg reported that it is in hand.
14. Parish Steward. Nothing to report.
15. Reports from Outside bodies. Cllr Greifenberg taking over role on Arnside and Silverdale National Landscapes (formerly AONB) Executive committee.
16. Cllr Duff outlined her role as Representative on the Heron Hall Working Group.
17. Councillor's Reports. Cllr Marsden raised the disappearing view at Fairy Steps.

Due to tree growth. He will write to Dallam Tower.

Also reported the loss of funding from WFC for Young Farmer's Clubs.

Will write to WFC. Cllr Audland offered to raise the issue.
18. General Correspondence. None.
19. Reading Matter. None.
20. Date of next BPC meeting - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Beetham School.

14<sup>th</sup> April 2025

