

Hesket Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Hesket Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th July 2025 at 7.30pm at Armathwaite Old School Hall.

Present: Parish Councillors:

Gillian Campbell, John Everingham, Elaine Martin (Chair), Shaun Long (Vice-Chair), Maxine Graham, Dawn Pollock, John Harris, Ruth Murray, Vivien Waugh, John Dowes

Westmorland and Furness

Councillor:

Hilary Carrick

Officers:

Lisa Beken (Clerk)

One member of the public was present.

- 07/25/1** **Apologies for absence: RESOLVED that the following apologies were received;**
- Councillor Ryland, due to work engagement;
 - Councillor Gibson, apologies received;
 - Councillor Williamson, no apologies received;
 - Councillor Peacock, no apologies received.
- 07/25/2** **Declaration of interests: RESOLVED** that item Councillor Harris declared an interest in items 11 (minute number 07/25/11) and 16 (minutes number 07/25/16) on the agenda.
- 07/25/3** **Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th May 2025 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chair.
- 07/25/4** **Matters arising from the minutes: RESOLVED** that the planter at Plumpton has not yet been purchased, and that the resident will forward the invoice to the Clerk for payment once this is done.
- 07/25/5** **Chair's announcements: RESOLVED** that no announcements were made.
- 07/25/6** **Public Participation: RESOLVED** that there were no matters raised.
- 07/25/7** **Westmorland and Furness Report: RESOLVED** that Councillor Carrick informed the meeting of the following matters;
- Devolution - no response from government has been received as of yet. If a mayoral authority does go forward, there is a possibility this will be delayed until 2027 rather than 2026.
 - Westmorland and Furness Council are currently running free holiday activities and meals for young people, funded by the Department of education. These are open to those in receipt of free school meals, but have also been extended to a wider cohort.
 - Councillor Carrick had received an email from a resident about Pennine View, Calthwaite regarding issues with Genesis Homes, and is looking further into the matter.
- 07/25/8** **Cumbria Police Report: RESOLVED** that PC Labram had provided an update, which was read to the meeting.
- 07/25/9** **SIDS Device: RESOLVED** that the meeting was informed that the new post has now been placed in Plumpton, and the post in Armathwaite has been changed. An issue has arisen with the company supply the devices, who have now been taken over by a new company. Highways are in contact, and have received confirmation that the further two solar panels will still be installed. Councillor Carrick confirmed that the rotation due next month would now be to Calthwaite, as the installation in Armathwaite will be delayed. Further **RESOLVED** to approve the Speed Indicator Device Policy s circulated.
- 07/25/10** **Place Action Group: RESOLVED** that the meeting was informed that the Clerk and the Chair will be meeting with members of the group to discuss green waste options next week. It has been confirmed that it is not possible to extend collections for skips. With regards to concerns

raised about walking routes to Armathwaite school, the Chair has contacted the school and there is not a serious concern at this time.

07/25/11 **Call for sites: RESOLVED** that there is no consultation at this time. Westmorland and Furnes Council are examining sites submitted and will launch consultation once this process is complete. It was agreed to decide on any extraordinary meeting schedule once final sites are published.

07/25/12 **Grants: RESOLVED** to award the following grant;

a) **Armathwaite Old School Hall** - £250 towards garden project.

07/25/13 **Planning applications: RESOLVED** that the following comments submitted on planning applications

a) **2025/1085/FPA** at Monkcastle Farm, Monkcastle, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0PZ for the erection of 3 no covered slurry stores to replace existing slurry lagoons.

No objections

b) **2025/1030/HOU** at 1 Barrow Mill Cottages, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0LX for the erection of a two-storey side extension and a single storey rear extension.

No objections

c) **2025/1078/HOU** at Eden View, Armathwaite, Carlisle, CA4 9SL for a proposed pitched over-roofing of existing flat roof, together with single storey rear infill extension to provide sun room (part retrospective).

No objections

d) **2025/1197/HOU** at 14 Brockley Moor, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9NT for the demolition of prefabricated detached garage and front porch, and addition of single storey front and side extension.

Concerns about off road parking.

07/25/14 **Planning decisions notices: RESOLVED** that the Council was informed of the following planning decisions made in the Parish since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

a) 22/0336 on land adjacent to Elm Close, High Hesket, Carlisle, CA4 0JA for the erection of 33 dwellings.

GRANTED

07/25/15 **Financial matters: RESOLVED** that the payments as listed in payment schedule were approved for payment.

07/25/16 **Correspondence: RESOLVED** that correspondence as detailed in the attached schedule was acknowledged, with the addition of a resident's email to the Chair regarding Gillians Well.

07/25/17 **Parish Maintenance; RESOLVED** that the following items were raised;

- Repairs to wall at Gillians Well – a contractor will be visiting on Friday to provide a quote.
- Benches at Plumpton - the one at the bus shelter is beyond repair. A quote had been obtained for work to the one at the crossroads. Councillor Graham to obtain further quote.
- New benches – it was agreed to order three new benches at the same time, once repairs to Gillians Well are complete.
- The Clerk to request contractors contacted for repairs to Plumpton bench look at the one on Station Hill, Armathwaite.
- It was agreed to have the noticeboard for High Hesket delivered to Councillor Campbell.
- The Clerk to report the keep left sign by Rose and Crown Low Hesket, as it is still in the middle of the road.
- At the cross roads at Black Moss Pool there is no give way sign, Clerk to report as dangerous.
- Councillor Carrick informed the meeting that following recent traffic incident, Highways are looking at traffic calming schemes between Court Thorn surgery through Low Hesket on the A6 to address both issues.

07/25/18 **Council matters: RESOLVED** that no further matters were raised.

- Councillor Graham raised a concern from a resident that discussions on the Green Waste Skip were not always recorded in the minutes.

- Councillor Harris informed the meeting that the Globe Inn in Calthwaite has now been let, and will reopen. He also raised a concern about the recycling facility hampering the car park, and would contact Westmorland and Furness Council regarding the possibility of relocating this as well as the green waste skip.

07/25/19

Date of the next meeting– Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Low Village Hall –

Meeting closed at 21:03 pm

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Financial Officer's Report July 2025

Cash Book Balance carried over from 13th May 2025	£44,640.21
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Receipts

Monies received at 4th July 2025:

Interest	£20.20
Total	£20.20

Payment Schedule

VN	Chq No.	Payee	Budget Heading	Amount
Pre approved payments made since 13th May RFO report				
25-26/09	DPC	T Moore	Highways	£60.00
25-26/10	DPC	Plumpton PCC	Section 137	£400.00
25-26/11	DPC	HMRC	Staffing	£0.74
25-26/12	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£421.94
25-26/13	DD	Cumbria Payroll Services	Staffing	£18.90
25-26/14	DPC	HMRC	Staffing	£0.74
25-26/15	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£421.94
25-26/16	DD	Cumbria Payroll Services	Staffing	£18.90
Total				£1,343.16

Payments to be approved at 8th July meeting				
25-26/17	DPC	T S Gibson Ltd	General maintenance	£3,120.00
25-26/18	DPC	L Beken	Clerk expenses	£14.14
25-26/19	DPC	L Beken	Administration	£18.75
Total				£3,152.89

Projected Cashbook Balance

Estimated Cashbook Balance at 8 th July 2025	£40,164.36
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Allocated Reserves

Armathwaite Play Area	£6,617.37
Footway Lighting	£2,895.92
Speed Indicator Device	£1,500.00
Place Action Group	£1,500.00
Total	£12,513.29

Approved as DPC payments - Minute Number	07/25/16
Date	8th July 2025

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Correspondence register – July 2025

Date	Content	Format	Action
Westmorland and Furness Council			
17/05	Calls for sites publication for Local Plan	Email	Forwarded to Councillors
26/05	Publication of guidance for Neighbourhood Plans	Email	
CALC			
20/05	Warning regarding scam emails from CALC	Email	Clerk noted
02/06	Date of CALC AGM – 4 th October	Email	
06/06	Appointment of Treasurer to CALC – seeking candidates	Email	
16/06	New reporting website for Environment Agency	Email	
16/06	Parking review survey – close 16 th July	Email	
23/06	Notification of discontinuation of Neighbourhood Plan funding	Email	
25/06	Affordable Housing meeting – 15 th July	Email	Forwarded to Councillors
30/06	Standards of Conduct for Councillors meeting – 3 rd July	Email	Forwarded to Councillors
Other			
25/05	Milestone Society – new milestone to repair, funding confirmed from Westmorland and Furness.	Email	
29/05	Resident regarding Call for Sites	Email	Clerk responded
30/05	Grant request from Armthwaite Old School Hall	Email	Added to agenda