

HOLME *ST* CUTHBERT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on: Wednesday 19 March 2025 in Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs L Stevens Chairperson (LS), Mrs S Donachy Vice-Chairperson (SD), Mrs M Knoery (MK), Mr R Armstrong (RA), Mr S Routledge (SR) and Mrs L J Housby Clerk

Apologies: Mrs J Court and Mr J Coghlan

Members of the Public: Mrs D Muscat (DM) Mrs A Yarnold (AY) Resilience Committee, Councillor K Thurlow

Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 15 January 2025 in Culterham Hall, Mawbray were proposed a correct record by (RA) all in favour

Resilience/Emergency Plan update:

(DM) Community Link Volunteers have been contacted. (AY) has amended the Plan – will go out for public consultation

Last meeting discussed power cuts and the misinformation of NW Electricity and Cumberland Council Community Resilience.

NW Electricity's their website updates differed around the Parish (DM) and (BOM) to have discussions about the future if Lowther Arms is to be advertised as a warm hub

Brian Bailey – Culterham Hall having a meeting about sustainable energy

Grants available from Community Foundation – Robin Rigg

(DM) has been setting up a new page on the Parish web page

(DM) and (AY) left the meeting at 8.00pm

From the Minutes:

Clerk contacted Denise Rollo Cumberland Council portfolio holder for Highways – about the number of heavy vehicles using the B5301 – she will ask for a traffic survey to be put on programme – will contact when something to report

Clerk to order dog poo bags and dispenser – discussed and agreed January meeting

Faisal Gondal – Cumberland Council Environmental Health contacted (SD) about rehoming dogs, Police and RSPCA have been to property

Parish Finger Post – (KT) showed picture on phone of newly painted sign at New Cowper – to contact (DS) ask how getting on with repainting programme

Chairperson's Announcements:

Solfest Committee members to attend April meeting (LS) gave her apologies, but comments – clearing away signage and possible maps for safe routes

(KT) stated there is confusion about what is going to happen, new scheme to come into effect April 2025, will report future meeting when get feedback from the public

Payment of Accounts:

The following payments were proposed by (MK) all in favour

Culterham Hall £250.00 use of Hall November 2023 – March 2025

D Muscat £30.53 Expenses Resilience/Emergency Plan

Cumberland Council £718.80 Mawbray Grass Cutting 2024/25

Hell Rigg Community Foundation:

(MK) has been asked to find another representation for the Trustees grant panel – (SR) willing to attend the one meeting each year to agree payments

Holme St Cuthbert Defibrillator:

HStC Defibrillator (AA) now unable to obtain new pads for the machine, it is over 10 years old and has now many faults

Clerk to contact company who maintain the Mawbray machine, also to ask (BS) if a training event could be organised

Mawbray Grass Cutting:

The Wild Flower Area – (MK) asked if could be cut only once each year (end of season) and during summer a path to the seating and bench area a path be either strimmed or mowed to encourage butterflies and invertebrates

Clerk to contact Cumberland Council Parks about change to grass cutting, also to remind that grass to be collect from play areas proposed (MK)

West House Flooding B5301:

(RA) has only once this winter stopped to clear drain – Cumberland Council have jet washed drain but could only get 21 metres down pipe – he said to (RA) would put on list to investigate

Mawbray Play Area Fencing:

(SR) has been replacing posts and broken rails, said would need another 26 posts and the use of small mini digger to get out all posts, will contact local resident for use of digger (will be an expense)

Footpaths:

Clerk to bring maps to next meeting to discuss possible changes to footpaths and bridleways before closing date to make changes (this has been extended)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 April 2025 in Culterham Hall at 7.30pm

