

HOLME CUTHBERT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on: Wednesday 24 September 2025 in Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs L Stevens Chairperson, Mrs S Donachy Vice-Chairperson, Mrs M Knoery, Mr R Armstrong, Mr S Routledge, Mrs J Court, Mr J Coughlan and Mrs L J Housby Clerk

Apologies: Cllr K Thurlow (Cumberland Council)

Members of the Public:

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2025 and 30 July 2025 were signed a correct record proposed (MK) all in favour

From the Minutes:

Mawbray Play Area fencing fully repaired and with new gate to play area, withs to (SR), for an extended repair job (SR) to send bill for the extra work to Clerk, there will also be an invoice from KMG for use of digger

Finger Posts – Damien Stephens requested a grant of £120.00 approximate to purchase 5 litres Corrolux rust treatment, this is not provided by Cumberland Council, the PC agreed for (DS) to purchase the paint and provide an invoice proposed (JohnC) all in favour

Human Waste, Beckfoot – Clerk sent details to Cumberland Council Environmental Health. No Reply, a new system for reporting has come online, will resend should get reply with this system

A request has been made to the Parish Council for the upkeep of Newtown Pond, the pond and surrounding area are part of Parish Council, have given grants in the past for clearing and upkeep of the pond will contact (BB) the Parish Council have agreed to a grant of £250.00 proposed (MK) all in favour

Planning:

HOU/2025/0054 – Melbar House, Mawbray – Grant planning permission with amendments to the original application

Payment of Accounts:

Solway Coast National Landscape:

Hall on 23 October 2025 7pm – 8.30pm encourage Councillors to attend, to put forward ideas and find out what is planned. Clerk to RSVP to the Allonby meeting

Mawbray Defibrillator:

Barbara Stephens contacted Parish Council – the overhead light in the telephone box (defibrillator) has stopped working (SR) contacted Mark Eve (Electrical) to have a look, will decide what is needed and agree if reasonable to go ahead with the work

Small Grant Funding:

Food Cumberland Partnership, have small grants of £150.00 available to Community Groups, Schools, Parish Councils, to organise a Harvest Fest event this autumn (LS) to pass on information to School

Holme St Cuthbert Defibrillator:

Clerk to source funding via Cumbria Community Foundation (Hellrigg) for a replacement defibrillator at Holme St Cuthbert, now unable to get replacement parts to keep operational, will price new equipment from the same company has Mawbray defibrillator – Community Heartbeat Trust

Rosa Regosa:

(SD) spoke to representatives of SCNL who were spraying the Rosa Regosa on the Mawbray Banks, these were bushes that had been pulled out and not taken away, but had been allowed to regrow, was not happy this area is used by walkers and dog walkers

Cumberland Hyper Fast Broadband Event:

(LS) and (JanC) both went on the Teams Event link, Project Gigabit and HyperfastGB Information would fast be out of date, listened to complaints about different providers, proposed providers, the noncommunication when putting in infrastructure either underground or on poles. CALC will give the opportunity to watch the presentation

Coastal Erosion:

(JohnC) asked about the erosion at Old Kiln, Dubmill, it was last year when (LS) had a meeting with Mark Fryer Leader of Cumberland Council at Dubmill, he had said about monitoring and would keep in touch with the Parish Council via monthly call (JohnC) has seen equipment at Allonby measuring wave movement (LS) to contact Mark Fryer, for any updated information

B5301:

All Councillors concerned about number, size and weight of traffic using the B5301 through the Parish also it would be used has a diversion route when the B5300 coastal road is closed. Clerk to write to Amber Sykes Highways, Kevin Thurlow Local Councillor and Denise Rollo Councillor with portfolio for Highways

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30pm the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 November 2025 at 7.30pm in Cultram Hall, this meeting will incorporate Budget and Precept setting for 2026/27

