

HOLME *ST* CUTHBERT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on: Wednesday 21 January 2026 at 7.30pm held in Culterham Hall, Mawbray

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

Members of the Public: Cumberland Councillor K Thurlow (KT)

Apologies: Mrs S Donachy, John Coughlan as moved from the Parish and sent a letter of resignation from the Parish Council, we wish him well in the future for himself and his family

Councillor Thurlow, could not stay long – Allonby Village are undergoing a survey a new initiative from Cumberland Council, 'Place Standard' (KT) nominated Allonby for this survey, (Allonby are having problems with public toilets, flooding and other village problems) On Saturday the 24 January 2026 there is an update from the survey in Allonby Village Hall – 10.00 – 10.30am
(KT) has had nothing back about the foreseeable problems along the B5301, the amount of heavy traffic, now and in the future, flooding, condition of road through our Parish, will continue to push for answers and possible survey
(KT) left the meeting 7.40pm

Minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2025 were signed a correct record (MK) all in favour

From the minutes:

Bin collection

In Holme St Cuthbert very erratic, after complaints of bins not being collected at New Cowper, they were cleared, but Aikshaw bins not collected, also other areas in the Parish. Some areas of the Parish have been given new pick-up dates, Clerk to contact Environmental Health, some areas of the Parish have not received the new red top recycling bins

Chairpersons Announcements:

(LS) has not yet received any information from Mark Fryer, Leader of Cumberland Council, who attended a site visit from Old Kiln Farm to Mawbray Banks along the B5300 surveying the condition of the coastal road and the erosion off the dunes, (LS) had expected a monthly/quarterly updated on these problems

Update Brian Bailey, Culterham Hall, has received a grant for Solar Panels for the Hall, going forward making it village hub

(SR) had attended the Community Foundation meeting Holme St Cuthbert PC are to receive a grant for the replacement of defibrillator at Holme St Cuthbert

Planning Applications:

Holme St Cuthbert Hall has been granted Planning permission with Conditions (JC) explained these conditions and policy (JC) was sorry she could not make last meeting, but ad contacted Clerk, who included her comments onto the comments from Council, these were all taken into consideration when grant of application

Payment of Accounts:

(SR) proposed the following payments be made, all in favour

Culterham Hall	£250.00	Annual Grant 2025/26
Mrs L J Housby	£120.00	Internet Access

Data Protection:

Clerk to check all is possibly being done to protect Parish Council from fraud and online exploitation, all back-ups etc 'How is your data protected', VPN checks e-mail for scams

Notices:

Meeting, Lakes and Sea Community panel – holding a walk around Blennerhasset on 26 February from 1.00 – 1.30pm this is part of a 'Place Standard' exercise

Reporting 'Rights of Way Issues' – report any rights of way through Highways online system -Cumberland Highways – can be done anonymously, or can leave their contact details, if they would like updates, (No personal details are released to the landowner at any time)

Centre for Ageing Better – webinar

Democracy – devolution and the Need to Empower Town and Parish Councils

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30pm the next meeting will be held on 18 March 2026 at 7.30pm in Culterham Hall, Mawbray