

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 18 March 2026 in Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs L Stevens Chairperson (LS) Mrs S Donachy Vice Chairperson (SD), Mrs M Knoery (MK), Mrs J Court (JanC) and Mrs L J Housby Clerk

Apologies: Mr R Armstrong and Mr S Routledge

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

Minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2026 were signed a correct record by (MK) all in favour

From the minutes:

Red Topped recycle bins, phones about bins Aikshaw bins to be delivered 20 March (KT) said you can use the small green bins can be used, some areas have a sticker put on the lid

'Place Standard' – (KT) meeting well attended, Allonby Village Hall, looked at the graphs etc (KT) was interested in outcomes, Allonby were expecting funding from County Council, Allonby will need to do an extensive budget. Toilets are a big issue not only for Allonby but all along the coast from Maryport to Silloth only other toilet block at Allonby

Solway Coast Natural Landscape – (Formally AONB) are also concerned about toilet provisions along the B5300 for personal and camper van use

Chairpersons Announcements:

Mrs Knoery has been selected by CALC to attend a Royal Garden Party, very much deserved

Still trying to get replies from Mark Fryer Leader of Cumberland Council, Karl Melville Cumberland Council

Engineer and Denise Rollo Council Member with portfolio for Coast and Roads, has yet no replies

There will be road closures at Old Kiln for carriageway resurfacing 23 March 2026 for five days

But Parish Council concern is the erosion of the Banks from Allonby to Mawbray Yard

Payment of Accounts:

Cumberland Council £754.74 Mawbray Grass Cutting

Culterham Hall £165.00 use of Culterham Hall April 2025/March 2026

Payments proposed by (JC) all in favour and the petty cash book signed all in favour

Gardening Club Wildflower Meadow, Mawbray:

(MK) has requested help at the wildflower meadow weeding etc on 08 April 2026

LNRS Workshop, Penrith:

(JC) was to attend this meeting to be held in Penrith RUFC held by VAC on natural recovery but is unable to attend

Co-op Aspatria:

(KT) was asked about the prospect of losing the Co-op in Aspatria. They are having difficulties with access to remove building and rebuild, popup cabin in carpark is to extend, but at present plans are to keep a Co-op shop in Aspatria

Annual Parish Meeting:

(MK) asked if we could invite a speaker to the APM in May suggested Debs Muscat on resilience

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm next meeting to be held on Wednesday 15 April 2026 in Culterham Hall at 7.30pm